

Reference 2015-IHCP-04	How to increase tax compliance – new tools from behavioural economics	Institute IHCP
Enlargement and Integration Action: Workshop		
JRC Institute	IHCP, https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/institutes/ihcp	
Detailed description	<p>Many EU and E&IA countries face the problem of large scale tax evasion. An increase in tax compliance would facilitate the return to sustainable public finances. Increasing tax compliance and improving tax administration is therefore an important element of the European Semester.</p> <p>Findings from behavioural economics can contribute important insights on how to increase tax compliance. In collaboration with DG TAXUD, the Behavioural Economics Team at the Institute for Health and Consumer Protection will organise a workshop on the latest findings from behavioural economics and how they can be used to provide new insight into increasing tax compliance—with particular emphasis placed on the specific needs of E&IA countries. Since 2011, the BET has been advising Member States on tax issues and has become a hub of expertise.</p>	
Objectives, policy relevance and content of workshop	<p>The goals of the workshop are to: (a) identify and discuss the core problems regarding tax compliance faced by E&IA countries, (b) present results from recent field trials on new ways to increase tax compliance in EU Member States, (c) develop, in collaboration with researchers from the field of behavioural economics, new approaches for tax collection adjusted to the contexts of E&IA countries and (d) prepare networks for future field trials to test these new ideas.</p>	
Date, place and duration	23 – 24 April 2015, Kiev, Ukraine	
Deadline for application	13 March 2015	
Target deadline for results of selection	27 March 2015	



<p>Participants profile</p>	<p>Participants should be decision makers from the national administration of associated countries, as well as representatives of NGOs working on increase of tax compliance and researchers from economics and business administration.</p>
<p>Country of origin of participants</p>	<p>Focus on participants from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New EU Member State ▪ EU Candidate Countries ▪ EU Potential Candidate Countries ▪ "Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)" Associated Countries ▪ on an ad hoc basis European Neighbourhood Policy Countries
<p>Funding</p>	<p>The Commission reserves the right to decide on a case-by-case basis the granting of such reimbursement of expenses, depending always on the available budget.</p> <p>Participants may be entitled to reimbursement of their expenses in case they are directly (explicitly) invited by the organiser in order to contribute to the workshop's objectives.</p>
<p>To apply please send your CV to: JRC-Enlargement@ec.europa.eu, subject: 2015-IHCP-04</p>	