



DG REGIO of the European Commission and the OECD are pleased to invite you to a

Forum for Managing Authorities: Building Administrative Capacity 2021-2027



 Wednesday, 16 February 2022  10:00 – 16:30 CEST

Join us to exchange with peers for a successful 2021-2027 programming period!

This Dialogue Forum brings together national and regional Managing Authorities in the European Union to:

- **Gain insights from international experts** on administrative capacity building, including in
 - Human resources management
 - Organisation management
 - Strategic planning and coordination
 - Beneficiary support and stakeholder engagement
- **Explore new ideas with peers for building capacity** to overcome administrative challenges that can limit effective management and use of EU funds under Cohesion Policy, including for developing Roadmaps for Administrative Capacity Building.
- **Share outcomes and lessons-learned** from the DG REGIO pilot project *Frontloading Administrative Capacity Building for Post-2020* to scale up administrative capacity building efforts.

Who should attend?

- **Decision-makers and managers from national and regional Managing Authorities, Intermediate Bodies, and National Coordinating Bodies** looking for new ideas on administrative capacity building for EU fund management.
- **Staff of national and regional Managing Authorities and Intermediate Bodies** with responsibilities or interest in people and organisation management, strategic planning and coordination, beneficiary support and stakeholder engagement.

Why participate?

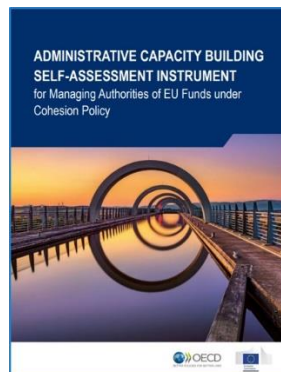
If you want to know more about the key principles and measures in building administrative capacity to better manage EU funds, join us at the Forum!

Administrative capacity is increasingly recognised as a critical factor in successfully managing EU funds under Cohesion Policy. Building administrative capacity is particularly relevant in the current context of the COVID-19 crisis, as Managing

Authorities and beneficiaries aim to optimise the use of public investment funds to achieve a green and resilient recovery. This Forum provides an opportunity for you to identify your capacity needs, and learn some concrete ideas for action for capacity building.

Background information

This Forum brings the lessons and insights gained from the DG REGIO pilot project *Frontloading Administrative Capacity Building for Post-2020* to a broad audience of Managing Authorities. The pilot project, undertaken with the OECD and national and regional MAs from Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Poland (Lubelskie), and Spain (Extremadura), resulted in Roadmaps for Administrative Capacity Building, and a series of administrative capacity building recommendations that can be found in the synthesis report [Strengthening Governance of EU Funds under Cohesion Policy](#) and its associated [Self-assessment Instrument](#), as well as DG REGIO's [practical toolkit for preparing Roadmaps for Administrative Capacity](#).



A full agenda and registration details will follow shortly. For more information in the meantime, please contact:

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Good governance for EU regional policy

This Forum is part of a series of four virtual events that DG REGIO is organising in February and March 2022 in cooperation with other international partners under the joint heading 'Good governance for EU regional policy':

- On 8 February the series of events is opened by Commissioner Elisa Ferreira in the context of the first event '**Building Transparency with Integrity Pacts in Europe**'.
- The '**Forum for Managing Authorities: Building Administrative Capacity 2021-2027**' on 16 February is the second event.
- A third event on 1 March will present **tools that support administrative capacity building** made available by DG Regional and Urban Policy .
- On 10 March the fourth and final event on **strengthening citizen engagement in cohesion policy** will take place.

For more information:

https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/how/improving-investment/roadmap_admin/.

<https://www.oecd.org/publications/strengthening-governance-of-eu-funds-under-cohesion-policy-9b71c8d8-en.htm>

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