

MEETING SUMMARY
ENCASIA WORKING GROUP 5 (PEER REVIEWS)
BRUSSELS, ON 9-10 OCTOBER 2013

WG5 met on 9-10 October to continue the work on "Peer Reviews". The United Kingdom chaired the meeting with the participation of Germany, France, Iceland, EASA and DG MOVE. Cyprus, Italy, Malta and the Netherlands could not attend. Belgium joined the meeting for the discussions on the grant application.

During the ENCASIA plenary meeting, the draft questionnaire had raised numerous comments, notably regarding the questions on compliance. The use of the 'Peer Reviews' reports was also a concern.

At the start of the WG discussions, the Commission restated that the future 'Peer Reviews' reports could lead to enforcement procedures but that was not the primary objective.

Most of the meeting focused on the finalisation of the questionnaire's content and its guidance. The work on the handbook was postponed to a future teleconference.

Regarding the organisation of 'Peer Reviews' visits, the question of administrative support was also addressed, especially in the context of finalising the grant application.

The Commission mentioned that grants cannot support administrative costs (non-eligible), but that support could be received from the ENCASIA secretariat and that logistical aspects could be foreseen within the subsidised action.

At the end of the meeting, the Chairman highlighted the remaining steps and thanked the WG Members for their active contributions.