2014–2020 Multiannual Financial Framework of the EU
October 8 – 9, 2013

Workshop Report

October 11, 2013
The purpose of the workshop was to give participants the basic information about the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework of the EU. The unique feature of this workshop was that it combines traditional training methods with the participatory approach to learning. A part from the plenary sessions, group exercises and assignments it provided insight to practical problems participants may experience during their work. Sufficient time was allotted to questions and answers to enable participants to benefit from the exchange of professional experiences and practical examples.

By the end of the course the participants were able to:

- Explain the concept of EU public finances and multiannual financial frameworks.
- Understand the main issues in the recently concluded EU multiannual financial framework negotiations for the period 2014-20 and the main features of the final agreement.
- Explain the key mechanisms, financial frame and political economy backgrounds of the Common agricultural policy.
- Have full understanding of cohesion policy’s reform, what has changed and why in order to be better able to translate theory into practice, also through IPA II instrument.

Lecturers:

- Mojmir Mrak, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana
- Emil Erjavec, Biotechnical faculty, University of Ljubljana
- Peter Wostner, Government Office for Local Self Government and Regional Policy, Slovenia

Participants:

There were 16 participants from Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Slovenia and Turkey.
Evaluation:

**Overall satisfaction with this workshop.**

- 5 - very satisfied: 4
- 4 - somewhat satisfied: 2
- 3 - not very satisfied: 3
- 2 - not satisfied: 1
- 1 - not satisfied: 1

No. of all responses: 13, Average mark: **4.86**

**The workshop addressed issues that are important to my work.**

- 5 - very much: 7
- 4 - somewhat important: 2
- 3 - not very important: 2
- 2 - not at all: 0
- 1 - not at all: 0

No. of all responses: 13, Average mark: **4.53**

**Selected Participants' Comments:**

- The workshop was very useful, I’m glad to attend.
- Excellent lecturers, experienced with academic background.
- Excellent organization and nice and knowledgeable people/staff.