



1st open call for participation at the training course

“Development of Mitigation/Adaptation policy portfolios” of the PROMITHEAS-4 project

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PROMITHEAS – 4, “*Knowledge transfer and research needs for preparing mitigation/adaptation policy portfolios*” is a FP7 EU funded project that aims to develop, transfer and disseminate knowledge regarding Mitigation/Adaptation (M/A) Policy Portfolios. Sixteen partners from fourteen countries will work on the development and evaluation of M/A policy portfolios and the prioritization of research needs and gaps for twelve (12) countries (*Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine*) characterized as emerging economies.

The knowledge transfer and dissemination procedure includes a combination of training and of a continuous flow of information to decision makers of the public and private sectors of the participating emerging economies.

Training course

The training course “Development of Mitigation/Adaptation policy portfolios” consists of a chain of modules that aim to transfer to its participants the basic knowledge of how to structure and evaluate M/A policy portfolios.

Training includes a four months tele-teaching (e-class) procedure and a case study seminar (one week in Athens) plus the participation of the trainees to national workshops and an International conference after their successful attendance at the whole training procedure.

Participation in the e-class training that precedes the seminar is **free of charge**. The asynchronous platform for e-class will be used for the preparation of the seminar candidate participants through an ex ante interaction between them and the instructors. Their performance in the e-class will be rated and delegates with the highest performance will be invited to participate to the seminar.

Organizers

KEPA (Energy Policy and Development Centre) is an academic institution functioning in the frame of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA). Its premises are located inside the University campus on an autonomous building constructed according to the principles of bioclimatic planning. Its activities are focused on the thematic areas of Energy and Environmental Policy Issues with emphasis on Energy Geopolitics, Climate Change and Kyoto protocol mechanisms. It is the coordinator of PROMITHEAS net, The Energy and Climate Change Policy Network consisted of participants from 16 countries coming from the Black Sea, Caspian Sea and Central Asia regions (see at:



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<http://www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr>). KEPA is also a member of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI).

Terms and conditions for participation

Persons interested to participate at this training course need to:

- submit by e-mail and in time *Application form (Annex I)*, *detailed CV* (preferable Europass type), a *letter of interest* and a *scanned copy of English language certification*;
- be able to use a PC or Laptop for running the proposed software that will be used for the training course.

Modules of e-class

1. Policy instruments

Content

Introduction to climate change policy (terminology, history); State of the art concerning requirements of a post 2012 climate change agreement; Available policy instruments for M/A policy portfolios; EU implemented M/A policy instruments; Climate Policy interactions (types, identification).

2. Models

Content

Introduction to basic concepts; Model(s) presentation (basic characteristics); Advantages and disadvantages in using them for M/A policy portfolios; Methodological considerations (scenario assumptions-model variables, easiness; types of outcomes); Applications of the model(s).

3. Structure of basic model framework for policy mixture development

Content

Presentation of the selected model; its basic elements that represent a national framework and the types of policy instruments for structuring scenarios. Identification of required model inputs. Structure of a basic model framework for study during the training course. Investigation of possible policy mixtures and research needs for supporting them with data and information.

4. Collecting and using data

Content

Procedures and standards in collecting, evaluating and reporting data and information for M/A policy purposes; Definition and understanding of the different sets and types of data and information used in developing scenarios for M/A policy portfolios; Criteria and conditions for collecting and grouping data and information; Available tools for



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calculating data or indicators; Methods and approaches of overcoming data gaps or inconsistencies.

5. Scenarios selection and development – Running

Content

Scenario key elements (assumptions, time interval, national circumstances, main characteristics and options of M/A policy mix); Methodological considerations (justifications, national targets, sectoral requirements, technological issues, differences between scenarios; model parameters); Incorporation of data and assumptions. Application of model for selected M/A policy portfolios. Analysis of outcomes.

6. Assessment

Content

Introduction to multi-criteria evaluation methods; Climate policy needs and multi-criteria evaluation methods; Presentation of the AMS evaluation method (assumptions, steps, tree of criteria/sub-criteria, determination of weight coefficients, assignment of grades, usage of software); Evaluation of policy instruments and interactions with AMS; Assessment of the M/A policy portfolios.

Procedures and important dates

- Submission of application for participation up to **31/1/2012**;
- Announcement of names for participation in the training course (15/2/2012);
- Provision of e-class account details, password and guidelines from the organizers;
- E-class account activation on **1/3/2012**;
- Participation at e-class modules, submission of essays and exams (March-June 2012);
- End of e-class procedure (30/6/2012);
- Announcement of results (**15/7/2012**);
- E-class participants who have passed successfully will be informed about the procedure of attending the Seminar in Athens (end of July 2012);
- Attendance of seminar (November 2012).

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ANNEX I

This form is to be filled by persons interested to participate in PROMITHEAS-4 knowledge procedure.

Candidate's
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Candidate's Details

Name	
Surname	
Gender (M / F)	
Year of Birth	
Mother tongue	

Contact Details

Institution / University / Other	
e-mail	
phone	
skype	
msn messenger	

Education

Graduation Degree Title		
Postgraduate Degree Title		
Present Status		
Professor		Phd Candidate
Other (please specify):		



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Research – Publications (if any)

Year	Journal	Title	Co-authors

Language Skills (attach copy of your certification-s)

English					
Proficiency (Cambridge)	Proficiency (Michigan)	TOEFL	IELTS	GRE	GMAT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other language certification					
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Software Skills

MS Word	MS Power Point	MS Excel	Internet use	LEAP	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Be sure that you have filled in all the categories and send the document to promitheas@kepa.uoa.gr, using the title “P4 – E-class Candidate”.

Do not forget to attach the photo of the candidate and the language certification copies.

Do not attach any other documents apart from those requested.