



# **TAIEX-REGIO Workshop on State Aid and European Structural and Investment Funds**

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Secretariat for Research, Development and Innovation

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**Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness,  
Salón de Actos, Paseo de la Castellana, 162, Madrid**

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**Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness, (State  
Secretariat for Research, Development and Innovation), Spain**

### **Aim of the Workshop**

This Workshop aims at analysing and discussing existent problems associated to the articulation of the State Aid Regulation with the European Structural and Investment Funds Regulation, more specifically in the fields of research, development and innovation.

Participants will share their experience on the limits and constraints faced during the definition of support measures related to the implementation of regional development and innovation strategies.

### **Experts**

- **Tiziana Dell'Olmo**, Piemonte Region
- **José Carlos Caldeira**, Portuguese National Agency for Innovation

**Tuesday 21 February 2017**

**Chair : Adela Martín Gadea**

09:00 – 09:30	Participant registration
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and introduction to the day  <b>Clara Eugenia García García</b> , General Director for Research, Development and Innovation Policy, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness of Spain
09:45-10:00	<b>General presentation of the State Aid issue and concrete examples (implementation of ERDF, Seal of Excellence, etc.)</b>  <b>Adela Martín Gadea</b> , Adviser and Coordinator for State aids in the field of research, development and innovation, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness of Spain
10:00-10:15	<b>Presentation of TAIEX-Regio Peer 2 Peer Instrument</b>  <b>Iva Babic</b> , DG Regio, European Commission
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Presentation of tools and scenarios from the autonomous region of Andalusia  <b>Palma Muñoz Morquilla</b> , Executive Adviser, Innovation and Development Agency of Andalusia
11:30– 12:15	ERDF rules and State Aid (European Commission expert)
12:15 – 13:30	Presentation of Member State practices in relation with State Aid rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tiziana Dell'Olmo</b>, Piemonte Region</li><li>• <b>José Carlos Caldeira</b>, Portuguese Agency for Innovation</li></ul>
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>

15:00 – 16:30	<p>Workshop on Member State financing for Seal of Excellence and co-financing with ESI funds in accordance with State Aid rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tiziana Dell'Olmo</b>, Piemonte Region</li><li>• <b>José Carlos Caldeira</b>, Portuguese Agency for Innovation</li></ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Conclusions, recommendations and closing.</p>

This meeting is being organised by the  
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