



**Training seminars: “State aid in Territorial Cooperation programmes”**

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## Draft agenda

### Wednesday 28 April 2010

10.00 - 13.00      **Session 1: What is State aid in Territorial Cooperation?**

1. Architecture of EU State aid policy
2. Definition of State aid
  - Key concepts
  - 5 cumulative criteria and testing them in Territorial Cooperation programmes

*Coffee break*

- How is State aid relevant to Territorial Cooperation programmes? The European Commission’s opinion about it
- What is not State aid

13.00 - 14.00      *Lunch break*

14.00 - 18.00      **Session 2: Continuation and How to deal with State aid**

- Case study exercise and discussion
- 3. How Territorial Cooperation programmes can deal with State aid:
  - Informed risk management

*Coffee break*

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- Discussion

### Thursday 29 April 2010

09.00 - 13.00      **Session 3: Continuation**

- General Block Exemption Regulation - Aid scheme
- General Block Exemption regulation- Ad hoc aid

*Coffee break*

- Existing national schemes
- Notification to the Commission
- 4. Compliance with State aid: roles, responsibilities, consequences
- 5. Discussion