

THE E-PLATFORM FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD



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AT A GLANCE

The E-Platform for Neighbourhood is a free of charge e-learning platform aimed at deepening the knowledge of the EU in ENP countries. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by College of Europe Natolin Campus.

It is addressed to: ENP civil servants, local authorities, students, members of the academia, think tanks, journalists and civil society.



COMPONENTS

The E-Platform consists of:

- An E-learning platform
- An Information Database System
- An online Expert Forum



E-learning platform

The E-Learning Platform consists of:

- 10 knowledge-based e-learning courses, and
- 5 professional skills-building e-learning courses



KNOWLEDGE BASED E-LEARNING COURSES (Part I)

- Anti-Corruption
- Civil Society Empowerment
- Cross-border Co-operation
- EU and Development Cooperation, including sources of funding
- Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area Agreements (DCFTA)



KNOWLEDGE BASED E-LEARNING COURSES (Part II)

- Human Rights Protection
- Integrated Border Management and Migration Policies
- Lobbying and Legislative Procedures
- Policy Coordination and Decision-Making for EU Affairs
- Protection of Financial Interests of the Union, including financial control and audit; antifraud



SKILLS-BUILDING E-LEARNING COURSES

- Cost-benefit analysis
- Effective application for EU funding
- Fundraising skills
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Policy dialogue



AUTHORS E-PLATFORM COURSES

 E-Platform courses are prepared by leading experts from academia and practitioners working in the field of EU policies, EU politics and practical skills addressed by skills-building courses



E-PLATFORM AUTHORS PROFILES

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Areas of expertise: governance and public Centers of Government, decision-making process, and management of European Integration.



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WORKLOAD

- Each thematic course will consist of 6-8 short video lectures lasting 10-15 minutes each (with transcripts and slide presentations).
- Video transcripts, slide presentations and course tests will be translated in all the ENP languages
- Total course duration up to 1.5 hours
- To complete the e-training, user will have to complete
 7 knowledge courses and 3 skills courses
- Expected workload to finish 10 courses over 3 months: 1,5-2 hours per week



FINAL TESTS (Part I)

- Each course will be completed with online self-test
- Time required to take online test up to 2 hours
- Each E-Platform user will have 2 attempts to complete the test. The best scoring attempt will be taken into account when calculating the final ranking



FINAL TESTS (Part II)

If the user completes more than 7 courses from the "Knowledge about the EU" group and/or more than 3 courses from the "Skillsbuilding" group, only the highest marked 7 course scores from "Knowledge about the EU" group and 3 courses from the "Skillsbuilding" group are taken into account in the total score.



TIME-SCHEDULE

E-Platform time-schedule is as follows:

- March 2016: Launch of the E-Platform
- 1 March: Registration for the courses opens
- 8 July 2016: Courses completed, tests submitted
- Late August 2016: Face-to-face sessions in Poland for 150 best performing E-Platform participants



FACE-TO-FACE SESSIONS

- Completion of 10 courses in total (7 knowledge-based and 3 skills-based) will make a participant (ENP national) eligible to be considered for participation in face-to-face sessions.
- 150 best performing participants (75 from ENP-East and 75 from ENP-South) will be invited, freeof-charge, to take part in face-to-face sessions/workshops which will take place in Poland in late August 2016.



LOGISTICS

- The E-Platform team will deal with logistics of face-to-face sessions
- Face-to-face sessions logistic arrangements will include travel reservations, visa assistance, accommodation (board and lodging) in Poland for the duration of the face-to-face sessions



INFORMATION DATABASE SYSTEM (IDS)

Information Database System (IDS) will collect systematised public information and documentation on the EU, ENP, EU-ENP relations, and best practices



ONLINE EXPERT FORUM

Expert Forum will enable participants' discussions with one another, as well as with practitioners and scholars working on, or interested in the European Union- and ENP-related matters for exchange of professional knowledge and experience



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