



Draft Agenda of the Validation Workshop

Evaluation of Directive 2002/49/EC relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise

Date: 23 September 2015, 9h30 – 16h45

Location: Au Repos des Chasseurs - Avenue Charles-Albert 11,
B 1170 Brussels (Watermael-Boitsfort), Belgium

Chairman: Nicholas Banfield (Head of Unit ENV F.3)

<u>Morning Session</u>	
9.30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.25	<p><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></p> <p>Astrid Schomaker, Director for Strategy, DG Environment, European Commission (10') Welcome from the European Commission.</p> <p>Bernhard Berger, Deputy Head of Unit ENV F.3, Knowledge, Risks and Urban Environment (10') The aims of the workshop.</p> <p>Mark Whittle, Centre for Strategy & Evaluation Services (CSES) (5') Practical information about the workshop proceedings for the plenary and break-out sessions.</p>
10.25 -11.25	First Plenary Session: Preliminary findings in respect of the implementation and evaluation of Directive 2002/49/EC
10.25 – 10.45	<p><u>Presentation 1: Preliminary findings from the second legal implementation review of Directive 2002/49/EC.</u></p> <p>An overview will be presented of the main findings from the review of legal and administrative implementation of the Environmental Noise Directive and the development of 28 country fiches. Key implementation challenges and their evolution between Rounds 1 and 2 will be highlighted.</p>
10.45 – 11.05	<p><u>Presentation 2: Preliminary findings from the evaluation of the Environmental Noise Directive</u></p> <p>The evaluation findings to date will then be presented. This will include a focus on progress towards objectives, the fitness for purpose of the Directive, key evaluation issues, the results achieved and the lessons learned.</p> <p>Mark Whittle (CSES) and Colin Grimwood (CJGEM)</p>
11.05 – 11.25	<p><u>Presentation 3: Preliminary findings from the cost-benefit analysis</u></p> <p>The methodological approach will be explained to gathering data on costs and benefits across 19 case studies which cover agglomerations (9) airports (5), major roads (3) and major railways (2). The assumptions developed to produce an EU-level aggregate</p>

	<p>analysis will then be outlined, together with the findings from the CBA, including the benefits of the Directive on health data endpoints.</p> <p>Petrina Rowcroft (AECOM) and Markus Petz (ACCON)</p>
11.25 – 11.40	Coffee break
11.40 - 15.40	<p>Rotating plenary sessions</p> <p>Explanation of approach – the 70 participants will be divided up into 3 different groups – Group A, Group B and Group C. They will then spend 1 hour discussing and validating the emerging findings from each of the presentations made during the morning session. The three groups will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1 - Legal implementation review (Rapporteur - Colin Grimwood, CJGEM) • Topic 2 - Evaluation findings and preliminary recommendations – (Rapporteur - Mark Whittle and Shane Rimmer – both CSES) • Topic 3 - Findings from the CBA and data related issues relating to costs and benefits (Rapporteur - Petrina Rowcroft, AECOM and Markus Petz, ACCON) <p>The aim is to ensure that all participants participate in each of the three group discussions so as to help validate the findings and provide feedback than can be integrated into the draft final implementation and evaluation reports.</p>
11.40 – 12.40	First round: Group A – Topic 1, Group B, Topic 2 and Group C, Topic 3
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch Break
<u>Afternoon Session</u>	
13.40 – 14.40	Second round: Group A – Topic 2, Group B, Topic 3 and Group C, Topic 1
14.40 – 15.40	Third round: Group A – Topic 3, Group B, Topic 1 and Group C, Topic 2
15.40 – 16.00	Coffee Break 2 (Rapporteurs to synthesis the points raised)
16.00 – 16.45	Second plenary session
16.00 – 16.30	<p><u>Reporting back on participant feedback</u></p> <p>In 10 minutes or less, rapporteurs to present the points raised during the plenary session on each of the three topics.</p> <p>The purpose will be to ensure that key feedback is captured. Following the event, this will be developed into a concise validation workshop report by the consultants from CSES, CJGEM, ACCON and AECOM.</p>
16.30 – 16.45	<p><u>Summary of the workshop findings, next steps and concluding remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding remarks - DG ENV (Bernhard Berger, Marco Paviotti, Ivana Juraga)