



EFTA Secretariat

12-16 Rue Joseph II, 1000 Brussels

EFTA Introductory Seminar on the EEA

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Draft Programme

- 08:30-09:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 09:00-09:20 **Introduction to the EEA Agreement**
Dag Wernø Holter, Deputy Secretary-General, EFTA Secretariat
- 09:20-09:40 **How the EEA Agreement works**
Thorfinnur Omarsson, Head of Communication, EFTA Secretariat
- 09:40-10:00 **Questions & Answers**
Dag Wernø Holter & Thorfinnur Omarsson
- 10:00-10:20 **How EEA and Norway Grants reduce disparities and strengthen cooperation in Europe**
Eva Thóra Karlsdóttir, Communication Officer, EEA Grants and Norway Grants
- 10:20-10:45 Coffee
- 10:45-11:15 **How EU law becomes EEA law**
Kyrre Isaksen, Head of EEA Legal Coordination, EFTA Secretariat
- 11:15-11:45 **How EEA law is enforced**
Catherine Howdle, Deputy Director of Legal & Executive Affairs, EFTA Surveillance Authority
- 11:45-12:15 **How EEA law is interpreted**
Gunnar Selvik, Registrar, EFTA Court
- 12:15-12:30 **Questions and Final Remarks**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 **Workshops**