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Would you like to
belong a European
"training family"
and be able to...

- discuss EU related training issues with other trainers?
- access valuable information and new ideas?
- develop your training competencies?
- participate in the shaping of an (EPAT) high quality training certification system?
- influence future development of the Network?

**or do you have other ideas for the network/
training family we could create together?**

WHY?

Public administration trainers across Europe share many concerns and common interests. However, there is no one pan-European organisation or network that allows individual trainers from across Europe to share their collective experience and facilitate knowledge and skills transfer.

Therefore, as professional Public Administration and European Integration trainers, a number of colleagues from various training organisations across Europe are coming together to establish a new European Public Administration Training Network.

There are also significant benefits for organisations surrounding the individuals participating in the Network. They will share the fruits of training, discussions and innovative ideas procured by the Network.

WHAT?

The proposed mission for EPAT Network is

to empower trainers, in the fields of European Integration and Public Administration, to

- share training knowledge and skills;
- develop training competences; and
- contribute to implementation of the Lisbon strategy by enhancing continuous learning and social cohesion within the European Union.

WHO?

EPAT Network is aimed at

- training managers,
- full and part time trainers and
- public servants, who provide inputs to training activities or have an interest in training

in the field of European Integration and Public Administration.

HOW?

By some, or all, of the following:

- creating a training management portal;
- publishing a regular e-news letter;
- organising training related seminars to the network;
- creating an international standard for Trainers CPD (Continuous Professional Development);
- conducting regular comparative analyses of European Integration and Public Administration related training; and/or
- other initiative to be determined by the membership.

WHEN?

It is proposed to organise a founding conference based upon the results of this preliminary survey on 26-27 January 2006. The conference will feature presentations and workshops on some of the themes you regard as important. It will also be the founding meeting of the EPAT network and it is hoped to establish an interim steering committee to further develop the EPAT Network concept.

It is further purposed to provide EPAT documents and activities in English and French.

INTERESTED?

It would greatly assist us if you would complete the attached survey and return by email, post or fax. *The results will help us to identify the needs of trainers and the form and direction that EPAT Network should take.* Results will be presented at the conference and used for creating the detailed programme. The survey can also be found at our website "www.eipa.nl" in English and French.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

SURVEY

EPAT Network
European Public Administration Trainers' Network



CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note: Personal information and questionnaire results are kept separately.

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Address:

Postal code and town:

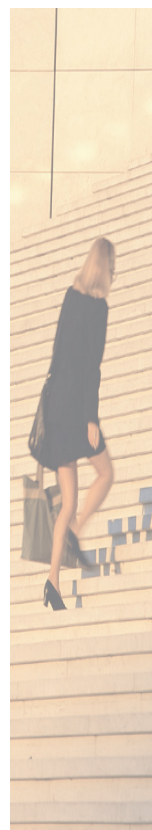
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D) FUTURE CONTACTS

Please indicate if you would like to	Please tick ✓	
Receive information about the inaugural conference		
Be kept informed of EPAT Network developments		
Get involved in the establishment of the EPAT Network		
Receive future information in English (EN) or in French (FR)	EN	FR

Other ideas?

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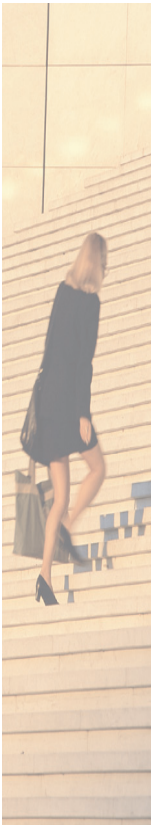
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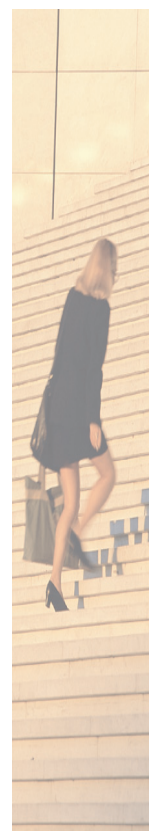
A) FIELD OF INTEREST

1. European Integration	Please tick ✓ (max. three)
The Future of Europe: Scenarios and Visions	
Regional Cooperation and Structural Funds	
Regional and Local government's Involvement in EU Policy Formulation and Implementation	
EU Institutions and Decision-making Procedures	
National EU Decision-making Structures and Procedures	
Multi-Level Governance	
EU Enlargement	
Internal Market/Free Movement	
Monetary Union	
Other issues – please specify:	



2. European Integration Methods	Please tick ✓ (max. three)
Lisbon Strategy	
Research and Innovation	
Subsidiarity	
Social Inclusion	
Framework Programmes	
Other issues – please specify:	

2. How should EPAT Network be structured?	Please tick ✓
Pan-European	
Regions with Europe	
National Level	
Sector Specific	
SIGS (Special Interest Groups)	
Other issues – please specify:	

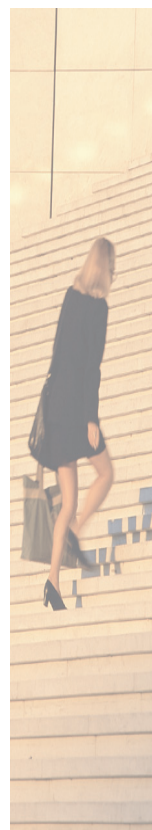


3) How should EPAT Network be funded?	Please tick ✓
Individual Subscriptions	
Fees for Activities	
Grants (National and/or European)	
Sponsorships	
Combination of above	
Other issues – please specify:	

C) EPAT STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES

1. What sort of services could EPAT Network organise/facilitate?	Please tick ✓
Periodic e-news letter	
Online discussion forum	
Online resources	
Seminars and workshops	
EU/EPAT accredited training certificate, ie. an international standard for CPD: (Training programme for trainers based on EPAT accredited competence profile, for example • Basic Knowledge of European Integration & Public Administration issues • Learning Theory based Multiple Training Knowledge and Skills)	
Other issues – please specify:	

3. EU Sectoral Issues	Please tick ✓ (max. three)
Free Movement and Mutual Recognition Issues (Goods, Services, People, Capital)	
Environment	
Agriculture	
Trade	
Competition and State Aid Policy	
Home Affairs and Justice Co-operation	
Common Foreign and Security Policy	
Social and Health Policies	
Regional Policy and Structural Funds	
Public Procurement and Public Private Partnerships	
Education and Youth Affair	
Arts, Culture, Tourism and Sport	
Taxation	
Other issues – please specify:	



B) TRAINER'S OWN PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

4. Public Management/Administration	Please tick ✓ (max. three)
Quality management	
Change management	
Communication Strategies and policies	
Ethics and Governance	
Human Resource Management and Welfare Issues	
Competence Management and Development (Needs Analysis, Training and Development Planning, Evaluation)	
Vocational Integration (Generalists and Specialists)	
Organisational Culture and Behaviour	
Other issues – please specify:	

	Please tick ✓
Self-management, Time Management	
Trainer's Competence Profile	
Learning Theories and Types	
Training and Development Methodologies	
Assessment/Evaluation Methods	
Learning/Training/Development Strategy and Action Planning	
What is going on – Current Information, Development Trends and Good Practices	
Use of Technology in Training (eg. Audio-visual Aids)	
Multiple Learning, includes E-learning	
Other issues – please specify:	

