

State Aid law and grant allocation: A comprehensive and practical seminar for EU Professionals



DATE: 19, 20 and 21 May 2025
LOCATION: The Spencer Hotel,
Excise Walk, International Financial
Services Centre, Dublin

About The Seminar

Join us for a comprehensive three-day seminar on EU State Aid Law and Grant Allocation, tailored for professionals engaged with the management and audit of EU Funds, the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), as well as national funding mechanisms. This seminar provides an in-depth understanding of the legal framework governing EU State Aid, practical insights into grant allocation, and the critical interplay between these elements within funding mechanisms.

Participants will gain advanced practical knowledge to ensure compliance with State Aid rules, deal with irregularities, assess infrastructure projects, and explore innovation-oriented funding opportunities.

Register now to secure your spot and gain crucial insights into the effective management of EU funds, State Aid compliance, and the latest policy developments shaping the future of funding in the EU.

Program

19 May 2025	20 May 2025	21 May 2025
09.00 Welcome and introduction of the participants	09.00 Wrap up day 1 – Q&A session	09.00 Wrap up day 2
09.30 Introduction to EU State Aid Law – history and motivation	09.15 Services of General Economic Interest (incl. Altmark)	09.30 Novelties like the upcoming de-minimis register and EU Industry Policy
10.30 Coffee break	10.00 First practical example: assessment of a State aid case	10.30 Coffee break
10.45 Key concepts and principles and types of state aid rules	10.30 Coffee break	10.45 Financial Instruments (loans, equity, guarantees)
12.00 De minimis aid: practical experiences	10.45 Outcome and discussion	12.00 Third practical example - assessment
12.30 Lunch break	11:30 State Aid rules and SCOs	12.30 Lunch break
13:30 What is a SME company?	12.00 Dealing with irregularities and recovery of aid and audit	13:30 Third practical example – discussion and explanation
14.15 How to combine EU funding and national funding	12.30 Lunch break	14.00 Innovation and Environmental aid, practical examples
15.00 Tea break	13.30 State Aid rules and infrastructure	15.00 Tea break
15.15 How to grant legitimate State aid: using the GBER	14.30 Second practical example - assessment	15.15 Assessing State aid projects of the participants
16.30 End of day 1	15.00 Tea break	16:00 Wrap up of the seminar and sharing eyeopeners
	15.15 Outcome and discussion	16:30 End of seminar
	16:00 Incentive effect, Transparency Module	
	16:30 End of day 2	

The topics on the agenda will be presented and discussed with practical cases / situations to achieve a maximum learning experience.

Meet our speakers



This seminar is hosted by Peter Vlasveld, Director SEEU Academy

Peter Vlasveld has a business in auditing and advisory services after being Head of the Audit Authority of The Netherlands for over a decade. Peter has extensive knowledge and experience with EU grants both from management side as from audit side. In addition, Peter has been lecturer for many international events, e.g. seminars, twinning projects and EU wide working groups.



Katarzyna Pamuła

Katarzyna Pamuła is a Director at Olesiński i Wspólnicy in a State aid Department. She specializes in legal advisory services related to State aid and European funds. For almost 11 years she worked at the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection in the Department of State Aid Monitoring, where she held the position of Deputy Director for the last 4 years. She has many years of experience in examining the existence of State aid and ensuring its compatibility with the internal market.



Melvin Könings

Melvin Könings is senior managing consultant on EU State aid affairs for the Lysias Consulting Group in The Netherlands. He studied Public Administration. Melvin has a wide practical experience in local, national, and international civil service.

From his in deep State aid assessments, Melvin Könings knows a wide variety of policy instruments in detail. Not only from a legal perspective, but also from an economic and political perspective. He is also very well informed on the notification procedures for State aid measures, both procedural but also practical.

Price and Registration The price of this seminar is € 1.795 excluding VAT for early booking (before 25 April 2025). Afterwards the price is € 1.995 excluding VAT. You are welcome to reserve your seat(s). For this, please book via our website http://www.seeu-academy.eu or send an email to: registration@seeu-academy.eu Please provide for each participant the following information in your email: Full name / Institution / email / mobile number / invoice address	Cancellation Cancellation of participation must be in writing and is free of charge up to 14 days before the start of the event. In case of no-show or cancellation later than two weeks before the date of the event, the entire event price plus VAT is due. Questions If you have any further questions, please contact us. Email: info@seeu-academy.eu
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