



**EFTA Secretariat
12-16 Rue Joseph II, 1000 Brussels**

EFTA Introductory Seminar on the EEA

Tuesday, 7 February 2017

Programme

- 09:30 Registration and Coffee
- 10:00-10:25 **Introduction to the EEA Agreement**
Dag Wernø Holter, Deputy Secretary-General, EFTA Secretariat
- 10:25-10:50 **How the EEA Agreement works**
Thorfinnur Omarsson, Head of Communication, EFTA Secretariat
- 10:50-11:00 **Questions & Answers**
Dag Wernø Holter & Thorfinnur Omarsson
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:15-11:50 **How EU law becomes EEA law**
Elisabeth Haugsdal, Legal Officer, EFTA Secretariat
- 11:50-12:30 **How EEA and Norway Grants reduce disparities and strengthen cooperation in Europe**
Eva Thóra Karlsdóttir, Communication Officer, EEA Grants and Norway Grants
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:15 **How EEA law is enforced**
Carsten Zatschler, Director of Legal & Executive Affairs, EFTA Surveillance Authority
- 14:15-15:00 **How EEA law is interpreted**
Gunnar Selvik, Registrar, EFTA Court
- 15:00 Participants are invited to an informal reception with EFTA Secretariat staff members