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Public Actors at the Local Level

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Takers and Shapers of the EU Decision Making Process

Internal Online Workshop

26th February 2021

Time	Agenda	Speaker
14:00 – 14:15	Introduction	Prof. Dr. Joachim Beck, President of the University of Applied Sciences Kehl
14:15 – 14:30	The EU Multi-level System and the role of local communities – and guiding questions	Prof. Dr. Annegret Eppler
14:30 – 14:50	Italian local level	Ass.-Prof. Dr. Silvia Bolgherini
14:50 – 15:20	UK local level	Dr. Serafin Pazos-Vidal
15:20 – 15:40	Spanish local level	Prof. Dr. Carmen Navarro
15:40 – 16:00	Zoom Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:20	Swedish local level	Uwe Fromm
16:20 – 16:40	French local level	Maxime Ammendolea
16:40 – 17:00	German local level	Anne Eppler
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion, Wrap up, and Discussion about a common Publication	All together

Guiding questions for the online Workshop:

1. What position do municipalities have in the respective national system?
2. What role do municipalities play in the implementation of legislation initiated by the European level?
3. What changes result for municipalities from their integration into the EU system?

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4. Do municipalities set up their own EU departments and, if so, where in the municipal administration?
5. Do municipalities become active in EU affairs on their own initiative?
6. Do municipalities raise EU funds and if so, in which areas?
7. Do municipalities maintain (joint) offices in Brussels in order to exert influence?
8. What possibilities do municipalities have nationally to influence the EU policy of the member state?
9. How do municipalities network with each other (across national borders)?

Participants

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