



# Call for participants to EU accession course

EU Environment Academy 2023



## WOULD YOU LIKE IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF EU ACCESSION WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD?

During 2023, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency in collaboration with European Institute of Public Administration will offer a course on these topics.

### ▶ WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE?

- General knowledge of EU institutions, treaties and legislation.
- The steps of EU enlargement, approximation and accession, including the EU screening and negotiation process.
- Detailed study of Chapter 27 and its included directives, e.g. directives concerning air quality, nature protection and environmental information.

### ▶ WHEN IS IT?

Course start is on April 12th. The course will finish in December 2023.

### ▶ WHERE?

Online, via Zoom.

### ▶ HOW MUCH WORK DOES IT REQUIRE?

Expect to spend around 10 hours per week for the course, through online lectures, assignments and self-studies. There will be a short summer break in August.

### ▶ WHAT DOES IT COST?

The course is free of charge for all participants, the Swedish EPA covers all course fees.

### ▶ WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone in the Western Balkans EU candidate countries and potential candidate countries, working in the environmental field within governmental agencies and other institutions. This could include ministries, central government agencies or regional/local authorities, as well as NGOs/CSOs where EU accession matters have a large impact on their daily work.

Also, university students at advanced level within the field of EU accession and/or environment might be considered.

### ▶ ARE THERE MORE PREREQUISITES FOR THE COURSE?

As above, plus at least a bachelor's degree from university within related fields, and very good knowledge in English.

### ▶ WHEN IS THE LAST APPLICATION DATE?

March 8th 2023.

### ▶ HOW DO I APPLY?

For more information, including how to apply, please visit [naturvardsverket.se/en/EUacademy](https://naturvardsverket.se/en/EUacademy)