

Financial Instruments for delivery of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund

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09:00

Registration and coffee

09:30

Opening Statement

Rudolf Niessler, Director, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Introduction to fi-compass

Björn Gabriel, Head of the *fi-compass* Advisory Services, European Investment Bank

10:00

State of play of Financial Instruments in the ERDF 2014 - 2020 programmes

Ken Cook, Head of Finance and Business, Welsh European Funding Office

Marco Naseddu, Secretary of the Investment Board of the JESSICA HF in Sardinia

Csaba Harsányi, Director, Hungarian Development Bank

Further panelists include:

Rachel Lancry, Deputy Head of Financial Instruments and International Financial Institutions Relations, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Bruno Robino, Senior Adviser, Advisory Services, European Investment Bank

Moderator: Amparo Montan

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

Parallel workshops

Workshop no 1: Regulatory framework and EC guidance

Rachel Lancry, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Hanna Dudka, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Moderator: Ulf Johansson

Workshop no 2: *fi-compass* advisory support

– the design and set-up of FIs

Björn Gabriel, European Investment Bank

Bruno Robino, European Investment Bank

Rona Michie, University of Strathclyde

Alessandro Valenza, t33

Moderator: Amparo Montan

13:00

Lunch break

14:00

Second round of workshop sessions

15:30

Conclusions

16:00

End of the seminar