

***fi-compass* workshop ‘Energy efficiency and renewable energy financial instruments for managing authorities – FIRECE project’**

Brussels, 17-18 January 2019

Venue: Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont, Boulevard Charlemagne 11/19, 1000 Brussels

Agenda

Thursday, 17 January 2019

Moderator: Bruno Robino, Head of *fi-compass*

13.00 – 14.00 Registration and sandwich lunch

14.00 – 14.10 **Welcome and introduction**

Axel Badrichani, Deputy Head of Financial Instruments and International Financial Institutions Relations Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission

Roberto Sandrini, Chamber of Commerce of Venice Rovigo, Italy

14.10 – 14.20 ***fi-compass* platform and advisory support**

Bruno Robino, Head of *fi-compass*

14.20 – 14.35 **ESIF financial instruments: setting the scene**

Axel Badrichani, Deputy Head of Financial Instruments and International Financial Institutions Relations Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission

Bruno Robino, Head of *fi-compass*

14.35 – 16.00 **Implementation of financial instruments**

Ex-ante assessment process

Anna Zurek, *fi-compass* team

Overview of different structures and characteristics of financial instruments

Bruno Robino, Head of *fi-compass*

Q&A and interactive discussion throughout session

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.50 **Implementation of financial instruments**

Implementing options – applicable regulatory framework to financial instruments

Anna Zurek, *fi-compass* team

Combination of financial instruments with other forms of support

Desmond Gardner, *fi-compass* team

Q&A and interactive discussion throughout session, with the participation of:

Krzysztof Kasprzyk, Policy Officer, Financial Instruments and Relations with International Financial Institutions Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission

17.50 – 18.00 **Final remarks and conclusions**

Bruno Robino, Head of *fi-compass*

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Friday, 18 January 2019

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Speakers: Robert Pernetta, *fi-compass* team

Laurent Bender, *fi-compass* team

8.30 – 9.00 *Welcome coffee*

9.00 – 9.30 **Introduction to Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) and Energy Service Companies (ESCOs)**

Q&A and interactive discussion throughout session

9.30 – 9.50 **EPC market in the EU**

9.50 – 10.30 **EPC arrangements – main features and provisions**

10.30 – 10.45 **Eurostat-EIB guidance on treatment of EPC in government accounts**

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 11.45 **Financing EPC with ESIF grants and financial instruments**

11.45 – 12.00 **Technical assistance available for EPC implementation**

12.00 – 12.50 **EPC case studies**

12.50 – 13.00 **Final remarks and conclusions**