



# Fifth annual EU conference on EAFRD financial instruments for agriculture and rural development in 2014-2020

Bucharest, 4 – 5 June 2019

Programme





## Agenda

**Date:** Bucharest, 4 – 5 June 2019 (Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday)

**Venue:** JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel, Calea 13 Septembrie 90, 050726 Bucharest, Romania

**Language:** The main language of the event will be English; simultaneous interpretation to and from French, English, German, Italian, Romanian and Spanish will be provided.

**Moderator:** Ms Katrina Sichel, *fi-compass* expert

**Day 1:** 4 June 2019 (Tuesday afternoon)

13:15 *Doors open, registration and welcome coffee*

14:30 - 15:00 **Welcomes and introductions**

**Welcome statement from**

**Mr Phil Hogan**, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

**Host welcome and policy statements from**

**Mr Petre Daea**, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romanian Presidency  
of the Council of the EU

15:00 - 15:55 **EU Farm policy statements on the future of EU and Romanian agriculture and its investment needs**

**Mr Pekka Pesonen**, Secretary General of COPA – COGECA

**Mr Florentin Bercu**, President, UNCSV

*Followed by Q&A and discussions*

15:55 - 16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:15 - 16:45 **Introductory statements from EIB and EIF**

**Mr Christoph Kuhn**, Director Mandate Management, Operations Directorate,  
European Investment Bank

**Mr Marco Marrone**, Deputy Director Mandate Management, European Investment Fund

16:45 - 17:45 **Support to the Romanian agriculture with EAFRD financial instrument**

**Ms Adela Ștefan**, EAFRD Managing Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,  
Romania

**Ms Liliana Rodean**, Mandate Manager, Northern and CEE, European Investment Fund

*Followed by panel discussion with financial intermediaries and a final recipient under the Romanian  
financial instrument*

**Mr Catalin Cepisca**, Manager, Structured Finance and Syndications / Credit Products,  
Raiffeisen Bank, Romania

**Mr Marius Nadolu**, Head of Treasury Department, ProCredit Bank, Romania

**Mr Adrian Broanar**, Milkcom, Romania (*final recipient*)

17:45 *End of day 1 of the conference*

**Day 2:** 5 June 2019 (Wednesday)

8:45 *Welcome coffee*

9:15 - 9:30 **Opening**

**Ms Florentina Tudor**, General Director of the Managing Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural  
Development, Romania

9:30 - 10:45 **Advancing with CAP Strategic Plans and financial instruments**

**Preparing for post-2020 – advancing with CAP Strategic Plans**

**Ms Silvia Michelini**, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development,  
European Commission

**Invest EU**

**Ms Merete Clausen**, Directorate-General of Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

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- 9:30 - 10:45     **Combining grants and financial instruments**  
Mr Aivars Lapins, Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture, Latvia
- Financial instruments preparation in Czech Republic**  
Ms Alena Kubů, Managing Authority, Czech Republic  
*Followed by Q&A and discussions*
- 10:45 - 11:15     *Coffee and networking*
- 11:15 - 12:15     **Supporting rural infrastructure by using EAFRD financial instruments**  
**New DG AGRI – EIB pilot technical assistance initiative**  
Mr Michael Pielke, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development,  
European Commission
- Challenges for investing in infrastructure at local and regional level**  
Mr Peter McGoldrick, Economist, European Investment Bank  
*Followed by Q&A and discussions*
- 12:15 - 13:45     *Lunch and networking*
- 13:45 - 14:45     **Support to small municipalities, JESSICA Holding Fund, Sardinia, Italy**  
Mr Marco Naseddu, ERDF ROP Managing Authority, Sardinia Region, Italy  
Mr Andrea Bua, European Investment Bank
- Broadband network development in white rural areas of Greece on PPP basis**  
Mr Nikos Mantzoufas, Special Secretary for PPPs in Greece at the Ministry of Economy and  
Development and President of the Investment Board of JESSICA financial engineering instrument,  
Greece  
*Followed by Q&A and discussions*
- 14:45 - 15:15     *Coffee and networking*
- 15:15 - 16:30     **Experiences of EAFRD managing authorities in using financial instruments**  
**Presentations from managing authorities of their EAFRD financial instruments**  
Mr Krešimir Ivančić, EAFRD Managing Authority, Croatia  
Mr Juan José Lozano Barriuso, Managing Authority, Castilla y León, Spain  
Mr Stéphane Molinier, Directeur Général Délégué, La Région Occitanie, France  
Video presentation of a final recipient  
*Followed by Q&A and discussions*
- 16:30             **Closing remarks**  
Mr Michael Pielke, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development,  
European Commission



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