Financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in the Baltic countries

*fi-compass webinar*

**Agenda**

**Date:** 16 September 2020  
**Language:** The main language of the webinar will be English  
**Moderator:** Bruno Robino, Head of *fi-compass*, European Investment Bank

**13:40 – 14:00** The webinar will be available to log in

**14:00 – 14:05** Introduction by the moderator

**14:05 – 14:15** Opening statements from DG AGRI and EIB

  - Michael Pielke, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission
  - Frank Lee, Head of Financial Instruments Advisory Division, European Investment Bank

**14:15 – 14:40** EAFRD financial instruments in the post-2020 CAP

  - Michael Pielke, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

**Q&A**

**14:40 – 15:25** Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Estonia

*Advancement with CAP Strategic Plans and programming of new financial instruments and experiences from the use of EAFRD FIs*

  - Marko Gorban, Deputy Secretary General for Agricultural and Rural Life Policies, Estonia

*Main findings from fi-compass ‘Study on financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in Estonia’*

  - Mario Guido, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

*Panel discussion and Q&A*

  - Marko Gorban, Deputy Secretary General for Agricultural and Rural Life Policies, Estonia
  - Madis Reinup, Member of the Management Board, Rural Development Foundation, Estonia
  - Ants-Hannes Viira, Research Expert, Ecorys
  - Michael Pielke, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission
Mario Guido, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

15:25 – 16:10  Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Latvia

Advancement with CAP Strategic Plans and programming of new financial instruments: Insights from the ex-ante assessment and proposed FI

Julija Travina, senior expert Rural Development Funds Support Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Latvia

Main findings from fi-compass ‘Study on financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in Latvia’

Miglena Dobreva, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

Panel discussion and Q&A

Julija Travina, senior expert Rural Development Funds Support Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Latvia

Gatis Sniedziņš, Product Business Development, Altum, Latvia

Guillaume Pierre, Research Expert, Ecorys

Szilvia Bencze, Policy Officer, DG AGRI, European Commission

Miglena Dobreva, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

16:10 – 16:30  Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Lithuania

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Guillaume Pierre, Research Expert, Ecorys

Romualdas Zemeckis, Research Expert, Ecorys

Q&A

16:30 – 16:35  Closing remarks

Michael Pielke, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission