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

*fi-compass webinar*

**Preliminary 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 – 14:30  *EAFRD financial instruments in the post-2020 CAP*

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

14:30 – 15:15  *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

15:15 – 15:30  *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, fi-compass expert
  - Representative of DG AGRI, European Commission
  - Mario Guido, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank
15:15 – 16:00  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, fi-compass expert

Representative of DG AGRI, European Commission

Miglena Dobreva, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

16:00 – 16:20  Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Lithuania

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

Guillaume Pierre, fi-compass expert

Romualdas Zemeckis, fi-compass expert

Q&A

16:20 – 16:30  Closing remarks

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