

Financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in Austria and the Czech Republic

fi-compass webinar

Agenda

Date: 6 October 2020

Language: The main language of the webinar will be English. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in German and Czech.

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 – 14:20 **Opening statements from DG AGRI and EIB**

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

Mario Guido, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

14:20 – 15:40 **Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Austria**

Advancing with the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plan in Austria

Manfred Watzinger, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism, Austria

Main findings from fi-compass 'Study on financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in Austria'

Hans Kordik, Research Expert, Ecorys

The use of FIs in the post-2020 CAP for Austria – Findings from a preparatory ex-ante assessment

Bernd Schuh, Executive Director, Austrian Institute for Regional Studies

Insights on available financial products and financial instruments for agriculture and agri-food sectors offered by aws

Kurt Leutgeb, Head of Guarantees, Equity, Austria Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

Manfred Watzinger, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism, Austria

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

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15:40 – 16:30 **Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in the Czech Republic**

State of play of the Czech Republic's preparation for implementation on financial instruments: results from the ex-ante evaluation

Alena Kubu, Ministry of Agriculture, Czech Republic

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Mario Guido, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

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16:30 – 16:35 **Closing remarks**

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