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

Monday, 16 November 2020
Programme

Date: Monday, 16 November 2020
Location: webinar
Language: The main language of the event will be English. Simultaneous interpretation will be ensured from and to French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish.
Moderator: Ms Katrina Sichel

9:00 – 9:30  The webinar will be available to log in
9:30 – 9:50  Welcome and introduction
Video opening statements from
Mr Janusz Wojciechowski, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
Mr Christian Kettel Thomsen, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Session 1  The CAP future and its financing needs
9:50 – 10:00  Investments to enhance the sustainability and resilience of the agriculture and forestry sector
Mr Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General of COPA-COGECA
10:00 – 10:15  CAP Strategic Plans, the Recovery and the Green Deal
Mr Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
10:15 – 10:25  Q&A with the audience

Session 2  Financial needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in the EU
10:25 – 10:40  Financial needs of EU agriculture sector
Mr Bruno Robino, Head of fi-compass, European Investment Bank
10:40 – 10:55  Financial needs of EU agri-food sector
Ms Miglena Dobreva, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank
10:55 – 11:10  Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience
11:10 – 11:25  Break

Session 3  EAFRD financial instruments – current implementation, green investments and lessons learnt for the future
11:25 – 11:40  The EAFRD Guarantee Fund in Poland, 2014-2020
Ms Monika Grążka, Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Poland
11:40 – 11:55  The EAFRD Guarantee Fund in Occitanie region, France
Ms Nathalie Dauder, Directorate of Agriculture, Agri-food and Forestry, Occitanie region, France
11:55 – 12:10  AGRI Italy EAFRD Guarantee Platform
Mr Matteo Sgambato, Head of Subsidised Finance, CREDEM, Italy
12:10 – 12:25  Q&A with the audience