

ESF+ financial instruments responding to social challenges in Europe

fi-compass webinar

Agenda

Date and time: 2 December 2021, 9.30 – 13.00 CET

Language: the main language of the webinar will be English.

Moderator: **Bruno Robino**, European Investment Bank

9.15 – 9.30 *The webinar will be available to log in*

9.30 – 9.40 Opening of the event by the moderator

9.40 – 10.00 **Welcome and introduction**

Ann Branch, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Frank Lee, European Investment Bank

10.00 – 10.40 **The regulatory framework for financial instruments – The new CPR**

Ieva Zalite, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
Followed by Q&A

10:40 – 11:00 **ESF financial instruments – State of the art**

Andrea Da Pozzo, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Followed by Q&A

11.00 – 11.15 **fi-compass activities – ESF financial instruments for education and skills**

Eugenio Saba, European Investment Bank
Followed by Q&A

11.15 – 11.30 *Video coffee break*

11.30 – 12.00 **InvestEU: Social Investment Skills Window and Member State Compartment**

Aron Kerpel-Fronius, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
Vincent Lagarre, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Followed by Q&A

12.00 – 12.45 **ESF financial instruments on the ground – Case studies**

Michal Polák, Slovak Investment Holding
Natalia Efremova, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria
Dimitar Cherkezov, Fund Manager of Financial Instruments in Bulgaria
Followed by Q&A

12.45 – 13.00 **Closing remarks**

Bruno Robino, European Investment Bank