Can financial instruments help promoting rural infrastructure?

fi-compass webinar

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, 15 December 2021

Language: The webinar will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Bulgarian, French, Italian, Romanian, Polish and Spanish.

Moderator: Bruno Robino, Head of fi-compass, European Investment Bank

9.15 – 9.30 The webinar will be available to log in

9.30 – 9.40 Introduction by the moderator

9.40 – 9.55 Opening statement
Michael Pielke, Head of Unit F3, DG AGRI, European Commission

9.55 – 10.10 Exploring the opportunities for financial instruments in rural infrastructure – main findings from analysis in 5 EU Member States

Nikolaos Tritaris, Senior Investment Platform Advisor, European Investment Bank

10.10 – 10.20 Q&A with the audience

10.20 – 10.30 Experience with financing small and medium municipalities in Bulgaria

Iva Petkova, Director, Fund for local authorities and governments

10.30 – 10.40 Q&A with the audience

10.40 – 11.00 Infrastructure investments and financing needs of rural municipalities in Romania

Alexandru Potor, President of the National federation of Local Action Groups
Ioana Vasile, Senior Consultant, Ernst & Young

11.00 – 11.15 Q&A with the audience

11.15 – 11.35 Financing rural infrastructure in Poland

Marek Szczepański, Director Public programmes and EU Projects, BOS Bank
Jakub Adamski, Manager, Ernst & Young

11.35 – 11.50 Q&A with the audience

11.50 – 12.00 Financing Irrigation in Aragon, Spain

Francisco Domínguez Real, Managing Authority of Aragon, Spain

12.00 – 12.10 Q&A with the audience

12.10 – 12.20 Closing remarks

Nivelin Noev, Policy Officer, DG AGRI, European Commission