

DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNAL POLICIES

COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Public Hearing on
Evaluating the contribution of the European Structural and Investment Funds (art. 16(3) CPR)

15 June 2016
16:30 - 18:30

Room: József Antall 4Q1

Programme

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| 16h30 - 16h35 | Opening and welcome
Iskra Mihaylova, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development |
| 16h35 - 17h15 | Presentations by speakers |
| 16h35 - 16h45 | Negotiation of the partnership agreements and of the operational programmes: lesson learnt in implementation

Ruud van Raak
Programme Manager, Managing Authority of the ERDF Programme Opportunities for West |
| 16h45 - 16h55 | The new Cohesion Policy regulations in practice - experiences from the programming process for the 2014 - 2020 period

Peter Heil
Director, Altus Hungary |
| 16h55 - 17h05 | The environmental and climate dimension of Cohesion Policy in the 2014 - 2020 programming period

Irene Lucius
Director, WWF Danube - Carpathian Policy Office |

17h05 - 17h15 **Challenges brought by partnership agreements and operational programmes for the 2014 - 2020 programming period**

Grzegorz Gorzelak

Director, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw

17h15 - 18h15 **Q&A session**

18h15 - 18h30 **Closing**

Georgi Pirinski, EMPL Rapporteur for the Opinion "Investing in jobs and growth - maximising the contribution of the European Structural and Investment Funds: an evaluation of the report under article 16(3) of the CPR)"

Lambert van Nistelrooij, EPP Coordinator in the Committee on Regional Development and Rapporteur on the Report "Investing in jobs and growth - maximising the contribution of the European Structural and Investment Funds: an evaluation of the report under article 16(3) of the CPR)"