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WORKSHOP

ESF+

LESSONS FROM THE CURRENT FUNDING PERIOD

Agenda

Wednesday 29 August from 16:00 to 17:30

Venue: European Parliament, József Antall (4Q1)

Chair: Marita Ulvskog (MEP)

The workshop is organised by the Policy Department for Economic and Scientific Policies at the request of the EMPL Committee to support its work on the the European Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+). It focuses on lessons from the programme periods 2007-2013 and the ongoing funding period 2014-2020 for the new regulation.

16:00 – 16:05	Welcome by the Chair
16:05 – 16:20	ESF absorption: a matter of quantity and quality László Andor (Corvinus University, Hungary)
16:20 – 16:30	ESF and beneficiaries' experience in the current funding period Manuela Samek (Istituto di Ricerca Sociale, Italy)
16:30 – 16:40	The use of ESF and FEAD to fight child poverty Haroldas Brožaitis (Public Policy and Management Institute - PPMI, Lithuania)
16:40 – 16:50	Selected lessons from ESF transnationality (Discussant : Valentina Caimi - Association Européenne pour l'Information sur le Développement Local, Belgium)
16:50 – 17:30	Q&A
17:30	Closing remarks by the Chair