

#### **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

# DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNAL POLICIES COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Public Hearing on**

# **Experience of Central and Eastern Europe in implementing Cohesion Policy: lessons learnt and future perspectives**

24 September 2013 16:00 - 17:30

Room: József Antall (6Q2)

#### Programme

**16:00 - 16:15** "EU Cohesion policy in Central and Eastern Europe - Management and implementation issues"

#### Prof. John Bachtler

Professor of European Policy Studies, University of Strathclyde

16:15 - 16:30

"Experience of Central and Eastern Europe in implementing Cohesion Policy: Integrated urban development – Growth Poles Policy in Romania"

#### Mr. Laurentiu Gabriel Friptu

Director General, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration

16:30 - 16:45

"Successful Cohesion policy in Central and Eastern Europe through partnership: lessons learned and opportunities not to be missed"

# Ms. Alda Ozola

National coordinator and project manager, CEE Bankwatch Netwok

16:45 - 17:00

"The role of EU Structural Fund interventions in boosting RTDI potential in CEECs"

# Mr Jacek Walendowski

Senior Consultant, Technopolis Group Belgium / Regional Innovation Monitor Plus Coordinator

#### **17:00 - 17:30 Questions by Members**

With the participation of the European Commission