



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on

"The Financial Instruments under the Cohesion Policy 2007 - 2013: How the Member States and the Selected Financial Institutions have respected and preserved the EU financial interests"

Rapporteur: Georgi Pirinski (S&D)

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5 min 15.00 - 15.05	Opening remarks by Ingeborg Gräble , Chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control (CONT)
5 min 15.05 - 15.10	Introduction by Georgi Pirinski rapporteur
10 min 15.10 - 15.20	Regulatory framework for the implementation of Financial Instruments 2007-2013 – lessons learned and shortcomings remedied in the 2014-2020 programming period Rudolf Niessler , Director for Policy, DG REGIO, European Commission Stefan Appel , Head of Financial Instruments and International Financial Institutions Relations, DG REGIO, European Commission

10 min 15.20 - 15.30	Auditing the effectiveness and efficiency of Financial Instruments Representative of European Court of Auditors: Bertrand Tanguy , Team leader for the Court's Special report on financial instruments in the rural development area
25 min 15.30 - 15.55	Questions, replies, debate
10 min 15.55 - 16.05	From gap assessments to obligatory ex-ante assessment – safeguarding the sound financial management Frank Lee , Head of Decentralised Financial Instruments Advisory Department, European Investment Bank Patricia B. Llopis , Bilateral Advisory Services Coordinator Municipal and Regional Unit, Advisory Services Department, European Investment Bank
10 min 16.05 - 16.15	Efficiency and effectiveness of financial instruments in the UK David Read , European Programmes and Local Growth Directorate, Department for Communities and Local Government, UK
20 min 16.15 - 16.35	Questions, replies, debate
20 min 16.35 - 16.55	Financial Instruments – fund manager's view 16.35 - Nicolas Panayotopoulos , Head of Division for Corporate and Institutional Affairs, European Investment Fund - Piotr Stolarski , Head of Region for Central Europe within the Mandate Management Department, European Investment Fund 16.45 - Guy Selbherr , Member of the Board of Directors of the guarantee bank of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg, Bürgschaftsbank Baden-Württemberg GmbH, and CEO of the SME-oriented investment company MBG Mittelständische Beteiligungsgesellschaft Baden-Württemberg GmbH

20 min 16.55 - 17.15	Questions, replies, debate
10 min 17.15 - 17.25	Implementation of financial instruments from a local and regional standpoint Petr Osvald , 1st Vice-chair of the Committee of Region Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget, Member of the City Council of the City of Plzen
30 min 17.25 - 17.55	Financial Instruments from a standpoint of final recipients – Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
	17.25 - Gerhard Huemer , Director for Economic Policy, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
	17.35 - Francisco Magalhães , Member of the Board, Gold Energy - Comercializadora de Energia SA, Portugal
	17.45 - Giedrius Martusevicius , CEO, ProBioSan Laboratory, Lithuania
30 min 17.55- 18.25	Questions, replies, debate
5 min 18.25 - 18.30	Closing remarks by Georgi Pirinski , rapporteur