

Private sector participation modes in EU External Action financing and their evolution

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8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:20	Introductory session Carlos CORTS, EU Affairs Manager Schuman Associates
09:20 – 09:40	Opening Session: Present and future of the EU External Action <i>Koen DOENS, Deputy Director General European Commission DG DEVCO</i> <i>Katarina MATHERNOVA, Deputy Director General European Commission DG NEAR</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Implementation of the EU External Action budget in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and Latin America: methods and partners <i>Laura ATIENZA URCELAY, Policy Officer - Investment climate officer / Outreach officer, European Commission DG DEVCO C4, Planet and Prosperity, Private sector, Trade</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Implementation of the EU External Action budget in Neighbourhood and Enlargement countries: methods and partners <i>Paulo MARTINS, Team Leader Blending, financial instruments and relations with IFIs, European Commission DG NEAR A3, Thematic support, Economic governance & IFIs, Public Administration Reform</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Role of the European Union Delegations <i>Adolfo CIRES ALONSO, EU Delegation to Uganda</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Procurement and Grants for European Union external actions - A PRACTICAL GUIDE (PRAG) <i>Sandra BARTELT, Head of Unit, Legal Affairs, European Commission DG DEVCO R3</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Questions & Answers
11:15 – 11:35	Coffee Break
11:35 – 11:55	How to work with the European Investment Bank in third countries <i>Isabel FERNÁNDEZ SARABIA, Lending Operations – Global Partners Department (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific, Asia and Latin America)</i>
11:55 – 12:10	NGOs acting as contracting authorities <i>Rémi HÉMERYCK - Ange MBONEYE, SOS Sahel</i>
12:10 – 12:50	Discussion panel of Member States Development Agencies and Financing Institutions: - <i>Fernando JIMÉNEZ-ONTIVEROS, General Manager Fondo para la Promoción del Desarrollo (FONPRODE), Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo – AECID</i> - <i>Bruno JUET, Head of Section “Enterprises”, Territories and Enterprises Unit, Strategies, Partnerships and Communication Department, Agence Française pour le Développement - AFD</i> - <i>Martina COLOMBO, Head of Sovereign, Multilateral Financing and Blending Partnerships, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti - CDP</i>
12:50 – 13:05	Questions & Answers
13:05 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:30	Bilateral meetings between participating companies. 6 info desks for individual questions: - EIB – AECID – AFD – CDP - DEVCO – Information desk on procedural issues (PRAG) operated by DEVCO

Other national institutions co-organizing the event:

Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU – Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

Belgian Foreign Trade Agency

Croatian Chamber of Economy

Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the European Union

Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the European Union / Czech Trade / CEBRE

Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union

Permanent Representation of Estonia to the European Union

Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union / Germany Trade and Invest GmbH – GTAI / Association of German Chambers of Industry & Commerce – DIHK

Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union

Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union/Embassy of Hungary to Belgium - Office of Economic Affairs/Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Enterprise Ireland - The Irish Trade and Technology Board

Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union / Italian Trade Agency

Permanent Representation of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union

Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union/Lithuanian Business Representation

Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Union/Ministerie van Economische Zaken

Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union

Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union / AICEP Portugal Global

Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union

Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the European Union / Embassy of the Slovak Republic

Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the European Union

Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union / Swedish Trade and Invest Council

Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom to the European Union