

Private sector participation modes in EU External Action implementation 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>European Commission Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO)</i> <i>European Commission Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR)</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Implementation of the EU External Action budget in Subsaharan Africa, Asia and Latin America: methods and partners <i>European Commission Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO)</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Implementation of the EU External Action budget in Neighbourhood and Enlargement countries: methods and partners <i>European Commission Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR)</i>
10:20 – 10:35	Role of the European Union Delegations
10:35 – 10:55	Procurement and Grants for European Union external actions - A PRACTical Guide (PRAG) <i>European Commission Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO)</i>
10:55 – 11:10	Questions & Answers
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 11:50	How to work with the European Investment Bank in third countries
11:50 – 12:05	NGOs acting as contracting authorities
12:05 – 12:50	Discussion panel of Member States Development Agencies and Financing Institutions: Moderator: <i>Name and company</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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development agencies and International Financing Institutions - Information desk on procedural issues (PRAG) operated by DG 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 / Embassy of Greece in Brussels – Office for Economic & Commercial Affairs

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