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SEMINAR “WATER IN EU EXTERNAL ACTION INSTRUMENTS”

Hotel Bloom, Rue Royale 250, Brussels (metro: Botanique)

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

Moderator : Mr Jan Dröge, Schuman Associates (confirmed)

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
Special Session 09.00 – 09.45	<b>Guidelines on participation in EU External Assistance Programmes</b> Ms Lene Topp, Schuman Associates (confirmed)
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
Morning 10.00 – 10.15	<b>Opening Key note speech: The role of water in EU External Action Programmes</b> Mr Roberto Ridolfi, Director, DG DEVCO - C “Sustainable Growth and Development”, European Commission (confirmed)
10.15 – 10.55	<b>The water sector in EU External Action Programmes: recent developments and opportunities for companies</b> Mr Paolo Ciccarelli, Head of Unit, DG DEVCO - C5, “Water, Infrastructure and Cities”, European Commission (confirmed)
10.55 – 11.10	<b>EU External Actions Practical Guide (PRAG) 2016: overview of most recent and upcoming changes</b> Mr Laurent Sarazin, Head of Unit, DG DEVCO - R3, Legal Affairs (confirmed)  <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
11.10 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30– 11.50	<b>EIB’s role in third countries and financing activities in the water sector</b> Mr Harald Schoelzel, Water and Waste Management Division, EIB (confirmed)
11.50– 12.10	<b>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development’s (EBRD) areas of intervention in the water sector</b> Mr Dr. David Tyler, sector specialist, Team MEI, EBRD (confirmed)
12.10 – 12.40	<b>The role of National Development Agencies: cooperation opportunities for companies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH:</b> Mr Immanuel Gebhardt, Director of the Procurement and Contracting Division GIZ (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Agence Française de Développement (AFD):</b> Ms Céline Gilquin, Water Division Manager (confirmed)</li> </ul>
12.40 – 13.00	<b>Company Panel discussion: “Experience in EU Funding from the field”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Jakob Zeidler, Head of Implementation Department, Hulla &amp; Co Human Dynamics KG (AT) (confirmed)</li> <li>• Mr Bernhard Hanauer, Directeur Développement Afrique, Sogea Satom (FR) Representative of Member Company, European International Contractors (EIC) (confirmed)</li> </ul> <b>Introduction of the afternoon stands, Questions &amp; Answers and closing remarks by Moderator</b>
13.00 – 14.30	Buffet lunch
Afternoon 14.30 – 17.30	- <b>Bilateral meetings between participating companies</b> - <b>Info desks for individual questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EIB:</b> Information desk, Mr Harald Schoelzel</li> <li>• <b>EBRD:</b> Information desk, Mr Dr. David Tyler</li> <li>• <b>GIZ:</b> Information desk, Mr Immanuel Gebhardt</li> <li>• <b>AFD:</b> Information desk, Ms Céline Gilquin and Ms Juliette Grundman</li> <li>• <b>EUROPEAID:</b> Information desk on <i>procedural</i> issues (PRAG) DEVCO R3, Legal Affairs, Mr Nicolas Provençal</li> </ul>

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