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EAFRD financial instruments in the 2014-2020 programming period

Warsaw, 24 and 25 May 2018 (*Thursday and Friday*)

Location: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, ul. Wspólna 30, 00-930 Warsaw, Poland

Room: 49 & 51

Event language: English. Simultaneous interpretation between English and Polish will be provided.

Agenda

DAY 1

Thursday, 24 May 2018

13:00 – 13:15 **Welcome**

Dariusz Nieć, Director for Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

13:15 – 13:45 **Financial instruments for agriculture under the EAFRD in the 2014-2020 programming period – state of play and policy guidelines**

Nivelin Noev, DG AGRI, European Commission

13:45 – 14:15 ***fi-compass* feasibility study for a financial instrument combining EAFRD and EFSI resources in Poland**

Robert Pernetta and Anna Zurek, European Investment Bank

14:15 – 15:00 **Financial instruments structures: Loan instruments**

Robert Pernetta, European Investment Bank

15:00 – 15:30 **Case studies: Loan instruments**

Robert Pernetta, European Investment Bank

15:30 – 16:00 **Discussion**

16:00 *End of day 1*

Day 2

Friday, 25 May 2018

9:00 – 9:50 **Financial instruments structures: Guarantee instruments**

Mario Guido, European Investment Bank

9:50 – 10:10 **EAFRD/EFIS initiative: advantages of using EFSI resources**

Robert Pernetta, European Investment Bank

10:10 – 10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30 – 11:00 **Case studies: Guarantee Instruments**

Mario Guido, European Investment Bank

11:00 – 11:45 **Financial instruments in combination with grant support**

Petr Lapka, DG AGRI, European Commission

11:45 – 12:00 **Discussion**

12:00 – 12:45 **Implementing options and selection of the body implementing the financial instrument**

Anna Zurek, European Investment Bank

12:45 – 13:45 *Lunch and networking opportunity*

13:45 – 14:30 **The role of the paying agency.
Assurance and auditing of EAFRD financial instruments**

Szilvia Bencze, DG AGRI, European Commission

14:30 – 14:45 **Final Discussion**

14:45 – 15:00 **Closing remarks**

Dariusz Nieć, Director for Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

15:00 *End of the event*