

## Financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in the Baltic countries *fi-compass* webinar

### Agenda

**Date:** 16 September 2020

**Language:** The main language of the webinar will be English

**Moderator:** **Bruno Robino**, Head of *fi-compass*, European Investment Bank

13:40 – 14:00 *The webinar will be available to log in*

14:00 – 14:05 **Introduction by the moderator**

14:05 – 14:15 **Opening statements from DG AGRI and EIB**

**Michael Pielke**, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

**Frank Lee**, Head of Financial Instruments Advisory Division,  
European Investment Bank

14:15 – 14:40 **EAFRD financial instruments in the post-2020 CAP**

**Michael Pielke**, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

### **Q&A**

14:40 – 15:25 **Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Estonia**

*Advancement with CAP Strategic Plans and programming of new financial instruments and experiences from the use of EAFRD FIs*

**Marko Gorban**, Deputy Secretary General for Agricultural and Rural Life Policies,  
Estonia

*Main findings from *fi-compass* 'Study on financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in Estonia'*

**Mario Guido**, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

### **Panel discussion and Q&A**

**Marko Gorban**, Deputy Secretary General for Agricultural and Rural Life Policies,  
Estonia

**Madis Reinup**, Member of the Management Board, Rural Development Foundation,  
Estonia

**Ants-Hannes Viira**, Research Expert, Ecorys

**Michael Pielke**, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

**Mario Guido**, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

15:25 – 16:10 **Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Latvia**

*Advancement with CAP Strategic Plans and programming of new financial instruments: insights from the ex-ante assessment and proposed FI*

**Julija Travina**, senior expert Rural Development Funds Support Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Latvia

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**Miglena Dobрева**, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

*Panel discussion and Q&A*

**Julija Travina**, senior expert Rural Development Funds Support Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Latvia

**Gatis Sniedziņš**, Product Business Development, Altum, Latvia

**Guillaume Pierre**, Research Expert, Ecorys

**Szilvia Bencze**, Policy Officer, DG AGRI, European Commission

**Miglena Dobрева**, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

16:10 – 16:30 **Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Lithuania**

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**Guillaume Pierre**, Research Expert, Ecorys

**Romualdas Zemeckis**, Research Expert, Ecorys

*Q&A*

16:30 – 16:35 **Closing remarks**

**Michael Pielke**, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission