

Financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in France

fi-compass webinar

Agenda

Date: 17 March 2021

Language: The webinar will be held in English and French. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in both languages.

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

9.15 – 9.30 *The webinar will be available to log in*

9.30 – 9.40 **Introduction by the moderator**

9.40 – 9.55 **Opening statement from DG AGRI**

Mario Milouchev, Director, DG AGRI, European Commission

9.55 – 10.10 **Opening statement**

Serge Lhermitte, Head of the Competitiveness and Environmental Performance Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Food

10.10 – 10.45 **Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in France**

Miglena Dobрева, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

Guillaume Pierre, Research Expert, Ecorys

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

10.45 – 11.55 **Current experiences with financial instruments in France**

Vincent Boulesteix, Deputy Head of the Financing of Enterprises Office, Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Nathalie Dauder, Head of the Competitiveness, Agri-food and Plant Sector Department, Occitanie Region

Johann Chassaing, Head of the Agriculture and Forestry Department, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region

Loic Guitton, Manager of the Agriculture Market, Banque Populaire Occitane

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

11.55 – 13.05 **EAFRD financial instruments supporting green investments in Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, France**

Video: Tomatec, investing for a sustainable agriculture

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

Jean-Guillaume Peytavi, Financial Instruments and Financial Monitoring Officer, Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region

Szilvia Bencze, Policy Officer on financial instruments, DG AGRI, European Commission

Aubin Bonnet, Senior Mandate Manager, European Investment Fund

Jean-Baptiste Clavel, Manager of the Agriculture Market Development, Crédit Agricole

13.05 – 13.10 **Closing remarks**

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