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JESSICA NETWORKING PLATFORM

FIFTH MEETING

AGENDA

Thursday, 31 March 2011

Brussels

9:30 Registration and Coffee

Morning Session:

JESSICA in implementation: Horizontal Themes

- 10:00 Welcome & introduction: Reinforcing the role of the platform to meet future challenges;
(*DG Regional Policy – Financial Engineering*)
- 10:15 EIB JESSICA Operations – progress report and key issues;
(*EIB JESSICA Task Force/ DG REGIO*)
- 10:30 Horizontal studies: Developing JESSICA toolboxes
- Handbook for Urban Development Funds;
(*EIB JESSICA Task Force / Consultancy team*)
 - Questions & Answers
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Horizontal studies : Energy focused funds in implementation
- Energy focused Urban Development Funds
(*EIB JESSICA Task Force / Consultancy team*)
 - Questions & Answers

12:00 Impact Funds: A concept for policy delivery;
(*EIB JESSICA Task Force*):

- Questions & Answers

12:30 Lunch break

Afternoon Session:

JESSICA in implementation: UDF and project investing on the ground

14:00 The European UDF market coming into existence:

- A UDF focused on the waste sector in London (subject to final confirmation)
(*UDF Manager / MA*)
- Questions & Answers

14:45 UDF investment in projects - the start-up experience:

- Call for JESSICA projects - first experiences from the perspective of the Wielkopolska UDF
(*BGK / EIB JESSICA Task Force*)
- Questions & Answers
- Project progress with energy efficiency investments in Lithuania (subject to final confirmation)
(*UDF Manager / Ministry of Environment*)
- Questions & Answers

16:15 Open discussion / Participants' feedback on the ideas for the new format of the JESSICA Networking Platform.

16:30 Conclusions and announcements

16:45 Closure