Durham, 5-6 November 2015

Venue: ALBERT BORSCHETTE Conference Centre, rue Froissart 36, Brussels – CCAB – Room AB-1B

09.30-10.00: Registration* and coffee

1. OPENING REMARKS
10.00-10.30:
- Introduction by the new Head of the Evaluation & European Semester Unit
- Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the last meeting

Mariana Hristcheva, Head of the Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO

2. 2007-2013 EX POST EVALUATION: Completed work packages 8, 9, 13
10.30-11.45:

Coordination: Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO
Followed by discussion involving Evaluation Network Members

Member States will be updated on the findings derived from the completed work packages on Energy Efficiency, Tourism and Geography of expenditure.

11.45-12.00: COFFEE BREAK

3. 2007-2013 EX POST EVALUATION: STATE OF PLAY
12.00-12.30:

Coordination: Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO
Followed by discussion involving Evaluation Network Members

Member States will be updated on the state of play in the remaining work packages of the ex post exercise.

12.30-14.00: LUNCH BREAK
14.00-14.30:
➢ Presentation on core indicators and information derived from the 2014 AIRs
   Presentation: John Walsh, Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO

5. ESIF OPEN DATA PLATFORM – 2014-2020
14.30-15.00:
➢ Presentation of the state of play
   Presentation: John Walsh, Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO

15.00-15.15: COFFEE BREAK

6. PREPARATION FOR POST-2020 IMPACT ASSESSMENT
15.15-16.00:
➢ Presentation of planned activities
   Presentation: Jerzy Pienkowski, Policy Development, Strategic Management and Inter-Institutional Relations, DG REGIO

7. 2016 EVALUATION ACTIVITIES
16.15-17.00:
➢ Presentation on REGIO evaluation activities foreseen in 2016, including Ex post evaluation WP15: Communication, Evaluation Conference/Competition
   Coordination: Kai Stryczynski, Deputy Head of the Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO
   Followed by discussion involving Evaluation Network Members

8. CLOSING REMARKS
17.00-17.30:
➢ Exchange of information on monitoring and evaluation activities in Member States
   The Evaluation Network Members are invited to report on recent and upcoming activities

17.30-18.30: COCKTAIL offered by the Commission
09.30-09.45: Registration and coffee

9. EVALUATION PLANS
09.45-11.15:

➤ State of play of the 2014-2020 evaluation plans / Evaluation Helpdesk

*Coordination: Daniele Vidoni, Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO*

An active discussion is foreseen – Evaluation Network members are invited to report on any challenges they may have encountered.

11.15-11.30: COFFEE BREAK

10. EX ANTE EVALUATION
11.30-12.15:

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Followed by discussion involving Evaluation Network Members

Member States will be informed on possible proposals for the next programming period based on the analysis of sample of 44 ex ante evaluation reports selected in 10 Member States (AT, BG, EL, FR, HU, IT, NL, PL, SL, UK)

11. CLOSING REMARKS
12.15-12.30:

➤ Conclusions of the meeting

*Mariana Hristcheva, Head of the Evaluation and European Semester Unit, DG REGIO*

* Registration of the persons who confirmed participation as indicated on the invitation letter.