



Group of high-level specialists on the future of Cohesion Policy

Agenda – 10.10.2023

Seventh meeting

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Topic

Increasing the policy effectiveness through renewed conditionality mechanisms, including enabling conditions, macro-economic conditionalities and the rule of law conditionality

Time

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Public and web-streamed session: 09h30 – 11h15

Internal session: 11h30 – 16h15

Place

European Commission building

Conference Centre Albert Borschette - Room 4.B

Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek

Introduction to the topic

The seventh meeting focuses on increasing the policy effectiveness through the reassessment of the conditionality mechanisms, including enabling conditions, macro-economic conditionalities and the rule of law conditionality. It is important to reflect on lessons learned from Cohesion Policy conditionalities, the evolution of the European Semester including its regional angle, and the experience with the rule of law conditionality.

Public and web-streamed session (09:30-11:15)

09:00	<i>Arrival & registration</i>	
09:30	Welcome Speech	Elisa Ferreira – Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms
09:40	Introduction of the topic	Chair: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose – Professor, London School of Economics
09:45	Presentation	Ramona Coman – Professor and President, Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles
10:00	Discussion	
10:35	Presentation	Anelia Stefanova – Strategic Area Leader – Energy Transformation, CEE Bankwatch Network
10:45	Discussion	
11:00	Contribution	Mario Nava – Director General DG REFORM
11:00	Concluding remarks	Chair: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

End of public session & web streaming

11:15 *Coffee Break*

Internal session (14:00 – 16:15)

11:30	Exchanges on summary and minutes 6th meeting	Chair: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose
11:45	Discussion among group members – Part 1	
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00	Discussion among group members – Part 2	
16:00	Concluding remarks	Chair: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

List of Reflection Group Meetings

First meeting	31 January 2023	Developing the European Growth Model
Second meeting	09 March 2023	Enhancing resilience of regions against emerging challenges
Third meeting	27 April 2023	Tailored support / flexibility to support different development needs of regions
Fourth meeting	23 May 2023	Role of place-based policies and development strategies
Fifth meeting	04 July 2023	Reinforcing territorial cooperation and addressing challenges on European integration
Sixth meeting	14 September 2023	Anchoring financial support from the policy in reforms, in the context of European Semester and in synergy with other EU policies
Seventh meeting	10 October 2023	Increasing policy effectiveness through the reassessment of the conditionality mechanisms
Eighth meeting	14 November 2023	Revisiting the delivery mode/ mechanics taking into account priorities
Ninth meeting	14 December 2023	Enhancing the policy capacity to respond to sudden shocks and crises