

State aid in the management of the Structural and Cohesion Funds programmes and projects 2021-2027

Online, 4-5-7-8 December 2023

4 & 5 December PM
7 December PM
8 December AM

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House rules on Zoom

- Make sure your name is the same as the one you have used for the registration : **otherwise pls rename yourself**
- Keep **muted while listening** but do raise your **Digital Hand** for a question or a comment !
- Use the **Zoom Chat function to share** any good practice of interest to everybody !
- **Break Out Rooms**: accept the invitation, download the file from the chat, save it to your desktop, activate your camera/microphone and start discussions
- **Recordings done for DG REGIO**



Agenda DAY 1 (Stephen Moore)

- State Aid and ESI funds
- De Minimis
- Break out rooms on De Minimis

Agenda DAY 2 (Stephen Moore and Marco Lopriore)

- Regional aid
- Break out rooms on R&D aid case
- Simplified Cost Options (SCO) & State Aid



Agenda DAY 3 (Jean Pierre Bove)

- DG REGIO welcome
- Concept of State Aid
- Temporary Framework for State Aid (TFSA)
- Break out rooms on notion of State Aid

Agenda DAY 4 (Jean Pierre Bove)

- GBER regulation
- Break out rooms on SME definition
- Break out rooms on GBER/investment aid to SME
- Marie-Laure Wyss/Tess Crean DG COMP Q&A



NEEDS OF THE GROUP

- **SGEI (CZ)**
- **Undertakings in difficulty, SME definition (EE)**
- **Real life examples (IE)**
- **JTF (IT, PL, SK), CTE, SCO (IT)**
- **GBER art 20/20a and art 9/11 (Central Europe, FI)**
- **GBER and RDI TRL 9 (RO), research facility (SI)**



SA for energy projects (LT)

- a) how to calculate eligible costs for electricity distribution/transmission network's projects;
- b) state aid for electricity storage - whether there are possibilities to provide state aid only for storage infrastructure without developing RES



SME definition (EE)

- **User guide to the SME Definition says that owner-managers should be calculated among the staff.**
 - **Meaning of owner-manager is the question - should this person be both owner and manager at the same time? Or can it be just the manager (or board member)?**