Fondation EurActiv PoliTech *Bruxelles*

EU Budget 2014 – 2020 : From Priorities to Financing

Breaking down barriers for efficient spending

Stakeholder Conference

An event organised by Fondation EurActiv
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Hosted by Ivailo Kalfin MEP

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European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli building, room A3G-2

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With the 2014 – 2020 EU budget agreed, the EU will pass a number of legal documents, including an inter-institutional agreement over how the budget will be spent. This will also include more in-depth analysis on EU's own resources.

- Will the main EU 2020 strategic goals be properly funded? What about energy, infrastructure and social challenges?

- How will the breakdown of funds within broader sectors be decided? Will this process be transparent?

- What are the most innovative ways of financing projects?

- How can the financing process be optimised? What mechanisms are in place to ensure there is no misuse of funds or wastage?

- Are the lines of accountability for the EU's spending clear? Will we see a 'blame-game' if funds are misused? Is there a need to boost scrutiny of legislative performance?

Fondation EurActiv is pleased to invite you to a round table debate to explore answers to these questions.

Invited contributors include:

- Ivailo KALFIN, MEP
- Danuta Maria HÜBNER, MEP
- Silvano PRESA, Director, Expenditure, DG BUDG
- Chris BLADES, Head of EPEC, EIB (tbc)
- European Court of Auditors Representative
- Mercedes SANCHEZ VARELA, Partner, KPMG EU Office

Moderator:

Daniela Vincenti, Editor-in-chief, EurActiv.com

Chair:

Ross Melzer, Public Affairs Director, EurActiv.com

Programme:

17.00 – 17.30: Registrations and Networking
17.30 – 19.00: Impulse statements and open debate
19.00 : Cocktail reception

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