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SEMINAR “Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment in EU external aid programmes”
Draft programme

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Thursday, 21 November 2013
Moderator : Mr. Jan DRÖGE, Schuman Associates

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
Special Session 09.00 – 09.45	Guidelines on participation in EU External Assistance Programmes Ms. Melinda WEZENAAR, MDF Training and Mr. Martin PAV (tbc), DG DEVCO evaluation unit A3
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
Morning 10.00 – 10.25	Opening Key note speech Mr. Fokion FOTIADIS, Director General, DEVCO – Europeaid, European Commission (tbc)
10.25 – 10.50	“EuropeAid instruments towards Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment” Ms. Cristiana PASCA PALMER, Head of Unit, DG DEVCO C2 “Climate Change, Environment, Natural Resources, Water” (tbc)
10.50 – 11.10	“EU Blending Mechanisms in the water sector: how to get involved” Mr. Torsten EWERBECK, “Head of Sector responsible for all financial technical support regarding financial instruments”, DG DEVCO C3 (tbc)
11.10 – 11.20	Questions & Answers
11.20 – 11.40	Coffee Break
11.40 – 12.00	“Preparing for Structural Funds: Water and Waste Programmes in IPA II” (IPA) Head of Unit Regional Competitiveness programmes DG REGIO (tbc)
12.00– 12.20	Geographical (ENPI South or EDF) or Thematical (DG Environment/European Investment Bank)
12.20 – 12.40	Company Case Study: “Experience in EU Funding from the field”
12.40 – 13.00	Introduction of the afternoon stands
13.00 – 13.15	Questions & Answers and closing remarks by Moderator
13.15 – 14.30	Buffet lunch
Afternoon 14.30 – 17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bilateral meetings between participating companies - Info desks for individual questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EIB – EBRD : Information desks (tbc) - EUROPEAID : Information desk on procedural issues (PRAG) DEVCO R3, Legal Affairs (tbc) - EU Platform for Blending in External Cooperation (EUBEC) (tbc) - European Innovation Partnership (tbc) - Horizon2020/FP7

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