

PROGRAM CONFERENCE ON “ROAD TO RECOVERY”

27 January 2023

09:00-13:30 WET

Lisbon, Portugal

SANA Malhoa Hotel, Bélem Conference Room

Interpretation: EN PT

- 08:00 Registration of participants
- 09:00-09:20 Welcome by
Carlos MOEDAS, Mayor of Lisbon
José Manuel FERNANDES MEP, Head of the PSD Delegation in the EPP Group
- 09:20-09:30 Introductory remarks by
Siegfried MUREȘAN MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP,
Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies
- 09:30-09:40 Keynote speech
Johannes HAHN, Commissioner for Budget and Administration
- 09:40-11:00 **Panel I**
*Involvement of local authorities in the design and implementation of the Recovery Plan:
lessons learnt*
Opening by
José Manuel FERNANDES MEP, Head of the PSD Delegation in the EPP Group
Moderated by
Jan OLBRYCHT MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP
Special interventions by
Isabel BENJUMEA MEP, Vice-Chair Committee on Regional Development
Rafał TRZASKOWSKI, Mayor of Warsaw, EPP-CoR Group
Speakers:
António SARAIVA, President of the Confederation of Portuguese
Business (CIP)
Ricardo RIO, Mayor of Braga, Portugal
Manuel LEMOS, President of the Union of Portuguese Mercies
Duarte NOVO, Mayor of Oliveira do Bairro, Portugal
Open debate
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-11:40 Special intervention by
Isabel DÍAZ AYUSO, President of the Community of Madrid

11:40-13:00

Panel II

Enhancing synergies between the recovery funds and the traditional EU funds: key to a speedy recovery and resilience

Opening by

Paulo RANGEL MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP

Moderation by

Olgierd GEBLEWICZ, President of the EPP Group in the European Committee of the Regions and President of West Pomerania Region

Special interventions by

Kostas BAKOYANNIS, Mayor of Athens, Member of EPP-CoR

Markku MARKKULA, President of Helsinki Region, Member of EPP-CoR

Speakers:

Eduardo OLIVEIRA E SOUSA, President of the Confederation of Portuguese Farmers (CAP)

Fermelinda CARVALHO, Mayor of Portalegre

Francisco CALHEIROS, President of the Confederation of Portuguese Tourism (CTP)

Vasco FERRAZ, Mayor of Ponte Lima, Portugal

Open debate

13:00-13:10

Concluding remarks by

Siegfried MUREȘAN MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies

13:10-13:30

Interventions by

Nuno MELO MEP, President of CDS - People's Party, Head of the CDS-PP Delegation in the EPP Group

Luís MONTENEGRO, President of the Social Democratic Party

Lunch