



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

## **Lunchtime-Briefing**

In cooperation with the European Association of Public Banks (EAPB), represented by the Hungarian Development Bank (MFB), and the Association of German Public Banks (VÖB) represented by the Investitionsbank Sachsen-Anhalt, the European Committee of the Regions is pleased to invite you to the lunchtime briefing:

### **European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF):**

#### **The role of regional and national promotional banks in bridging the investment gap**

Friday 15 February, 12:30-14:20, CoR (Room: JDE 51)

Bâtiment Jacques Delors

Rue Belliard 99-101, B - 1040 Brussels

*Interpretation: EN/DE*

This lunchtime briefing will explore the role of regional and national promotional banks in addressing the investment gap at local and regional level with the support of ESI Funds. Two concrete examples of instruments designed for the specific needs of two regions will illustrate the process of setting up and implementing financial instruments, as well as the benefits for the final beneficiaries and for the regional and national economy.



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- 12:30      Registration  
            Light lunch buffet
- 13:00      **Welcome**  
            *Karl-Heinz Lambertz*, CoR President
- 13:05      **ESIF: The role of regional banks in bridging the investment gap**  
            *Marcel Roy*, EAPB Secretary General
- 13:15      **Regional tailor made financial instruments:**
- 1. ERDF Loan Fund in Saxony-Anhalt**  
            *Marc Melzer*, Managing Director, and *Carsten Buhman*, EU Policy Expert,  
            Investitionsbank Sachsen-Anhalt
- 2. ESIF Equity schemes in Hungary 2014-2020**  
            *Péter Dankó*, Chief Legal Counsel, Hiventures Zrt
- Q&A
- 14:15      **Wrap up and conclusions**  
            *Bert Kuby*, Head of Unit, ECON Secretariat, CoR