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AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration of participants**

09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome and Opening by**

Mrs. Boryana PENCHEVA, Director, Bulgarian Ministry of Finance,

Addresses by:

H.E. Stefano BENAZZO, Ambassador of Italy

Embassy of Spain Representative

EU Representative

10.00 – 10.30 **Twining Projects - a tool to strengthen the administrative capacity of the Beneficiary Administrations and share the experiences among new and old Member States. Bulgarian, Italian and Spanish Institutional Partnership. Current Bulgarian context and future opportunities.**

*Mrs. Boryana PENCHEVA, Director, Bulgarian Ministry of Finance,
BC Project Leader*

*Mr. Vincenzo DONATO, Director General, Italian Ministry of Economic
Development, MS Project Leader*

*Ms. Angeles HOLGADO, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance,
Component 2 Coordinator*



TECHNICAL DETAILS ON TWINNING PROJECT OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES

- 10.30 – 10.50 **Twining Component 1:**
Results and recommendations from the overall analysis of Bulgarian Institutional Framework for Structural Funds.
Ms. Rosa BUNGARO, Component 1 RTA
Mr. Ivan IVANOV, Ministry of Finance, CCU Representative (Component 1)
- 10.50 - 11.20 **Twining Components 2 and 3:**
Activities carried out to strengthen the Bulgarian Managing Authorities and Intermediate Bodies' capabilities in effective management of Operational Programmes. Overview of the main recommendations delivered.
Mr. Riccardo HONORATI BIANCHI, Components 2 and 3 RTA
Mrs. Jenya DYNKOVA, Ministry of Finance, BC Counterpart (Component 2)
- 11.20 – 11.30 **Coffe Break**
- RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR NSRF AND OPs FUTURE CHALLENGES BY TWINNING COMPONENT COORDINATORS AND KEY EXPERTS:**
- 11.30 – 11.45 **The Managing and Control System**
Mr. Nicolino PARAGONA, Italian Ministry of Economic Development, Component 1 Coordinator
- 11.45 - 12.00 **The importance of Actions Plans**
Mr. Luca CELI, Puglia Region, Italian Twining Partner, Key Expert
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the Training Activities carried out. Future challenges.**
Ms. Angeles HOLGADO, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance, Component 2 Coordinator
Mrs. Saveria SPEZZANO and Ms. Natalina CAPUA, Formez, Component 2 Key Experts
- 12.30 - 13.30 **Questions, comments and observations by the Bulgarian Institutions involved in EU Structural Funds management.**
Delivery of the “Final Attendance Certificates” and training materials to the Twining Training Course Participants.
Conclusion and greetings by Bulgarian and Italian Project Leaders
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Buffet Lunch for Conference Participants**



Twinning Partners

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