

Technical Assistance Facility for Industrial Modernisation and Investment (TAF) Final Conference

"Creating successful interregional investment projects – learning from experiences of the TAF initiative to modernise Europe's industries through cooperation and investment"

Time	Agenda item
9.15 - 9.30	Participants dial in
9.30 – 9.50	Setting the scene (<i>Andreas Pauer, TAF</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting to know the audience Introducing the European Commission's agenda related to industrial modernisation and interregional collaboration (<i>Marek Przeor, DG GROW</i>)
9.50 – 10.05	Key results of TAF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief recap of TAF framework and key results achieved (<i>Marta Kulesza, TAF</i>)
10.05 – 11.30	Showcasing good practices of project support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project governance (<i>Antonio Martínez de Bujanda, European Business School of Social Economy project promoter</i>) Project funding mix (<i>Michael Salter, ProNano Pilot Line for Nanotechnology Industrialization project promoter</i>) Market validation (<i>Mattia Adani, Bi-Rex project promoter</i>) Financial planning/investment pitches (<i>Santiago Cuesta López & Raúl Fernández Abad, Sustainable Circular Mining project promoters</i>)
11.30 – 11:40	Coffee break
11.40 – 12.25	Lessons learnt for the development of successful interregional investment projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market research (<i>Michaël Vanberkel, TAF business expert</i>) Business model validation (<i>Jurij Giacomelli, TAF business expert</i>) Legal support (<i>Simon Claes, TAF legal expert</i>)
12.25 – 12.55	Panel discussion on the S3P approach to interregional investment project development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert panel discussion on impacts generated through TAF and other EU S3P support instruments and reflections on the challenges encountered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observations on S3P approach and lessons learnt from TSSP Pilot Action (<i>Pierre Padilla, TSSP Pilot Action</i>) Specificities of S3P projects – reflections of the financial expert (<i>Alexander Aauboek, TAF Selection Committee</i>) Implications of the S3P experience for the future support mechanisms (<i>Cecilia Gañán de Molina, DG REGIO external expert</i>)
12.55 – 13.00	Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of the day and closing remarks (<i>Marshall Hsia, DG GROW</i>)