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Programme

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8.00–9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00-10:30	<p>Welcome session</p> <p>Chaired by Elena Saraceno, former Bureau of European Policy Advisor, Economic Policy Area of the European Commission</p> <p>Addresses by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Secretary Lajos Korózs, <i>Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary</i>• Jérôme Vignon, <i>Director for Social Protection and Integration in the Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the European Commission</i>
	<p>Key findings of the study "Poverty and Social Exclusion in Rural Areas"</p> <p>Presented by Paola Bertolini and Vito Peragine, Fondazione Brodolini</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEP Gabor Harangozo, <i>European Parliament, Rapporteur of the EP Committee on Regional Development on the Role of Cohesion Policy in the Integration of Vulnerable Communities and Groups</i>• Mark Shucksmith, <i>Newcastle University, United Kingdom</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break

11:00-12:30	<p>EU Cohesion Policy - a tool for addressing rural poverty</p> <p>Chaired by Michele Pasca-Raymondo <i>Deputy Director General for Regional Policy in the European Commission</i> (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Paul Milborne, <i>University of Cardiff, Wales</i> (tbc) <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Burrell, <i>Joint research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, of the European Commission</i> • Edelmiro López Iglesias, <i>Director General for Rural Development, Xunta de Galicia, Spain</i> (tbc) • Andor Ürmös, <i>Minister of Social Affairs and Labour, responsible for Roma programmes, Hungary</i> (tbc)
12.30–14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Contribution of Rural Development policies to social inclusion</p> <p>Chaired by Antonis Constantinou, <i>Director for Rural development programmes in the Directorate General Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission</i> (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Francesco Di Iacovo, <i>University of Pisa, Italy</i> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerald Assouline, <i>expert in social farming project, France</i> (tbc) • Barto Piersma, <i>Social farming, The Netherlands</i> • Deirdre O'Connor, <i>University College Dublin, Ireland</i>
16.30 – 18.00	<p>Social policies can make a difference</p> <p>chaired by Antonia Carparelli, <i>Head of Unit – Inclusion, Social Policy Aspects of Migration, Streamlining of Social Policies, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Zsuzsa FERGE, <i>Eotvos University, Hungary</i> - 'Trends in European urban-rural disparities and their impact on children' <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilary Tovey, <i>University of Dublin Trinity College</i> • Antonio Scaglia, <i>Trento University and CEFUTS network, Italy</i> • Ortwin Schulte, <i>Federal Ministry of Health, Germany</i> • Oana Gherghinescu, <i>University of Craiova, Romania</i> (tbc)
20:00	Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary

<p>9:00-11:00</p>	<p>Panel on Policy coordination</p> <p>Steered by Elena Saraceno, <i>former Bureau of European Policy Advisor, Economic Policy Area of the European Commission</i></p> <p>Participants from the Structural Funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josefine Loriz-Hoffman, <i>Head of Unit for Consistency of Rural Development in Directorate General Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission,</i> • Thomas Bender, <i>Head of Unit for ESF coordination in Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the European Commission,</i> • Wladyslaw Piskorz, <i>Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate General Regional Policy, Urban development, territorial cohesion</i> <p>and on monitoring + evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Douwe van der Ploeg, <i>Wageningen University, The Netherlands</i> • Madior Fall, <i>INRA and at the Paris School of Economics</i>
<p>11:00-11:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11.30 – 12.15</p>	<p>Policy conclusions</p> <p>chaired by State Secretary Erzsébet Kovárik, <i>Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele Pasca-Raymondo <i>Deputy Director General for Regional Policy in the European Commission (tbc):</i>
<p>12.30–14.30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13.00– 23.30</p>	<p>site visit + dinner</p>