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STAKEHOLDER EVENT THE DIRECTIVE ON CONCESSION CONTRACTS (2014/23/EU)

Review of the functioning of the Directive and assessment of the water exclusion

15 November 2021
(an on-line event)

AGENDA (VERSION OF 5 NOVEMBER)

MORNING SESSION: REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CONCESSIONS DIRECTIVE [10H00 - 12H00]

1. Welcome by **Jean-Yves Muylle**, *Head of Unit - Public Interest Services, Concessions (DG GROW, Unit C3)*
2. Keynote speech by **Maive Rute**, *Deputy Director-General (DG GROW)*
3. Presentation of the Final Report of the study on the implementation of the Concessions Directive by **Paula Ramada**, *Partner at London Economics*

4. Panel discussion: *Adoption of the Concessions Directive – what are the key takeaways from the first years?*

- **Virginie Dor**, *Partner at CMS DeBacker, Representative of the Stakeholder Expert Group on Public Procurement*
- **Pascal van der Velde**, *Projectmanager Hamerkwartier & Waterlandpleinbuurt, Projectmanagementbureau, Gemeente Amsterdam*
- **Alberto Salamanca Ozamiz**, *Global Head Director of International Business Development at Acciona Concessions*
- **Michael Fruhmann**, *Head of Public procurement law unit, Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice*

Moderator: **Katharina Knapton-Vierlich**, *Head of Unit - Public Procurement (DG GROW, Unit C2)*

5. Questions & Answers

6. Summary - European Commission (DG GROW)

AFTERNOON SESSION ON THE WATER EXCLUSION [14H30 – 16H00]

1. Introduction by **Jean-Yves Muylle**, *Head of Unit, Public Interest Services, Concessions (DG GROW, Unit C3)*

2. Presentation by the European Commission (DG GROW, Unit C3) - Preliminary analysis of the water exclusion in EU Member States

3. Panel discussion: *Exclusion of the water sector from the scope of the Concessions Directive – what are the key impacts?*

- **Sean Ennis**, *Professor of Competition Policy at Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia, Director of the Centre for Competition Policy, Research Fellow at Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE)*
- **Henning Grotelüschen**, *Head of Legal Department, RWW Rheinisch-Westfälische Wasserwerksgesellschaft mbH*

- **Tristan Mathieu**, *Managing Director at French Association of Private Water Operators (FP2E -Fédération Professionnelle des Entreprises de l'Eau)*
- **Michael Getzner**, *Professor of Public Finance and Infrastructure Economics, Vienna University of Technology*

Moderator : **Paula Ramada**, *Partner at London Economics*

4. Questions & Answers
5. Summary of the event and closing remarks - European Commission (*DG GROW*)

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