

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### INFORMATION SESSION ON COHESION POLICY

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15:30 – 17:30

### EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020 - a result-oriented intervention framework

#### **1. Programming**

*Nicholas MARTYN, Deputy-Director General for Policy, Performance and Compliance, DG REGIO, European Commission*

- Thematic concentration: targeting resources at key growth sectors
- Increased synergies between Funds and with other Union instruments
- Reinforced urban dimension and new tools for integrated territorial approaches
- Pre-conditions for funding: ex ante conditionalities
- Reinforced partnership
- Simplification

- *Questions & answers*

#### **2. Increasing the impact of the policy**

*Rudolf NIESSLER, Director, Policy Directorate, DG REGIO, European Commission*

- Greater focus on results (*sound intervention logic, performance framework and review, indicators*)
- Stronger link to economic governance and European semester processes
- Increased role for financial instruments

- *Questions & answers*

#### **3. Management and control**

*Franck SEBERT, Director, Audit Directorate, DG REGIO, European Commission*

- Shared management
- Annual accounts
- Interruption and suspension
- Financial corrections

- *Questions & answers*