



## **AER Breakfast Briefing**

**“EU Structural Funds and Public-Private partnership for local development of municipalities in the new Member States”**

*Followed by*

**AER Seminar “Project Forum Corner”**

**“7 thematics for local governance in cities of the new Member States”**

**15<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday**

**Fundación Comunidad Valenciana – Región Europea  
Rue de la Loi 227, 4th Floor, B-1040 Brussels**

In the presence of:

**Mrs. Yordanka Fandakova  
Minister for Education, Youth and Science of Republic of Bulgaria**

## **Programme:**

- o **8.30 – 9.00** – Reception
- o **9.00 – 9.15** – Welcome
  - Ms. Anja Ruhland – Director Brussels Office of the Assembly of European Regions (AER)
  - Mr. Juan-Manuel Revuelta – Director FCVRE
- o **9.15 – 9.35** – Ms. Vladislava Hristozova, European Commission, DG REGIO
- o **9.35 – 9.45** – Mrs. Yordanka Fandakova
  - Sofia perspective 2010 – 2013
  - Sofia experience with Public-private partnerships and EU structural funds and relations with EIB.
- o **9.45 – 10.00** – Mr. Juan-Manuel Revuelta
  - The Valencian successful experience – Interregional cooperation, PPP and EU funding, sharing best practices and methodology to implement up to 2013, cooperation 2009 – 2013.
- o **10.00 – 10.25** – Mr. Nick Antonovics, European Investment Bank
  - EIB Experience in the new Member States
  - Synergies between Structural Funds and EIB financing
  - Successful projects in Sofia with the participation of EIB –
    - New Sofia Metro
    - New Sofia Waste treatment plant
- o **10.25 – 10.30** – Debate
- o **10.30 – 10.40** – Coffee break
- o **10.40** – Start of the AER Seminar “Project Forum Corner”
- o **10.40 – 10.45** – Ms. Cristina Bonafé – Head of Project Lab Department FCVRE
  - Methodology for the Project Forum Corner:
  - 7 proposals for local governance 2010 – 2013

- o 10.45 – 11.00
  - **(1) - Social inclusion, Disabled people and Women gender violence**
    - Ms. Maria Sorzano – IVADIS – Valencian Institute for Disabled People and Social Action.
      - o 2010 – European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion



- o 11.00 – 11.15
  - **(2) - Waste management (urban solid waste, electronic waste)**
    - Ms. Araceli Zorrilla – Expert – FCVRE
      - o Presentation of Fundación TRAGAMOVIL
    - Fundación AZAHAR
- o 11.15 – 11.30
  - **(3) - Water and Public Infrastructure**
    - Mr. Jose Pascual – Expert – FCVRE
      - o Structural Funds in Water management
    - Mr. Carlos Alapont – Advantive Consulting (Amphora Group)
      - o The application of Public Private Partnership as a cost-efficiency tool: best practices.
      - o Successful Valencian experience in infrastructure PPP - A model for public parking facilities.
- o 11.30 – 11.45
  - **(4) – Sustainable transport and city mobility**
    - Mr. Julián Torralba – Expert – FCVRE
      - o Project EcoBus
      - o Project Urbanbat
- o 11.45 – 12.00
  - **(5) – Renewable energy for cities**
    - Ms. Laura Bas – Expert – FCVRE
      - o Covenant of Mayors – EU commitment for local sustainable energy
    - Ms. Beatriz Artunedo – Expert – FCVRE

- o CIP – Intelligent Energy for Europe (IEE) Programme
  - Mr. Ignacio Chanza – Expert – FCVRE
    - o CIP – Eco-innovation Programme
  
- o **12.00 – 12.15**
  - **(6) – City marketing and development of sustainable tourism models**
    - Mr. Gustavo Martinie – Expert – FCVRE
      - o Feria Valencia
  
- o **12.15 – 12.30**
  - **(7) – Security and emergency**
    - Ms. Cristina Bonafé – Head of Project Lab Department – FCVRE
      - o Project WebPol
      - o SIRE
  
- o **12.30 – 12.40 – Short break**
  
- o **12.40 – 13.00 – Working lunch – 7 tables for 7 thematic projects**
  - Creating ideas
  - Building consortiums
  - Methodology how to cooperate in the future
  - Table 1 – Social Inclusion – Ms. Maria Sorzano
  - Table 2 – Waste management – Ms. Araceli Zorrilla
  - Table 3 – Water management – Mr. Jose Pascual
  - Table 4 – Transport & mobility – Mr. Julián Torralba
  - Table 5 – Renewable energy – Ms. Laura Bas
  - Table 6 – City marketing & tourism – Mr. Gustavo Martinie
  - Table 7 – Security – Ms. Cristina Bonafé
  
- o **13.00 – 13.45 – Presentation of final project ideas from each table to activate a start-up of new European projects.**
  
- o **13.45 – 14.00 – Closing debate**