



Representation of the European Region Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino

Alpeuregio Summer School in Institutions and Policies of the EU

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Rue de Pascale 45-47, 1040 Brussels



PROGRAMME

Monday 22 June

09.00 - 10.00 *Welcome greetings*

Directors Liaison Offices Tyrol, South Tyrol and Trentino

10.00 - 10.15 *Coffee break*

10.15 - 11.15 *The Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union*

Remo Tavernari

Attaché Environment and Climate change, Regional environment
infringements, Liaisons with Regions on Environment and Climate change.
Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU

11.15 - 12.30 *The Communication Policy of the European Commission*

Elisabetta Degiampietro

Deputy Head of Unit, Secretary General, Relations with other Institutions,
European Commission

- 12.30 - 14.00 *Sandwich lunch*
- 14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Employment Policy*
- Manuela Geleng
Head of Unit ESF Policy and Legislation, DG Employment, Social Affairs
and Inclusion, European Commission
- 15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.45 - 17.15 *The Gender Mainstreaming Policy*
- Markus Warasin
Head of Unit, Secretariat of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender
Equality, European Parliament
- 17.15 - 19.00 *Ice-breaking event*

Tuesday 23 June

- 09.00 - 10.30 *EU Institutions: the European Commission*
- Ursula Hillbrand
Policy Officer, Corporate Management and administration, Secretariat-
General, European Commission
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 - 12.30 *Visit at the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the European
Union*
- Venue: Avenue de Cortenbergh 75, 1000 Brussels
- 12.30 - 13.15 *Lunch break*
- 13.30 - 15.00 *Visit at the European Parliament*
- 15.00 - 15.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.45 - 17.15 *The EU Competition and State Aid Policy*
- Wolfgang Mederer
Head of Unit, Enforcement and Procedural Reform, DG Competition,
European Commission
- 17.15 - 19.00 *Cocktail with the Members of the European Parliament*

Wednesday 24 June

- 09.00 - 10.30 *The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)*
- Luigi Disanto
Coordinator Economic-Financial Affairs, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 12.30 *EU Institutions: the European Committee of the Regions*
- Santiago Mondragon
Administrator of the European Committee of the Regions
- 12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Environmental Policy*
- Andrea Vettori
Deputy Head of Unit, Agriculture, Forest and Soil, DG Environment, European Commission
- 15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.45 - 17.15 *The Macro-regional Strategy*
- Venue: Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, rue Wiertz 77, 1040 Brussels
- Michael Hinterdobler
Director, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union
- Florian Mast
Programme Manager, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Thursday 25 June

- 09.00 - 10.30 *A career in the EU Institutions: recruitment system; responsibilities and duties of the EU officers*
- Koen Hendrix
Head of Candidate Contact Service, Communication and Attractiveness Unit, European Personnel Selection Office
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 13.00 *Alpeuregio Café on EU Life Experience*
- 13.00 - 14.00 *Sandwich lunch*

- 14.00 - 15.30 *The EGTC: a transnational co-operation structure*
- Alfonso Alcolea
Administrator, EGTC & cross-border cooperation, European Committee of the Regions
- 15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.45 - 17.15 *The EU Research, Technology and Development Policy*
- Wolfgang Burtscher
Deputy Director General, Framework Programme: Policy and Management, DG Research, European Commission

Friday 26 June

- 09.00 - 10.30 *EU Institutions: the European Parliament*
- Alessandro Chiochetti
Head of Unit, Legislative Coordination and Programming, European Parliament
- 10.30 - 10.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 12.15 *Meeting with Commissioner Johannes Hahn*
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiation
- 12.15 - 14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00 - 15.30 *The Legal Service of the European Commission*
- Jean-François Brakeland
Senior Expert, State Aid and Anti-Dumping team, Legal Service, European Commission

Monday 29 June

- 09.00 - 10.30 *The EU Cohesion policy for 2014-2020*
- Claudia Brugia
Policy coordinator for the EU outermost regions, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12.30 *The EU Agriculture Policy*
- Georg Häusler
Director Management of resources, DG Agriculture, European Commission

- 12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch break*
- 14.00 - 15.30 *Visit at the UNDP Office in Brussels (United Nations Development Programme)*
Venue: Rue Montoyer 14, 1000 Brussels
- 15.45 - 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 - 17.00 *Visit at the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU*
Venue: Avenue des Arts 53, 1000 Brussels

Tuesday 30 June

- 09.30 - 10.30 *The Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union*

H.E. Ambassador Walter Grahammer
Permanent Representative of Austria to the EU
- 10.30 - 10.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 12.30 *EU Priorities in the area of Food Safety*

Marco Valletta
Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Andriukaitis - Health and Food Safety, European Commission
- 12.45 - 14.00 *Lunch with Herbert Dorfmann MEP*
- 14.30 - 16.15 *Visit at the European Council*
- 16.30 - 16.45 *Coffee break*
- 17.00 - 18.00 *Visit at the CONCORD's Office (the European NGO confederation for Relief and Development)*
Venue: Rue de l'Industrie 10, 1000 Brussels Belgium

Francesca Romana Minniti
Project Officer, CONCORD Brussels Office

Wednesday 1 July

- 09.00 - 10.30 *The Italian Chambers of Commerce and the EU*

Marco Bonfante
Policy Advisor of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Brussels
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

- 11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Energy Policy*
- Edith Hofer
Policy Officer, Secretariat General, European Commission
- 12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch break*
- 13.30 - 14.00 *Brainstorming Session*
- 14.00 - 16.00 *Meeting with Representatives of different Lobbying Associations*
- Azzurra Malgieri
Researcher at CNR - National Research Council
- Markus Stock
Director, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ), Brussels Office
- Ryan Titley
Communication & Planning Manager, ERRIN (European Regions Research and Innovation Network)
- 16.00 - 16.15 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 - 17.30 *Visit at the IOM's Office (International Organisation for Migration)*
Venue: Rue Montoyer 40, 1000 Brussels

Thursday 2 July

- 09.00 - 10.30 *The EU Foreign Policy*
- Felix Fernandez-Shaw
Cabinet Expert, Cabinet of the High Representative and Vice-President
Federica Mogherini, European Commission
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Transport Policy*
- Menno Van der Kamp
Advisor to the Coordinator, Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor, DG Mobility,
European Commission
- 12.30 - 13.30 *Handing out of certificates and group picture*