



Institutions and Policies of the EU

Brussels, 30th of June – 10th of July
Rue de Pascale 45-47, 1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

Monday 30th of June

9.00 - 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 Austria to the European Union*

H.E. Ambassador Walter Grahammer
Permanent Representative of Austria to the EU

11.30 - 12.30 *The Communication Policy of the European Commission and Social Media*

Robert Andrecs
Head of Unit, Europa Site, DG Communication, European Commission

12.45 - 14.00 ***Sandwich lunch***

14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Employment Policy*

Federico Pancaldi
Policy Officer, European Employment Strategy and Governance, DG Employment,
European Commission

15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee Break*

15.45 - 16.45 *The Permanent Representation of Italy: The Italian Presidency*

Misa Labarile - Virginia Mucchi

Assistants of the Ambassador Stefano Sannino, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU

16.45 - 19.00 Apéros

Informal event organized by the interns of the Liaison Offices of Tyrol, South Tyrol and Trentino

Tuesday 1st of July

9.00 - 10.30 *The EU Institutions: the European Commission*

Massimo Baldinato

Member of Cabinet of Vice President Antonio Tajani, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EESC: an essential pillar for true democracy in Europe*

Rudy Aernoudt

Head of the European Economic and Social Committee President's Cabinet

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Institutions: the Committee of the Regions*

Alfonso Alcolea-Martinez

Administrator at the Committee of the Regions

15.30 - 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

Wednesday 2nd of July

9.00 - 10.30 *The "EU 2020" Strategy*

Ruth Paserman

Head of Unit, Europe 2020 and National Competitiveness Policies, DG Industry and Enterprise, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *Visit at the European Parliament*

12.30 - 14.00 ***Lunch break***

14.00 - 15.30 *The EGTC: a transnational co-operation structure*

Christian Gsodam
Advisor to the Secretary General, Committee of the Regions

15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45 - 17.15 *The Macro-regional Strategy*

Eva Nussmüller
Team Leader, Competence Centre Macro-regions, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

Thursday 3rd of July

9.00 - 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 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 EU Research, Technology and Development Policy*

Wolfgang Burtscher
Deputy Director-General, Framework Programme: Policy and Management, DG Research, European Commission

Friday 4th of July

9.00 - 10.30 *The EU Institutions: the European Parliament*

Eva Lichtenberger
Former MEP

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Enlargement Policy*

Thomas Hagleitner
Deputy Head of Unit, Montenegro Iceland, DG Enlargement, European Commission

12.30 - 14.00 ***Lunch break***

14.00 - 15.30 *The Legal Service of the European Commission*

Laura Pignataro
Legal Adviser, Internal Market for goods, energy including Euratom, Justice Team,
European Commission

15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*

Monday 7th of July

9.00 - 10.30 *The EU Agriculture Policy*

Georg Häusler
Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Dacian Cioloş, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Regional Policy*

David Müller
Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Johannes Hahn, European Commission

12.30 - 14.00 ***Lunch break***

14.00 - 15.30 *The EU Culture Policy*

Johan Häggman
Information and Communication Officer, External and internal Communication, DG
Translation, European Commission

15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45 – 17.15 *The EU Energy Policy*

Insa Schultze
Communication and Interinstitutional Relations, DG Energy, European Commission

Tuesday 8th of July

9.00 - 10.30 *The European Parliament Elections – An analysis*

Philipp Schulmeister
Member of the Cabinet of the Secretary General of the European Parliament,
Adviser

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *EUSALP – The Alpine Macroregional Strategy*

Michael Hinterdobler
Head of Office, Liaison Office Free State of Bavaria in Brussels

12.30 – 13.45 *Lunch with Herbert Dorfmann MEP*

14.30 – 16.15 *Visit to the European Council*

16.30 - 16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45 - 17.45 *The Eurobarometer*

David Voidies
Head of Sector, DG Communication, European Commission

Wednesday 9th of July

9.00 – 10.30 *The Italian Chambers Network and its activity within the EU*

Marco Bonfante
Policy Adviser of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Brussels

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Health and Consumer Policies*

Marco Valletta
Assistant to the Director General, DG Sanco, 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*

Marco Canton

Project and Communication Manager, ERRIN, European Regions Research and Innovation Network

Jean-Paul Judson

Manager Public Affairs – European Seed Association

Markus Stock

Director, Austrian Chamber of Commerce Brussels Office

16.00 – 16.15 *Coffee break*

16.15 - 17.30 *The Communication Policy of the European Parliament including Gender Mainstreaming Policy*

Markus Warasin

Head of Unit, Policy Unit, DG for Communication, European Parliament

Thursday 10th of July

09.00 - 10.30 *The EU Foreign Policy*

Michael Reiterer

Senior Advisor, Asia and Pacific Department, European External Action Service

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *The EU Transport Policy*

Leo Huberts

Advisor to Pat Cox, European Coordinator TEN-T Priority Project No 1., Trans European Network Unit, European Commission

12.30 - 13.30 *Handing out certificates and group picture*