



## PROGRAMME

Monday, 24 March

📍 CHARLEMAGNE (Alcide di Gasperi)

📺 [Live Streaming available - click here](#)

8:30 - 9:30 **Arrival of participants - Welcome coffee**

### SESSION 1: OPENING

*"We must deliver and lead from the front."* - Ursula von der Leyen

- ▶ **Welcome by DG Gert Jan KOOPMAN**, Director-General ENEST
- ▶ **Keynote Speech by Commissioner Marta KOS for Enlargement**

#### ▶ Q&A

9:30 - 11:00

#### ▶ **Panel discussion:**

- Katarína MATHERNOVÁ, Head of Delegation Kyiv with Anna JAROSZ-FRIIS, Director ENEST.D Ukraine Service
- Johann SATTLER, Head of Delegation Podgorica with Valentina SUPERTI, Director ENEST.B Western Balkans
- Thomas OSSOWSKI, Head of Delegation Ankara with Adrienn KIRALY, Director ENEST.C Neighbourhood East and Türkiye

*Moderated by Gert Jan KOOPMAN, Director-General ENEST*

#### ▶ Q&A

11:00 - 11:30

**Coffee Break**

### SESSION 2: PREPARING FOR ENLARGEMENT

*"He who is not prepared today will be less so tomorrow."* – Ovid

#### ▶ **Panel discussion:**

- Ilze JUHANSONE, Secretary-General of the European Commission
- Stéphanie RISO, Director-General BUDG
- Gert Jan KOOPMAN, Director-General ENEST

*Moderated by Valentina SUPERTI, Director ENEST.B Western Balkans*

#### ▶ Q&A

11:30 - 13:00

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch break**

### SESSION 3: FROM GRADUAL INTEGRATION TO REFORM-DRIVEN GROWTH

Video message from Enrico LETTA, EU Rapporteur on the Future of the Single Market, President of the Jacques Delors Institute, Former Prime Minister of Italy

#### ▶ **Panel discussion:**

- Themis CHRISTOPHIDOU, Director-General REGIO
- Maive RUTE, Deputy Director-General GROW
- Gert Jan KOOPMAN, Director-General ENEST

*Moderated by Mathieu BOUSQUET, Acting Deputy Director-General ENEST and Director ENEST.A Enlargement Coordination, Strategy and Investments*

#### ▶ Q&A

14:00 - 15:30

15:30 - 16:00

**Coffee Break**

### SESSION 4: ENLARGEMENT & THE EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD AS A STRATEGIC AND SECURITY INTEREST

*"Enlargement is the best geostrategic investment in our peace, security, and stability that we can all make"* - António Costa

#### ▶ **Panel discussion:**

- Herald RUIJTERS, Deputy Director-General MOVE
- Janis MAZEIKS, Head of Delegation to Chisinau
- Adrienn KIRALY, Director ENEST.C Neighbourhood East and Türkiye

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#### ▶ Q&A

- ▶ **Closure** by Belén MARTÍNEZ CARBONELL, Secretary-General of the EEAS and Gert Jan KOOPMAN, Director-General ENEST

18:00 - 20:00

**Staff cocktail**

20:00 - 22:30

**Ambassadors' Dinner** (Upon invitation only)



## PROGRAMME

### INTERNAL STAFF SEMINAR

Tuesday, 25 March

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8:30 - 9:00

**Arrival of participants - Welcome coffee**

9:00 - 10:00

- ▶ **Welcome** by Gert Jan KOOPMAN, Director-General ENEST
- ▶ **The new Commission & the Reorganisation of ENEST – Taking stock and looking ahead**  
Gert Jan KOOPMAN, Director-General ENEST and ENEST Senior Management on stage

10:00 - 10:45

- ▶ **How well do you know the new ENEST?**
  - Video presentations of the new DG ENEST
  - Best Communication products from our Delegations
  - QUIZ

10:45 - 11:15

**Coffee Break**

11:15 - 12:30

- ▶ **Streamlining and Efficiency**  
How can processes and procedures be further streamlined to allow colleagues and DG ENEST to deliver effectively on our mandate?  
  
Interactive session / discussion with staff
- ▶ **Strategic Evaluations Reimagined: A New Learning Path**

12:30

**End of day**

18:00 - 21:30

**Networking event with DGs ENEST, INTPA, MENA and FPI** (upon personal invitation only)

- 📍 Silver Cube and Silver Foyer at the Square (Senior and Middle Management only)

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### REGIONAL / THEMATIC DAY

Wednesday, 26 March

📍 BORSCHETTE / ONLINE

TIME	NAME OF THE SESSION	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT OF THE SESSION	SPEAKERS	ROOM/LINK
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Arrival of participants</b>			
9:00 - 10:30	<b>Dir A: Introduction to ENEST A</b>	Introducing the mission and set-up of Directorate A, following the reorganisation	Mathieu Bousquet, ENEST A HoUs	Borschette 2A <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir B: Western Balkans: Progressive integration of the Western Balkans into the Single Market</b>	State of play of the Pillar 1 of the Growth Plan: description of the various ongoing initiatives	David Hudson (ENEST B 1)	Borschette 2B <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir C:</b> 09:00 - 09:30 <b>Challenges and Opportunities in the Eastern Neighbourhood and Türkiye</b>	Introduction sessions with the EEAS	Adrienn Kiraly; Audrone Perkauskiene and Baiba Tavaresa. TR -: Katarzyna Marzec, Ruud Van Enk (ENEST C3), and Maria-Luisa Wyganowski (DEL TR)	Borschette 2C <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	09:30 - 10:30 <b>State of play on EU-Türkiye relations</b>	Session on the state of play on EU-Türkiye relations		
	<b>Dir D: Ukraine Investment Framework – launching and implementing an innovative response to the destruction caused by the Russian war of aggression in Ukraine</b>	The Ukraine Investment Framework (UIF) emerged as a rapid response to the massive destruction caused by the Russian war of aggression, aiming to facilitate Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery. Designed in direct response to Ukraine's urgent needs, this innovative framework builds on lessons learned from previous investment mechanisms, such as EFSF+ and UIF. By developing an effective model of communication with Ukrainian counterparts and implementing regulations at an unprecedented pace, the UIF has set a new standard for investment-driven recovery. This session will bring together both the creators and implementers of the UIF, who will share key insights into the development, challenges, and successes of this groundbreaking initiative.	Gabriel Blanc, Orest Tokac, Jan Ruuth, Jeanne Robles (D1), Fulvio Capurso (MENA) - TBC	Borschette 2D <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir R: SUMMA State of play, OPSYS forecasting and introduction to AI in FCA</b>	Discussion on the state of play of SUMMA transactions and Opysys forecasting, and presentation of a AI chatbot to facilitate the work of FCA colleagues	R1 and R4	Borschette 3C <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Dir A: Delivering on enlargement</b> (Joint session with all Directorates)	Overview of the accession process and practical aspects of enlargement coordination within DG ENEST, with a focus on concrete delivery of the DG's ambitious enlargement agenda under the new mandate.	Mathieu Bousquet, Thomas Hagleitner	Borschette 2A Borschette 2B Borschette 2C Borschette 2D <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b> (lunch is not provided)			

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TIME	NAME OF THE SESSION	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT OF THE SESSION	SPEAKERS	ROOM/LINK
14:00 - 15:30	<b>ENEST 01: Outreach and engagement on enlargement</b>	Join us for our ENEST 01 session on Outreach and Engagement on Enlargement to discuss our new approach to communicating on enlargement, in cooperation with EU representatives and EU Delegations. This new approach includes a wide range of activities that will be presented during the session. The session will include a short presentation followed by an open floor for questions to encourage dialogue with colleagues. We will be joined by DG COMM co-hosting the session with us. We look forward to your participation!	<b>ENEST.01 and DG COMM</b>	Borschette 2A <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir B: Western Balkans: Reform Agendas: State of play of the implementation and ways to support implementation</b>	Presenting progress and delays in the implement of the steps, discussing stumbling blocks and how to overcome them and ensure the highest implementation possible	<b>Giorgio Zecca &amp; Giulio Crespi (ENEST B 1) Steffen Hudolin (EUD-Skopje) &amp; Yngve Engstrem (EUD-Podgorica)</b>	Borschette 2B <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir C: Connectivity and the Black Sea Strategy</b>	EaP, Connectivity Agenda and strategic approach to Black Sea: challenges, synergies and way forward	<b>Diana Jablonska and Colombe De Mercey (ENEST C1)</b>	Borschette 2C <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir D: First year of implementation of the Ukraine Plan</b>	Looking back at Ukraine Plan's first year, with a focus on Pillar I	<b>Mo Sharifi (D2)</b>	Borschette 2D <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir R: Implementing the Facilities (Ukraine, Western Balkans, Moldova) and Control Strategies</b>	Implementation of the Facilities from FCA view point and definition of control strategies	<b>R3 and R4</b>	Borschette 3C <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Dir B (with A 3): Western Balkans: Private sector engagement: Why and How</b>	Presenting the pipeline of private sectors events in the Western Balkans, the process and the goals and concrete deliverables	<b>Anja Nagel (ENEST B 1) &amp; Cecile Leemans (ENEST A 3)</b>	Borschette 2B <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir C: How to better engage with the private sector</b>	Shifting focus: from supporting private sector development and investments to enhancing EU competitiveness actively engaging European businesses in EaP markets	<b>Gérald Audaz (ENEST C1) Binh Adjemian (ENEST A3)</b>	Borschette 2C <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir D: Are we ready to open the Fundamentals Cluster for Ukraine?</b>	Where are we in the accession negotiations with Ukraine for the Fundamentals Cluster, main takeaways from the screening process, UA roadmaps preparation and discussion in the Council.	<b>Manfredas Limantas, Martin Muehleck, Helena Marrez (D3)</b>	Borschette 2D <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>
	<b>Dir R: ECA Statement of Assurance</b>	Majors errors identified in the ECA SoA	<b>R3</b>	Borschette 3C <a href="#">WEBEX-link</a>