

Program

Conference on “Road to Recovery”

Monday, 27 February 2023

09:00-13:30

Hotel Westin, Zagreb, Croatia

Interpretation: EN HR

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration of participants
- 09:00 - 10:00 Welcome by **Siegfried MUREȘAN** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP), Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies
- Željko TURK**, Chairman of the Association of Cities, Mayor of Zaprešić, Member of EPP-CoR
- Special interventions by
- Karlo RESSLER** MEP, EPP Vice-Coordinator for Budgets
- Dubravka ŠUICA**, Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for Democracy and Demography
- Keynote speech
- Andrej PLENKOVIĆ**, Prime Minister of Croatia
- 10:00 - 11:15 **Panel I**
Involvement of local authorities in the design and implementation of the Recovery Plan: lessons learnt
- Opening by
- Ivana MALETIĆ**, Member of the European Court of Auditors
- Moderated by
- Jan OLBRYCHT** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the European Parliament
- Speakers:
- Marko MARUŠIĆ**, Prefect of Bjelovar-Bilogora County
- Antonija JOZIĆ**, Prefect of Požega-Slavonia County
- Božidar LONGIN**, Prefect of Zadar County
- Ivan RADIĆ**, Mayor of Osijek
- Ivan ŽAGAR**, Mayor of the Municipality of Slovenska Bistrica, Member of EPP-CoR, Slovenia
- Open debate
- 11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

- 11:30 - 11:45 Special intervention by
Marko PRIMORAC, Minister of Finance
- 11:45 - 13:00 **Panel II**
Enhancing synergies between the recovery funds and the traditional EU funds: key to a speedy recovery and resilience
- Opening by **Zvonimir SAVIĆ**, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for Economic Issues
- Moderated by **Olgierd GEBLEWICZ**, President of the EPP Group in the European Committee of the Regions and President of West Pomerania Region
- Speakers:
Igor ANDROVIĆ, Prefect of Virovitica-Podravina County, Member of EPP-CoR
Marija KUŠMIŠ, Mayor of Novska
Tomislav SOKOL MEP, Member of the Committee for Regional Development
Marko PAVIĆ MP, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development and European Funds, Croatian Parliament
Stipe ČOGELJA, Deputy Prefect of the Split-Dalmatia County
- Open debate
- 13:00 - 13:30 Concluding remarks by
Siegfried MUREŞAN MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies
- 13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
Westin Zagreb Hotel, *Kaptol* Restaurant