

## PROGRAM CONFERENCE ON “ROAD TO RECOVERY”

**27 January 2023**

**09:00-13:30 WET**

**Lisbon, Portugal**

**SANA Malhoa Hotel, Bélem Conference Room**

*Interpretation: EN PT*

- 08:00 Registration of participants
- 09:00-09:30 Welcome by  
**Carlos MOEDAS**, Mayor of Lisbon  
**José Manuel FERNANDES** MEP, Head of the PSD Delegation in the EPP Group
- 09:30-09:40 Introductory remarks by  
**Siegfried MUREŞAN** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP,  
Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies
- 09:40-11:00 **Panel I**  
***Involvement of local authorities in the design and implementation of the Recovery Plan: lessons learnt***  
Opening by  
**José Manuel FERNANDES MEP**, Head of the PSD Delegation in the EPP Group  
Moderated by  
**Jan OLBRYCHT** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP  
Special interventions by  
**Isabel BENJUMEA** MEP, Vice-Chair Committee on Regional Development  
**Rafał TRZASKOWSKI**, Mayor of Warsaw, EPP-CoR Group  
Speakers:  
**António SARAIVA**, President of the Confederation of Portuguese  
Business (CIP)  
**Ricardo RIO**, Mayor of Braga, Portugal  
**Manuel LEMOS**, President of the Union of Portuguese Mercies  
**Duarte NOVO**, Mayor of Oliveira do Bairro, Portugal  
Open debate
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-11:40 Special intervention by  
**Isabel DÍAZ AYUSO**, President of the Community of Madrid

11:40-13:00

**Panel II**

*Enhancing synergies between the recovery funds and the traditional EU funds: key to a speedy recovery and resilience*

Opening by

**Paulo RANGEL** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP

Moderation by

**Olgierd GEBLEWICZ**, President of the EPP Group in the European Committee of the Regions and President of West Pomerania Region

Special interventions by

**Kostas BAKOYANNIS**, Mayor of Athens, Member of EPP-CoR

**Markku MARKKULA**, President of Helsinki Region, Member of EPP-CoR

Speakers:

**Eduardo OLIVEIRA E SOUSA**, President of the Confederation of Portuguese Farmers (CAP)

**Fermelinda CARVALHO**, Mayor of Portalegre

**Francisco CALHEIROS**, President of the Confederation of Portuguese Tourism (CTP)

**Vasco FERRAZ**, Mayor of Ponte Lima, Portugal

Open debate

13:00-13:10

Concluding remarks by

**Siegfried MUREŞAN** MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies

13:10-13:30

Interventions by

**Nuno MELO** MEP, President of CDS - People's Party, Head of the CDS-PP Delegation in the EPP Group

**Luís MONTENEGRO**, President of the Social Democratic Party