



## Conference presenting the results of the 'Study on Organisational models of programme authorities managing EU Cohesion policy 2000-2020'

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**Time:** 21 March 2024, 9:00 – 12:30 CET

**Venue:** Hybrid meeting. Brussels, Albert Borschette Congress Centre (rue Froissart 36, room AB-0C) and online

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome</b>
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Opening</b> by <i>Sofia Alves</i> , Director DG REGIO
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Presentation</b> by the study team of PPMi and EPRC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Setting the scene: Key factors influencing the development of MA organisational models</b> (<i>Dr. Vitalis Nakrošis</i>, Research Director at PPMi)</li><li>• <b>Organisational development and changes of MAs from 2000 to 2020: Emerging findings from the survey of MAs and in-depth analysis</b> (<i>Alina Makarevičienė</i>, Research Manager at PPMi)</li><li>• <b>Main organisational challenges for MAs during the 2021-2027 programming period</b> (<i>Prof. John Bachtler</i>, Director of EPRC at the University of Strathclyde)</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:20 – 12:15	<b>Panel discussion</b> with the participants of the conference and the former senior management of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Graham Meadows</i>, former Director General</li><li>• <i>Walter Deffaa</i>, former Director General</li><li>• <i>Vittoria Alliata</i>, former Director</li></ul> Moderator: <i>Prof. John Bachtler</i> (EPRC)
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Closure</b> by <i>Nicola De Michelis</i> , Acting Deputy Director General DG REGIO