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EU Funds for Romania and Bulgaria: Business opportunities for Flanders
March 24th 2009, Conscience building, Brussels (ed. 5)

In this seminar we will provide the participants with a CD with application guides and practical information for the application

Bulgaria and Romania joined the European Union in January 2007. Bulgaria and Romania get more than 40 billion Euro support in the period from 2007-2013. The subventions will be used for agriculture, food industry, transport infrastructure, infrastructure, environmental projects, energy projects, waste treatment and waste collection, water treatment, sewers, water gaining, consultancy, construction, roads, technical equipment, specialized service's for SME' s, modernization of industrial companies, purchase of machines and production lines, technology parks, scientific parks, incubation centers and logistical parks, tourism and renovation of existing buildings and infrastructure. The focus is put on environment, agriculture, agri-food, infrastructure and the modernization of production units.

Today the application guides are available for many of the above topics. This conference offers a manual to future investors in different sectors and the way they can access the structural funds. The participants get a multi – media CD with information. We offer content and practical information. The seminar is in English and it is not free of charge: 50 Euro first person and 25 Euro for the 2nd etc..

Tuesday, 24th of March 2009 – at Conscience building, 15 Boulevard Roi Albert II, Brussels

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| 9h00 | Registration of participants |
| 9h30 | Welcome and impulse statement Mr. Arnout Geys, FIT, Project Manager(s) International Organizations (Tbd) |
| 9h35 | DG regio, Mrs Aura Raducu, European Commission, DG region, Desk Romania |
| 9h55 | DG Enterprise, Mrs. Magdalena Mihordea, EU and measures for Small and Medium enterprises |
| 10h15 | Romanian Embassy, Mr. Mugur Popovici, opportunities for Flemish companies in Romania |
| 10h25 | Bulgarian Embassy, Mr. Dimitar Lilov, opportunities for Flemish companies in Bulgaria |
| 10h35 | Pause |
| 10h55 | Presentation Fit Agency Bucuresti, Romania, Mr. Dirk Timmermans |
| 11h10 | Presentation Fit Agency Sofia, Bulgaria, Mrs. Eric Santkin from Awex |
| 11h25 | Testimonial by a Flemish company about the opportunities in Bulgaria, Epiq NV, Tessenderloo |
| 11h40 | Testimonial by a Flemish company about the opportunities in Romania , Psi Control Mechatronics, Mr. Walter Bilcke, CEO |
| 11h55 | Presentation of the operational program; practical information – speaker Bulgaria |
| 12h10 | Presentation of detailed guides and practical hints on the elaboration (Romania) – EU expert – Mr. Freddy M.E. Jacobs, managing director, PBS Worldwide |
| 12h25 | Q&A from panel |
| 12h45 | Lunch |
| 14h00 | Funding for Energy & Environment – discussion panel speaker Management Authority - ministry involved (Bulgaria) speaker Management Authority - ministry involved (Romania) |
| 14h45 | Funding for Infrastructure – discussion panel speaker MA – ministry involved (Bulgaria) speaker MA – ministry involved (Romania) |
| 15h30 | Funding for B2B companies – discussion panel speaker MA – ministry involved (Bulgaria) speaker MA – ministry involved (Romania) |
| 16h15 | Funding Agriculture & Food – discussion panel speaker MA – ministry involved (Bulgaria) speaker MA – ministry involved (Romania) |
| 17h00 | Networking reception |

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