

## International Conference

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The conference aims to provide an update on the initiatives taken at European level - as well as national and regional - with the purpose of improving a regulatory framework that is simple, understandable, applicable and encouraging of growth and development.

The aim is to provide an in-depth analysis of the key elements of strategies of better regulation and the role such strategies play in the policies for improving economic development in the countries of the European Union, with particular reference to the role of SMEs (Fitness check, reduction in the costs of regulation, PMI testing and the performance of the SBA – Small Business Act), highlighting their impact and contribution in terms of growth.

The conference is part of the cycle of conferences and seminars of the Operative Project of Technical Assistance (POAT) for the improvement of the quality of the standards within the Italian regions of convergence and is supported by the Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (DAGL), within the National Operational Programs Governance and Technical Assistance (PON GAT) of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF 2007-2013).

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**During the conference a simultaneous translation service will be provided.**

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## **Agenda**

**9.30** Registration of the participants - *Welcome coffee*

### **OPENING SESSION**

**10.00** **Welcome session**

**10.15** **Better regulation: experiences and perspectives**

**Antonella Manzione**, *Head of the Department for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy*

### **SESSION I**

#### **Regulatory quality in multi-level governance to sustain growth in Europe**

##### **Moderator**

*Andrea Renda, LUISS Guido Carli and Centre for European Policy Studies*

**10.30** **Speakers**

**Joseph Dunne**, *Acting Director for Impact Assessment and European Added Value, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)*

**Johannes Ludewig**, *Chairman of the National Regulatory Control Council, Nationaler Normenkontrollrat (NKR), Germany*

**Maria Ludovica Agrò**, *Head of the Agency for Territorial Cohesion*

**Maurizio Ricciardelli**, *Responsible Legislative Affairs and Quality of regulation, Emilia-Romagna Region*

**Amadio Salvi**, *POAT DAGL Program Coordinator*

**11.45** *Discussion*

### **SESSION II**

#### **Regulatory quality and the *Small Business Act (SBA)*: European and National experiences**

##### **Moderator**

*Mario Martelli, POAT DAGL Specialist in regulation*

**12.00** **Speakers**

**Norbert Sagstetter**, *Deputy Head of Unit Evaluation, Regulatory Fitness and Performance, Secretariat-General, European Commission*

**Nick Malyshev**, *Head of the OECD Regulatory Policy Division*

**Jan ten Hoopen**, *Chairman of ACTAL, Advisory Board on Regulatory Burden, Netherlands*

**Graham Russell**, *Chief Executive, Better Regulation Delivery Office (BRDO), UK*

**Giuseppe Tripoli**, *European SME Envoy*

**13.15** *Discussion*

**13.30** *Light Lunch*