

## Agenda

### EU State Aid Modernisation: High Level meeting with Member States

*Brussels, Centre Borschette, Meeting Room AB-0D  
Monday 20 January 2014, 9.30-17.30*

#### **9.30-10 Registration and coffee**

#### **Session 1 (10.00-12.30)**

##### **Shift from ex ante to ex post State aid control - Time for a 'renewed partnership'**

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- Presentation of the 'SAM "overall balance: objectives of SAM, state of play, remaining steps
- Presentation of the expected impact of the new GBER

*Discussion – Member States' views*

#### **12.30-14.30 Lunch**

#### **Session 2 (14.30-15.30)**

##### **Current challenges in the enforcement of State aid rules**

- Overview on the current use of the GBER, problems identified in the monitoring exercise and collaboration with Member States in the notification phase
- Presentation of different State aid control systems in Member States and arrangements to be put in place to ensure effective State aid control in the context of Structural funds

*Discussion – Member States' views*

#### **15.30-15.45 Coffee**

### **Session 3 (15.45-17.00)**

#### **Country coordination network as support for Member States**

- Presentation of the objectives of the network and proposal to speed up the treatment of priority cases
- Proposal a roadmap to disseminate knowledge in the Member States

*Discussion – Member States' views*

#### **17.00-17.30 Concluding remarks**

*Gert Jan Koopman, Deputy Director-General State Aids, DG Competition*