**10th Joint Training for Resident Twinning Advisers with assignments in IPA and ENI regions, 3-4 December 2019, Brussels**



**AGENDA**

**Venue: ALBERT BORSCHETTE, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek - meeting room 0.C**

The objective of this Training course for Resident Twinning Advisers (RTAs) is to provide information to participants both on the Institution Building/Twinning/TAIEX instruments with emphasis on Twinning projects and practical hands-on insight on procedures.

The training is planned as a two days event, with the focus at the Twinning Manual 2017 procedures and practical cases encountered in the implementation of projects. The participants will have also bilateral meetings with country desks and line DGs related to their sector of activity.

Participants will have to come with their badges printed out from e-Pass system.

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**3 December 2019 - ALBERT BORSCHETTE - meeting room 0.C**

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| 8:30 | Registration of participants |
| 9:00 | Opening address: *Challenges and opportunities of the Twinning instrument in the broader context of reform agendas*  DG NEAR C3, Ms Diana Jabłońska |
| 9:15 | *Policy developments and priorities*  DG NEAR A1, Mr Wolfgang Nozar |
| 09:45 | *Presentation on Twinning Manual 2017 update 2018*  DG NEAR C3, Ms Francesca Aquaro, Mr Jordi Rodríguez Ruiz |
| **11:00** | **Coffee break** |
| 11:15 | *Mainstreaming PAR in Twinning projects*  DG NEAR A, CoTE PAR, Ms Ritva Heikkinen |
| 11:45 | *Presentation on Twinning Manual 2017 update 2018*  DG NEAR C3, Ms Francesca Aquaro, Mr Jordi Rodríguez Ruiz |
| **12:30** | **Lunch Break** |
| 14:00 | *Case studies on practical issues*  Organised in groups and moderated by representatives from Twinning Team |
| **16:00** | ***Coffee Break*** |
| 16:30 | *Visibility and Communication in Twinning projects*  DG NEAR C3, Ms Ela Horoszko |
| 17:00 | *Practical advice for successful projects*  DG NEAR C3, Ms Francesca Aquaro, Mr Jordi Rodríguez Ruiz |

**4 December - Bilateral meetings:**

* **on a country/sector basis with relevant representatives of DG NEAR geographical teams** (progress report on the current situation of the Partner Country; review of Institution Building projects in the relevant countries/fields; sectorial issues; etc.)
* **with Commission services and NEAR Centre of Thematic Expertise teams covering the fields related to the Twinning projects** (information on latest developments of the relevant *Union* *acquis*; establishment of direct contacts with institutional interlocutors relevant to each RTA’s project; etc.)