



Programme - EU Accountability Conference

Tuesday 14 October 2014

Rue Belliard 101, Brussels (JDE 52, 5th floor, Committee of the Regions' building)

Opening session

- 09.30** Welcome, **Mr Vítor Caldeira**, ECA President
09.40 Introduction to the Landscape Review on EU Accountability and Public Audit Arrangements, **Mr Kevin Cardiff**, ECA Member responsible for the report, and **Mr Jacques Sciberras**, team leader
10.00 Accountability in the EU – A personal reaction to the ECA landscape review, **Mr Olli Rehn**, Vice-President of the European Parliament, former Commissioner
10.20 Questions and answers

Parallel 1: Accountability within the EU, Chair: **Mr Henrik Otbo**, ECA Member

- 10.30** Accounting for performance – How to account for policy and regulatory impact?
Ms Nadia Calvino, Director General, DG Budget, European Commission
10.45 How should accountability for shared management be addressed at Member State and EU level ? **Mr Igor Soltes**, MEP
11.00 Discussion
Discussant: **Dr Julie Smith**, Lecturer in European politics, Cambridge University
11.20 Coffee break

Parallel 2: Accountability of central banks and supervisors/regulators, Chair: (TBC)

- 10.30** Accountability of central banks and supervisory bodies –What should be the remit of auditors at EU and national level?
Mr Claes Norgren, Auditor General, Swedish National Audit Office
10.45 Accountability and audit of the ECB – now and into the future,
Speaker (TBC)
11.00 Discussion
Discussant: **Mr Neven Mates**, ECA Member
11.20 Coffee break

Parallel 3: Accountability for crisis and post crisis structures, Chair: **Mr Gay Mitchell**, former MEP, author of By Dail Account, auditing of government, Past, Present and Future

- 11.40** European economic governance structures, post crisis, **Professor Brigid Laffan**, European University Institute
11.55 European but not EU – the special case of ESM/EFSF, **Mr Kalin Anev**, Secretary General of ESM
12.10 Discussion

Parallel 4 : Accountability for leveraging of EU funds with outside participation, Chair: **Mr Gijs de Vries**, St Andrew's College Oxford, former ECA Member

- 11.40** Democratic control and Public-Private Partnerships, **Professor Christopher Bovis**, University of Hull
11.55 EIB/EIF using Europe's leverage and how to account for it, **Mr Jonathan Taylor**, Vice-President of EIB
12.10 Discussion

Closing session

- 12.20** Where next for EU accountability structures?
Dr Ingeborg Grässle, Chair of CONT Committee, European Parliament
12.35 Summary and conference conclusions
13.00 Standing lunch (Atrium 5, 5th floor, Committee of Regions, Brussels)