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## Programme

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- 9h00 Registration**
- 9h30 Opening ceremony**  
António M. Feijó | President of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation  
Maria Varteressian | State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Government of Norway  
Hélder Reis | Secretary of State for Planning and Regional Development
- 10h15 The strategic importance of the EEA Grants for Portugal**  
Maria Mineiro | Head of the National Focal Point EEA Grants Portugal
- 10h30 The EEA Grants as an instrument for European cooperation**  
Maria Varteressian | State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Government of Norway  
Maria Mineiro | Head of the National Focal Point, EEA Grants Portugal  
Una Jóhannsdóttir | Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Iceland in Paris
- 11h00 Coffee break**
- 11h30 The longstanding impacts of the EEA Grants in Portugal: a critical review**  
Sérgio Barroso | CEDRU – Centre for Studies and Urban and Regional Development
- 12h15 The new 2021-2028 Financial Mechanism: what's next?**  
Katrine Steinfeld | Head of Country and Bilateral Unit, Financial Mechanism Office
- 12h30 Lunch**
- 14h00 Achievements of the current mechanism: the Programme Operators' experience**  
Sérgio Barroso (Moderator)  
Ana Catarina Sousa e Américo Rodrigues | Culture Programme  
Marco Rebelo | Environment Programme  
Marisa Lameiras da Silva | Blue Growth Programme  
Pedro Calado | Active Citizens Programme  
Sandra Ribeiro | Work-life Balance Programme
- 15h00 Our stories: how the EEA Grants have impacted its beneficiaries**  
Ana Umbelino | Rota Histórica das Linhas de Torres  
Dulce Pascoalinho | e-Bug  
Sílvia Machado | PROMOVA  
João Vitorino | Monican  
Marco Henriques | Reshape The Future  
Maria Fernanda Rollo | Biosphere Reserves
- 15h50 Closing session** | Video message of His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (TBC)