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**15<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE  
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**

**18 October 2023  
VIDEO-CONFERENCE**

**Chairs: Magda De Carli (HoU DG RTD/A.1)  
Catherine Wendt (HoU DG REGIO/G.1)**

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| <b>09:30-09:50</b> | <b>Welcome and update on recent developments</b><br>Magda De Carli and Catherine Wendt   |
| <b>09:50-10:30</b> | <b>EIC Seal of Excellence, latest developments</b><br>Keith Sequeira, DG RTD A3  |
| <b>10:30-10:45</b> | <b>Seal of Excellence on InvestEU portal</b><br>Polona Cigoj, DG ECFIN L2  |
| <b>10:45-11:00</b> | <b>State aid rules for Seal of Excellence projects</b><br>Katarzyna Piechucka-Thom, DG COMP H3   |
| <b>11:00-11:15</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| <b>11:15-12:15</b> | <b>Experiences from the funding bodies, open discussion</b><br>Presentations of national / regional schemes and practices<br>Q&A from participants |
| <b>12:15-12:30</b> | <b>Wrap up and conclusion</b><br>Magda De Carli and Catherine Wendt  |