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# Seal of Excellence Community of Practice video-conference

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# Agenda

**09:15- 09:45 Welcome and update on recent developments - Magda De Carli DG R&I and Catherine Wendt DG REGIO**

**9:45 - 10:30 Guidance note on Synergies Peter Schenk DG R&I and Karolina Tilman DG REGIO**

**10:30 -11:00 EIC Accelerator SoE latest Keith Sequeira, HoU EISMEA**

**11:00 - 11:15 Upcoming Horizon Europe SoE initiatives**

**11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 - 12:45 Experiences from the funding bodies, open discussion - presentations of national/regional schemes and practices, Q&A session**

**12:45 – 13:00 Conclusion and next steps**



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