

Conclusions Financial Mechanism Committee 2004 – 2009 86th meeting – 4 December 2013 Adopted on 23.1.2014

1 Meeting agenda

The agenda was adopted.

2 Draft Summary Records and Draft Conclusions of the previous meeting

2.1 Draft Summary Records of the previous meeting

The Draft Summary Records of the previous meeting were adopted.

2.2 Draft Conclusions of the previous meeting

The Draft Conclusions of the previous meeting were adopted.

3 Status of the implementation of the EEA Financial Mechanism in the Beneficiary States

3.1 Status of finalisation and action plan for outstanding issues, including irregularities

The FMO informed the Committee about the current status of the implementation in the Beneficiary States. The Committee discussed and decided on actions to ensure the completion of the EEA Financial Mechanism as planned.

The Committee urged the FMO ensure that any missing information is received from the Focal Points soonest possible.

3.2 Status of disbursement

The 2013 disbursements for the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanism amounted to approximately EUR 5 million (EUR 8.1 million disbursement and EUR 3.1 million reimbursement) on 22 November 2013.

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The total disbursements were approximately EUR 1.046 billion or 88.37% of the total net allocation. 1121 projects out of 1155 have been completed and formally settled.

4 Other issues

There were no other issues.

5 Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 22 January 2014.

List of participants

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