



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

COMBINING EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

INVITATION LETTER

We are delighted to invite you to International Conference within the EU co-financed – Transition Facility **Combining European Structural and Investment funds and Public-Private Partnership** project, jointly organized by Agency for Investments and Competitiveness (beneficiary) and ESCO group ltd. (contractor). The Conference will be held on 11th April 2017 in the Hotel Westin, Zagreb.

Public sector representatives, particularly local governments, financial institutions and private investors as well are most welcome. The presenters are prominent experts in the field of public finance, EU funding, Public Private Partnership, public accounting and budgeting, etc.

The Conference will present the form of contractual relationship between the public authorities and the private partner to implement infrastructure projects and/or to provide public services. Combining public and private partners and contracting service delivery standards will provide greater efficiency, better access to capital and better compliance with a series of regulations. Combination of EU grants, financial instruments and private capital, within the Public Private Partnership arrangements, assure the high co-financing and efficiency of public projects. It is especially important to point out the fact that the understanding of the opportunities that will be presented at the conference is necessary for the exploitation of existing and new European initiatives such as the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI).

Besides presentations of experts that participate in the project, we expect interesting discussion on topic of new financial possibilities at the panel with distinguished guests from European Investment Bank, European PPP Expertise Centre, representatives of ministries and government institutions.

Participation at the conference is free of charge. The simultaneous interpretation will be provided for participants.

Project details, application form and all other relevant information about the International Conference can be found at <http://www.aik-invest.hr/en/category/news/>