# EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

## FORUM OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE EEA EFTA STATES

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## TWENTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE EEA EFTA FORUM

Teams 28 January 2021, 12:00 - 14:30 29 January 2021, 09:00 - 11:30

## AGENDA

### Day 1 – Thursday 28 January

#### 12:00 Opening of meeting

- 1. Welcome and introduction of the participants
- 2. Approval of draft agenda

### 3. European Green Deal

- Introduction to the local and regional angle of the Green Deal
- Breakout session by country with participation of experts. The purpose of this session is to understand the different issues within the Green Deal – also with respect to the particularities of each country. The breakout session will be in each country's own language.
- *13:00 13:10 Coffee break*
- 13:10 13:50 Session continues
- *13:50 13:55 Coffee break*

#### 4. Adequate minimum wages for European workers

- Introduction of the Minimum Wage issue

14:30 End of day one

#### Day 2 – Friday 29 January

#### 9:00 Meeting resumes

#### 5. European Green Deal (continues)

- Breakout session across the EFTA Member States: Which part of the Green Deal will the EEA EFTA Forum prioritise?
- *Plenary: Conclusion on which issues within the Green Deal the Forum wishes to work on in future meetings.*

*09:40 – 09:50 Coffee break* 

## 6. Roundtable on current affairs

- Current local/regional affairs in Iceland, Norway and Switzerland

## 7. Adequate minimum wages for European workers (continues)

- Plenary: Presentation of the draft opinion
- Breakout session by country with participation of experts: Perspectives on the draft directive from the respective country's perspective
- Plenary: Discussion of the draft opinion

#### *10:50 – 11:00 Coffee break*

#### 8. Any other business

11:30 Closing of meeting