

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA  
FINANCIAL MECHANISM COMMITTEE

06 July 2009

Conclusions  
Financial Mechanism Committee  
48th Meeting - 01 April 2009

**1 Meeting agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**2 Draft Summary Records and Draft Conclusions of the previous Committee meeting**

*2.1 Draft Conclusions of the Committee meeting of 4 March 2009*

The Draft Conclusions of the Committee meeting of 4 March 2009 were adopted.

*2.2 Draft Summary Records of the Committee meeting of 4 March 2009*

The Draft Summary Records of the Committee meeting of 4 March 2009 were adopted.

**3 Grant applications**

*3.1 List of approved/rejected projects since 4 March 2009*

The Committee took note of the list of projects approved/rejected since 4 March 2009

*3.2 Status of the GRD production*

As of 31 March 2009, the FMO had received 1397 applications (EUR 1,407 million), 924 commitments (EUR 916 million) had been made, 97 projects (EUR 87 million) had been rejected and 43 applications (EUR 39 million) had been withdrawn.

The FMO informed the Committee of the status of commitments in each beneficiary state.

**4 Guidelines and policy issues**

*4.1 Approach for final weeks of the commitment deadline*

The Committee discussed the work methods for the remaining weeks of the commitment period.

**5 Other issues**

The Committee discussed project specific issues.

Norway informed Iceland and Liechtenstein about the events organised by the Norwegian Embassies in co-operation with the beneficiary states to mark the end of the commitment period.

**6 Next meeting**

The Committee set aside 27-30 April 2009 for the next meeting. The final decision on the date(s) and arrangements will be taken at a later stage.

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FMO, FMO, *Secretary*

*Iceland*

Mr Bjarni Vestmann, Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs

*Liechtenstein*

Mr Thomas Bischof, Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the European Union

*Norway*

Mr Anders Erdal, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Chairman*

Mr Steinar Hagen, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms Vibeke Rysst-Jensen, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs