

# STEP

## In-person meeting of National Contact Points 22 May 2025

### Second In-Person Meeting of STEP National Contact Points | Draft Agenda

**Date:** 22 May 2025, 9:00 – 16:30 CET

**Venue:** BERLAYMONT, EU Quarter

1. Opening Remarks by Christiane Canenbley (Director Revenue and Multiannual financial framework in DG BUDG and Chair of the STEP National Contact Points Network)
2. Progress & Policy Updates
  - a. Overview of STEP reprogramming outcomes in cohesion policy
  - b. Member States presentations
  - c. Presentation on recent STEP developments on NZIA, CRMA, and Critical Medicines Act
3. STEP Seals update & success stories:
  - a. Inspiration from STEP Seal holders and new batches of STEP Seals under Horizon/EIC and European Defence Fund, STEP Seals in RRF
  - b. Best practices to promote Seals in the national ecosystem
  - c. What advisory services are available to Seal holders and how to reach out to private investors
4. NCP discussion on challenges and opportunities in STEP Implementation
5. Brief update on STEP Annual Report & Interim Evaluation
6. Closing Remarks