



European Economic and Social Committee



## ***Action Plan on VAT: Challenges for European Islands***

A Public Hearing organized by the Network of the Insular Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the EU (INSULEUR)

In partnership with the European Economic and Social Committee  
and the collaboration  
of the European Small Islands Federation (ESIN)

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*JDE 63, rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels*

## **PROGRAMME**

**10.30 – 11.00** Welcome coffee

**11.00 – 11.20** Opening session

- Denis Liégois, President's Cabinet, EESC
- George Benetos, President of Insuleur

**11.20 – 13.00** Stakeholders' and EU Institutions point of view

**Moderator:** George Assonitis, UHCCI, Advisor-EU Affairs, Technical Committee of INSULEUR

- Donato Raponi, European Commission, Head of Unit, DG TAXUD
- Ines Ayala Sender, Member, European Parliament
- Petru Dandea, Member EESC
- Iwona Mertin, Senior Advisor, EUROCHAMBRES
- Yannis Roussos, President, Cyclades CCI
- Eleftherios Kechagioglou, Vice-President, European Small Islands Federation

**Closing remarks-Rapporteur:** Silvia Delgado Carballer, Member, Technical Committee INSULEUR