European and External Affairs Committee

Minutes: EUR(3)-08-10

Date: 18 May 2010 Time: 9.00 - 10.18 a.m.

Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Rhodri Morgan, Cardiff West (Chair)
Jeff Cuthbert, Caerphilly
Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
Mike German, South Wales East
Nick Bourne. Mid and West Wales

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Lara Date, Clerk Sarita Marshall, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Jeff Cuthbert, Chair of the All-Wales Programme Monitoring Committee
Siôn Jones, All-Wales Programme Monitoring Committee
Carol Greenstock, All-Wales Programme Monitoring Committee
Simon Brooks, UK Vice President, European Investment Bank
Adam McDonaugh, Head of Communications, European Investment Bank, London Office
Christopher Hurst, Director Transport & Energy, European Investment Bank (via video conference)
Robert Schofield, Head of i-2-i and Corporates, European Investment Bank (via video conference
Andy Klom, Head of European Commission Office in Wales

1. Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and observers.
- 1.2 There were no apologies.

2. Scrutiny Inquiry: Future of Cohesion Policy—Evidence Gathering

2.1 Those giving evidence responded to questions from the Committee.

Actions

The Committee to receive a note from the Welsh European Funding Office on progress in implementing the JESSICA initiative.

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