



# INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE HUMAN TOUCH

Successful investments in health and education

Zagreb, Thursday 23 March 2017

Hotel Sheraton - Ul. kneza Borne 2 - 10000 Zagreb

## Conference Programme

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome coffee and registration
9:00 – 9:15	<p><b>Welcome address</b>  <b>Miguel Morgado</b>, Director, Adriatic Sea Department, European Investment Bank (EIB)</p>
9:15 – 10:30	<p>Moderator: <b>Mislav Togonal</b></p> <p><b>Opening address:</b></p> <p><b>Gunnar Münt</b>, Director, Innovation and Competitiveness Department, EIB  <i>Bricks and brains – the role of infrastructure in human development</i></p> <p><b>Policy session – Part I</b></p> <p><b>Marko Pavić</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Croatia  <i>The human capital financing challenge and solutions</i></p> <p><b>Zlatibor Lončar</b>, Minister of Health, Serbia  <i>Health sector challenges in an EU Accession country</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Policy session – Part II</b></p> <p><b>Pavo Barišić</b>, Minister of Science, Education and Sports, Croatia  <i>Education for development: individual, society, economy</i></p> <p><b>Julie Velissaratou</b>, Directorate for Education, OECD  <i>Human Capital and Infrastructure</i></p> <p><b>Denis Crowley</b>, Head of Unit for Country Analysis, DG for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission  <i>Setting the policy agenda in the Union and Accession countries</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Panel 1 – Grow Human Capital</b>  Project presentation: Swansea University</p> <p><i>The first EIB loan, signed in 2012, was dedicated to the development of an Innovation Hub to drive regional regeneration in Wales through R&amp;D in collaboration with commercial entities. The second loan, signed in December 2016, will support several investments with a view to optimising the use of space of the University's Singleton campus.</i></p>

Discussants:

**Prof. Richard Davies**, Vice-Chancellor, Swansea University, UK

**Prof. Pero Lucin**, Dean, University of Rijeka, Croatia

**Petar Šokić**, Head of the Sector for Financial Affairs, Ministry of Education and Science, Croatia

**Denis Crowley**, Head of Unit for Country Analysis, DG for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

**Hubert Strauss**, Senior Economist, EIB

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14:30 – 14:45

Coffee break

14:45 – 16:15

### Panel 2 - Maintaining Human Capital

Project presentation: Polish Regional Healthcare Programme and Pula Hospital

*Kujawsko-Pomorskie Healthcare Programme, Poland*

*The Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region in north-western Poland embarked on a comprehensive hospital reform programme in 2009. Three EIB loans, one of them from the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), are helping to consolidate, modernize and upgrade the regional hospital infrastructure and implement organizational reforms and infrastructure management services provided by a service company, Kujawsko-Pomorskie Inwestycje Medyczne.*

*Pula General Hospital, Croatia*

*Rehabilitation and extension of a regional general hospital, including the consolidation of two physically detached facilities on a single site.*

Discussants:

**Piotr Calbecki**, Marshal, Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region, Poland

**Maria José Peiro**, Policy Coordinator, DG Sante, European Commission

**Irena Hrstic**, Pula General Hospital, Croatia

**Agnès Couffinhal**, Senior Health Economist, Health Division, OECD

**Dorothee Eckertz**, Senior Health Economist, EIB

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16:15 – 16:30

**Closing remarks: Miguel Morgado**, Director, EIB

16:30 – 18:00

### B2B meetings

Following the conference, the EIB will make available a number of senior experts to discuss individual projects and to provide hands-on advice for your projects related to the following sectors :

- Health
  - Project preparation, appraisal and implementation
  - Advisory and technical assistance
  - Financial instruments
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