

Supporting Innovation in Ireland

Corporate seminar on the European Investment Bank Group's financial instruments for innovative businesses

Friday 23 October 2015, 9:30 – 14.00

The Westin Hotel, College Green, Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

Moderator: Cathy Smith

- 9.30 **Registration and coffee**
- 10.00 – 10.20 **Welcome addresses:**
Michael Noonan T.D., Minister for Finance, Department of Finance
Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- 10.20 – 10.45 **Overview of the EIB Group financing options**
Anita Fürstenberg-Lucius, Director, Western Europe Department, EIB
- 10.45 – 12.30 **Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**
- *Julia Taddei, Seconded National Expert, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission*
- *Paul Samsonoff, Structured Finance Manager, European Investment Fund (EIF)*
- *Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB*
- *Shiva Dustdar, Head of the Innovation Finance Advisory Unit, EIB*
- Case study: Matching the needs of growth companies**
Conal Henry, CEO, enet
- Q&A
- Concluding remarks**
Nick Ashmore, Chief Executive, SBCI
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Networking lunch**
- 13.00 – 14.00 **EIB and EIF “one-to-one desk”**
Opportunity for companies and banks/financial intermediaries to have individual meetings with EIB and EIF representatives