

# Board Seminar with Civil Society

1 February 2022, 15:00 - 17:30 (CET)

**Online event**      **Attendance by registration only**

**15:00 – 15:10**

## **Welcome address**

- **Werner Hoyer**, President, EIB
- **Thomas Östros**, Vice-President, EIB

**15:10 – 15:30**

## **Review of the year and a look ahead**

by **Marjut Falkstedt**, Secretary General, EIB, and **Luca Lazzaroli**, Director General, Deputy Head of Operations, EIB

**15:30 – 16:20**

## **Session 1. Strengthening the EIB's sustainability framework**

**Introduced by Christopher Hurst** Director General, Projects Directorate, EIB

Following the adoption of its Climate Bank Roadmap in 2020, the EIB Group is updating its Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework. The new framework was the subject of a public consultation in 2021. The Bank is also in the early stages of implementing its Paris Alignment for Counterparties Framework (PATH) and its first Adaptation Plan. This session will offer an opportunity to discuss the EIB's ongoing work, the challenges ahead and the role of civil society going forward.

**16:20 – 16:50**

## **Session 2. Integrity and proactive fraud and corruption detection activities**

**Introduced by Jan Willem van der Kaaij** Inspector General, EIB

Responding to the health and economic challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic requires extraordinary and urgent measures while upholding the highest integrity standards. This session will focus on approaches that could prove particularly effective, such as the proactive detection of fraud and corruption using system-based and data-driven models, and potential support from stakeholders.

**16:50 – 17:25**

## **Open discussion**

**17:25 – 17:30**

**Closing remarks by Werner Hoyer**, President, EIB

Event moderator: **Ms Jacki Davis**, Meade Davis Communication