



# EIB-Universities Research Action

Fourth Annual Meeting: February 2-3, 2011

**February 2, 2011**

**15:30 – 17:00**

## Seminar 1

Room E4118

**STAREBEI: Improving Access to Financial Services for Low-Income Population Segments and Small Companies**

**Chair:** Pedro de Lima, OPSB/DEAS

*Improving Access to Finance through Mobile Financial Services*

Francesc Prior Sanz, Researcher, IESE, Universidad de Navarra

**February 3, 2011**

**10:00 – 12:30**

**Morning Session Room WKI 7020**

**EIB-Universities Research Action Programme**

**Chair:** Maria Luisa Ferreira

General Overview

**10:00 – 11:00**

Update on the EIBURS Activities

**11:00 – 11:15**

**Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 12:30**

Update on the STAREBEI Activities

Update on the Network Activities

**General discussion/Questions and Answers**

**Implementation and Performance of the EIB-Universities Research Programme**

Disbursement and Reporting Procedures

Rosa Mendoza

**Questions and Answers**

Lessons Learned: General Discussion

**12:30 – 14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Parallel Seminars**

## Seminar 2

Room W3025

**EIBURS: Financing Young Innovative Firms in Europe**

**Chair:** Rien Wagenvoort, SCC/EFS

*Financing Young Innovative Firms*

Marco Da Rin, Professor, Tilburg University

## Seminar 3

Room E4118

**EIBURS: Quantitative Analysis and Analytical Methods to Price Securitization Deals**

**Chair:** Karsten Sundermann, FI/TRES

*Sensitivity Analysis and Global Rating of ABSs*

Wim Schoutens, Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven/EURANDOM  
Francesca Di Girolamo, Researcher, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven/JRC

## Seminar 4

Room W7020

**EIBURS: Infrastructure Funds**

**Chair:** Timo Väilä, SCC/EFS

*Is Infrastructure Really Low Risk? An Empirical Analysis of Listed Infrastructure Firms*

Christoph Rothballer, PhD Student, Technische Universität München