

Launch of InvestEU in Iceland

Booster for Investments for a Green, Digital and Fair Economy Venue: House of Collections Hverfisgata 15, 101 Reykjavik

Moderator: Katrín Olga Jóhannesdóttir

AGENDA

09:30-10:15 Welcome Speech

- Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
- Lucie Samcová-Hall Allen, Ambassador of the European Union to Iceland
 - Teresa Czerwińska, Vice President of the EIB Group
 - Giorgio Chiarion-Casoni, Director DG ECFIN InvestEU
 - Stefán Friðriksson, Senior Banker, Country Lead Iceland, NIB

10:15-10:30 IEU General Presentation

 Irmantas Šimonis, European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Deputy Head of Unit

10:30-11:00 InvestEU in Iceland - Presentation by Implementing Partners

- Andreas Aristotle Papadimitriou, Investment Officer, EIB
- Tomasz Kozlowski, Head of Institutional Mandate Relationships Nordics, Baltics & CEE, EIF
- Dmitri Kouznetsov, Director, Head of Public Sector and Utilities, NIB

11:00-11:45 Access to Finance

- Dražen Budimir, European Commission, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Policy Officer
- Irmantas Šimonis, European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Deputy Head of Unit on InvestEU Portal
- Arnold Verbeek, Principal Advisor, EIB Advisory
- Arnar Guðmundsson, Head of Investments, Business Iceland
- Margrét Ormslev Ásgeirsdóttir, Head of Operations, Transition Labs

11:45-12:30 **Networking lunch**

12:30-13:00 Parallel Specialised Sessions

Parallel Session I: IEU Guarantee Products (debt financing)

• Valdemar Carvalho Silva, Structured Finance Manager, Portfolio Guarantees, EIF

Parallel Session II: IEU (Quasi-)Equity Products (Venture Debt and Infrastructure Funds)

- Andreas Aristotle Papadimitriou, EIB
- Tomasz Kozlowski, Head of Institutional Mandate Relationships Nordics, Baltics & CEE, EIF

Parallel Session III: Debt Instruments for Infrastructure

• Dmitri Kouznetsov, Director, Head of Public Sector and Utilities, NIB





