



# Civil Society Seminar with EIB's Board of Directors

Luxembourg, 3 February 2014

Boulevard Konrad Adenauer 98, L-2950 Luxembourg

- 10:30 – 11:00**     **Arrival, registration, coffee** – Room E 4.2.2.6
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- 11:00 – 11:15**     **Welcome address** – Room E 4.2.2.6  
Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President, EIB
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- 11:15 – 11:45**     **Progress and challenges:** A review of the year and a look ahead led by EIB staff
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- 11:45 – 12:30**     **PLENARY DEBATE**  
**The role of civil society and the EIB in a changing Europe and world**  
• Moderated by **Jacki Davis**, Managing Director, Meade Davis Communications
- Contribution on Economic Challenges for Europe and the world**  
• **Debora Revoltella**, Director Economics Department, EIB
- Interventions by:
- **Petr Hlobil**, International Affairs Director, CEE Bankwatch
  - **Assya Kavrakova**, Director, European Citizen Action Service
  - **Joost Van Iersel**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
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- 12:30 – 13:30**     **Lunch** – Room Belvédère
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- 13:30 – 15:00**     **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- Session 1**  
**Sustainable growth impact of investments** – Room E 4.2.2.6  
With contributions by **Pim van Ballekom**, Vice-President, EIB  
Moderated by **Niels Keijzer**, German Development Institute
- Interventions by:
- **Nicolas Beger**, Director, Amnesty International EU Office
  - **Hans Holmén**, Associate Professor, Linköping University
  - **Arnaud Servais**, Executive Director, ADA Microfinance
- Session 2**  
**Responsible finance for sustainable solutions** – Room E 4.1.1.8.  
With contributions by **Jonathan Taylor**, Vice-President, EIB  
Moderated by **Jacki Davis**, Managing Director, Meade Davis Communications
- Interventions by:
- **Ingrid Holmes**, Associate Director, Third Generation Environmentalism (E3G)
  - **Sony Kapoor**, Managing Director, Re-Define
  - **Jorge Nunez**, Associate Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies
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- 15:00 – 15:25**     **Feedback and discussion** – Room E 4.2.2.6  
Moderated by **Jacki Davis**, Managing Director, Meade Davis Communications
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- 15:25 – 15:30**     **Closing remarks**  
by **Philippe de Fontaine Vive**, Vice-President, EIB
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- 15:30 – 16:00**     **Coffee break** – Foyer Belvédère
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- 16:00 – 17:30**     **Q&A session with the EIB Board of Directors** – Salle Belvédère  
Chaired by **Werner Hoyer**, President, EIB  
Moderated by **Jacki Davis**, Managing Director, Meade Davis Communications
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- 17:30 – 18:30**     **Networking Cocktail** – Foyer Belvédère

The purpose of this session is to debate how sustainable growth and development can be promoted, positive social and environmental impacts be fostered and measured and how best civil society organizations help in achieving these.

The purpose of this session is to debate climate action, covering issues such as creating sustainable urban environments, integrating climate action into finance operations, non-financial barriers to green investments and how to best implement the EU climate action policy objectives.