



Supporting investment in innovation in the UK

Monday 12 May 2014

Westminster Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London

Draft Programme

16.15

Registration

17.00 – 17.15

Welcome address and introductory remarks

- **Rt Hon David Willetts**, Minister for Universities and Science
- **Jonathan Taylor**, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)

17.15 – 18.15

Benefits of European Investment Bank financing

Overview of European Investment Bank lending opportunities

- **Elodie de Recy**, Deputy Head of Division, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Support for innovative mid-caps

- **Christoph Kuhn**, Head of Division, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Case studies

Support for specialist innovation in precision engineering

- **Sacha Kenny**, Group Treasurer, Spectris

Complementing large scale corporate investment across the UK

- **Philip Scott**, Head of Capital Markets & FX, Vodafone

Benefits of the EIB when financing a new campus

- **Prof Richard Davies**, Vice Chancellor, Swansea University

Questions & Answers

18.15 – 18.40

UK Industrial Strategy – update on implementation

- **Matthew Fell**, Director Competitive Markets, Confederation of Business Industry (CBI)
- **Rena Lalgie**, Deputy Director Industrial Strategy, Department for Business Innovation & Skills (BIS)

British Business Bank – update on development of the Bank

- **Keith Morgan**, Chief Executive, British Business Bank

18.40 – 18.45

Formal close

18.45 – 19.30

Networking reception