

Supporting Innovation in Finland

Thursday 5 February 2015, 8:30-14:30

Scandic Marina Congress Center, Katajanokanlaituri 6,00160 Helsinki

8.30	Registration
09.00 – 09.20	<p>Welcome addresses: <i>Petri Peltonen, Director General, Ministry of Employment and the Economy</i> <i>Jonathan Taylor, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)</i></p>
09.20 – 09.40	<p>Overview of the EIB Group financing options <i>Tilman Seibert, Director for Lending in Northern Europe, European Investment Bank</i> <i>Marjut Santoni, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund (EIF)</i></p>
09.40 – 10.40	<p>Scope and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme <i>Steve Rogers, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission</i> <i>Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB</i> <i>Vincent van Steensel, Head of Portfolio Guarantees, EIF</i> <i>Stefan Acsinte, Advisor, RDI Advisory, EIB</i></p> <p>Case study: Matching the needs of growth companies <i>Herkko Soininen, CFO, Rovio Entertainment Limited</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Roundtable: How can we support innovative and growing companies in Finland?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marjut Santoni, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund</i> • <i>Päivi Jääskeläinen, Senior Vice President, Head of Corporate Lending and Structured Finance, Pohjola Bank</i> • <i>Pekka Soini, Director General and CEO, Tekes</i> • <i>Janne Huhtala, CEO, Nexstim Oy</i> • <i>Jouni Hakala, Director, Industry Investment</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Jackeline Davis, Meade Davis Communications</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	Networking lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Workshops

Workshop 1 for Banks/Financial Intermediaries	Workshop 2 for Companies	Workshop 3 on EIF Equity Products
<i>Vincent van Steensel, Head of Portfolio Guarantees, EIF</i> <i>Astrid Bartels, Policy Officer, EC</i>	<i>Jussi Hätönen, Investment Officer, EIB</i> <i>Stefan Acsinte, Advisor, EIB</i>	<i>Nitan Pathak, Business Development Manager, EIF</i>
More detail on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - InnovFin SME Guarantee - COSME Financial Instruments 	More detail on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - InnovFin Large Projects - InnovFin Midcap Growth Finance - InnovFin Advisory 	More detail on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EIF Equity Products