

Supporting Innovation in Portugal

INNOVATION FINANCE CONFERENCE
27 February 2015, 09:30-14:00
CCL-Centro de Congressos de Lisboa
Praça das Indústrias (Junqueira), Lisboa

Moderator: José Paulo Esperança, ISCTE/FCT

9.30 **Registration**

10.00 – 10.20 **Welcome addresses:**

Birthe Bruhn-Léon, Director for Lending in Iberia, European Investment Bank (EIB)
 José Carlos Caldeira, President, National Agency of Innovation (ANI)
 João Almeida Lopes, Vice President, Business Confederation of Portugal (CIP) and President of APIFARMA

10.20 – 10.40 **Overview of the EIB Group financing options**

Manuel Neto Pinto, Deputy Head of Division, Lending Operations in Portugal, EIB
 Stefano Bragoli, Structured Finance Manager, EIF

10.40 – 11.40 **Scope and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**

Samuel Maenhout, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
 Stefano Bragoli, Structured Finance Manager, EIF
 Christoph Kuhn, Head of Division, New Products and Special Transactions, EIB

Case studies:

1) Matching the needs of growth companies

Francisco Catalão, Head of Treasury, Novabase

2) Supporting SMEs via local banks

Maria de Lurdes Pinho, Deputy Director, Special Operations Department – North Region, Banco BPI

Q&A

11.40 – 12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00 – 12.55

| Workshop for banks and financial intermediaries | Workshop for companies |
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| Led by: - Stefano Bragoli, EIF Moderator: - José Paulo Esperança, ISCTE/FCT | Led by: - Christoph Kuhn, EIB - Jussi Hätönen, EIB Moderator: - Gonçalo Lobo Xavier, EESC/CIP |
| In-depth look at: - InnovFin SME Guarantee - InnovFin Midcap Guarantee | More detail on: - InnovFin Large Projects - InnovFin Midcap Growth Finance - InnovFin Advisory |

12.55 – 13:00 **Conclusions**
 Pedro Carneiro, Vice President, Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)

13.00 – 14.00 **Networking lunch**