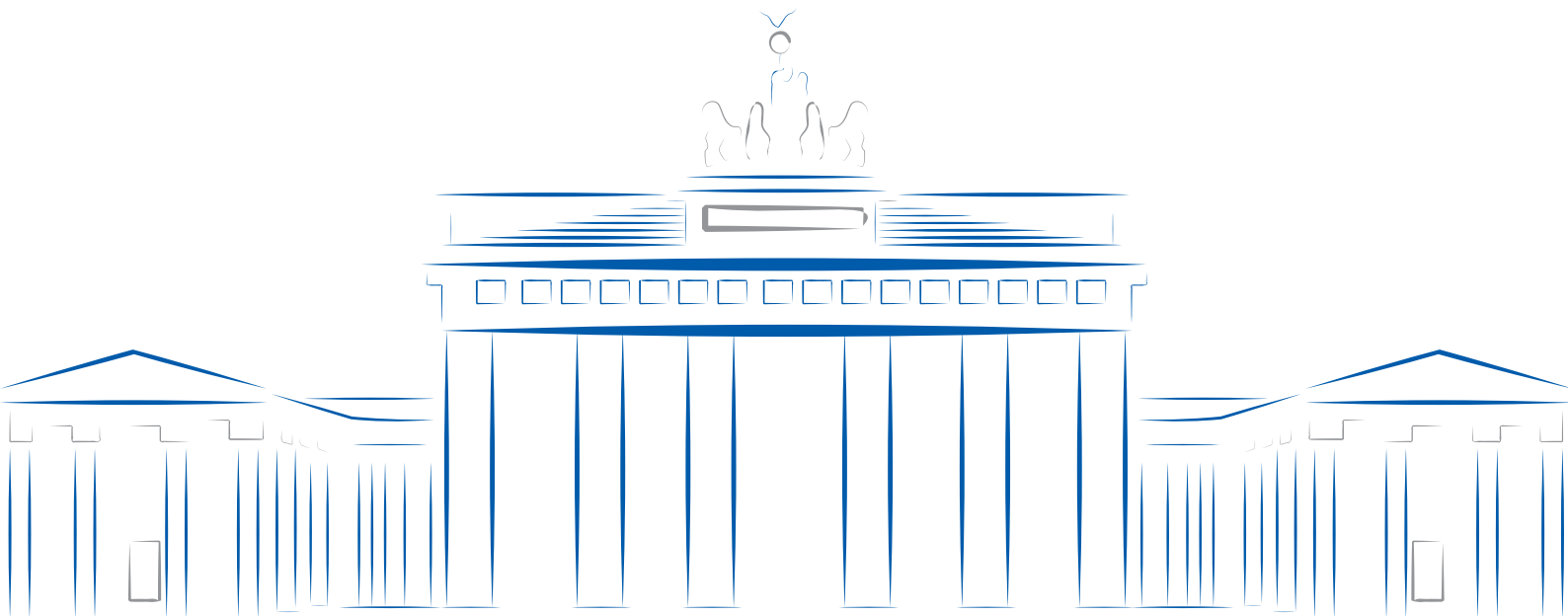
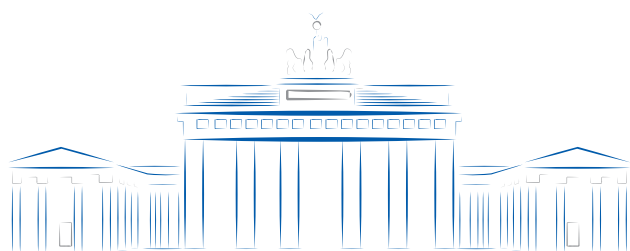


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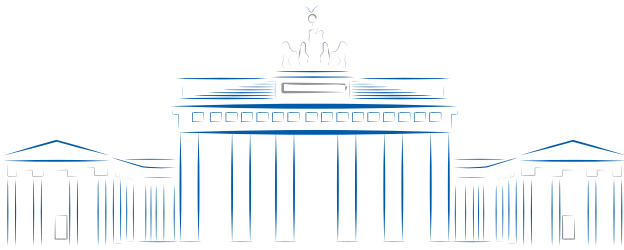
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Momentum for Europe - Innovation and Competitiveness

Monday, 2 March 2015 - AXICA Congress- and Convention Centre, Pariser Platz 3, 10117 Berlin

12.00 – 13.00	Welcome coffee and registration of participants
13.00 – 13.15	Welcome and opening speech Investing for innovation and competitiveness in Europe Werner Hoyer , President, European Investment Bank
13.15 – 13.45	The new EU-Commission: investing in growth and stability Jean-Claude Juncker , President, European Commission
13.45 – 14.15	Opening remarks Angela Merkel , Federal Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany
14.15 – 16.00	Panel I: The innovation economy of tomorrow Keynote address: The third industrial revolution and the innovation economy of tomorrow Jeremy Rifkin , Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, United States of America Panel: • Dörte Höppner , Chief Executive, European Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (EVCA) • Jochen Kreusel , Global Head, Smart Grids Industry Sector Initiative, ABB, Switzerland • Emma Marcegaglia , President, ENI Group, Italy • Harald Schwager , Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF, Germany • Alexander Verl , Member of the Board and Executive Vice President for Technology Marketing and Business Models, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Germany
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.45	Panel II: Strategic infrastructure of the future Keynote address: Smart infrastructure of the future Martyn Thomas CBE FREng, Martyn Thomas Associates and The Royal Academy of Engineering, UK Panel: • Richard Abadie , Global Leader Capital Projects & Infrastructure, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), UK • John Holland-Kaye , CEO, Heathrow Airport, UK • Matthias Kurth , Executive Chairman, Cable Europe • Philipp Waldstein , Member of the Board of Management, MEAG-MunichRe, Germany • Jürgen Zeschky , CEO, Nordex AG, Germany
17.45 – 18.00	Conclusions Carlos Moedas , Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, European Commission
18.00 – 18.15	Closing Remarks Wilhelm Molterer , Vice-President, European Investment Bank
18.15 – 19.00	Closing Drink

Moderator: Ulrich Ueckerseifer, Economic journalist



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Momentum for Europe - Workshops

Tuesday, 3 March 2015 - The Westin Grand Berlin, Friedrichstraße 158-164, 10117 Berlin

8.00 – 8.30	Welcome coffee and registration of participants
8.30 – 8.45	Opening speech Wilhelm Molterer , Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
8.45 – 10.00	Workshop 1: Financing Tomorrow's Technology Champions Introduction: Nicholas Jennett , Head of New Products and Special Transactions Department, EIB Chair: Gunnar Muent , Director, Innovation and Competitiveness Department, EIB Keynote address: Marcus Antonius Wassenberg , Chief Financial Officer, Rolls-Royce Power Systems, Germany Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernd Hirsch, Chief Financial Officer, Symrise, Germany • Dieter Manz, Chief Executive Officer, Manz AG, Germany • Bernd Papenstein, Partner Corporate Finance Solutions, PwC, Germany • Jean-Christophe Tellier, Chief Executive Officer, UCB Pharma, Belgium
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break
10.15-11.30	Workshop 2: Project Finance for Strategic Infrastructure Chair: Matthias Weitok , Head of Division, Structured Finance, EIB Keynote address: J.M. Kroon , Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer, TenneT, The Netherlands Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Bickerton, Regional Managing Partner, Clifford Chance, United Kingdom • Torsten R. Böger, Managing Director, Transport Infrastructure Financing Company (VIFG), Germany • Martin Graf, Member of the Executive Board, Energie-Control, Austria • Vazil Hudak, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Slovak Republic • Romain Verzier, Head of Structured Finance, VINCI Concessions, France
11:30-12.45	Workshop 3: Financing Growth and Competitiveness Chair: Christa Karis , Corporate Relations, European Investment Fund (EIF) Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jörg Chmielewski, Head of North and East Region, Corporate Finance / Public Subsidies, Deutsche Bank, Germany • Werner Eisenhardt, Chief Financial Officer, Friedola TECH, Germany • Udo Neuhäuser, Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Equity Financing and Mezzanine Financing, ERP Budget, Germany • Ciarán O'Leary, Partner, Earlybird, Germany • Benjamin Rohé, Business Angel, Germany • Bjorn Tremmerie, Head ERP-EIF Dachfonds, European Investment Fund, Luxembourg
12.45 – 14.30	Lunch

The key challenges in financing and fostering innovation in Europe: What should Europe do better to promote technology champions and to address the financing needs of innovative companies?

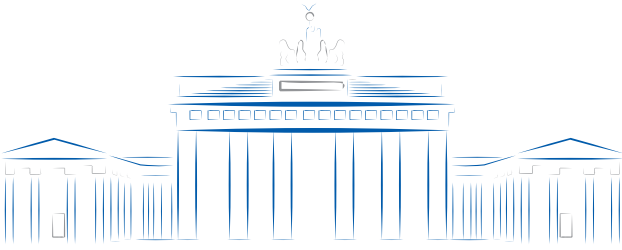
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After periods of abundant liquidity, a financial crisis and a reflux of liquidity, the pace of economic recovery in the EU is still slow. Strategic infrastructure plays an essential role in this, and one of the key challenges right now is to unlock the barriers that keep promoters - private and public alike - from launching their investments. The panel will explore some of the key drivers in this context and discuss which are the most promising funding tools under development and to be used in the future.

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Support for smaller and medium businesses throughout their life cycle - from business angels to external financing: what do we do in Germany and what can we do better?

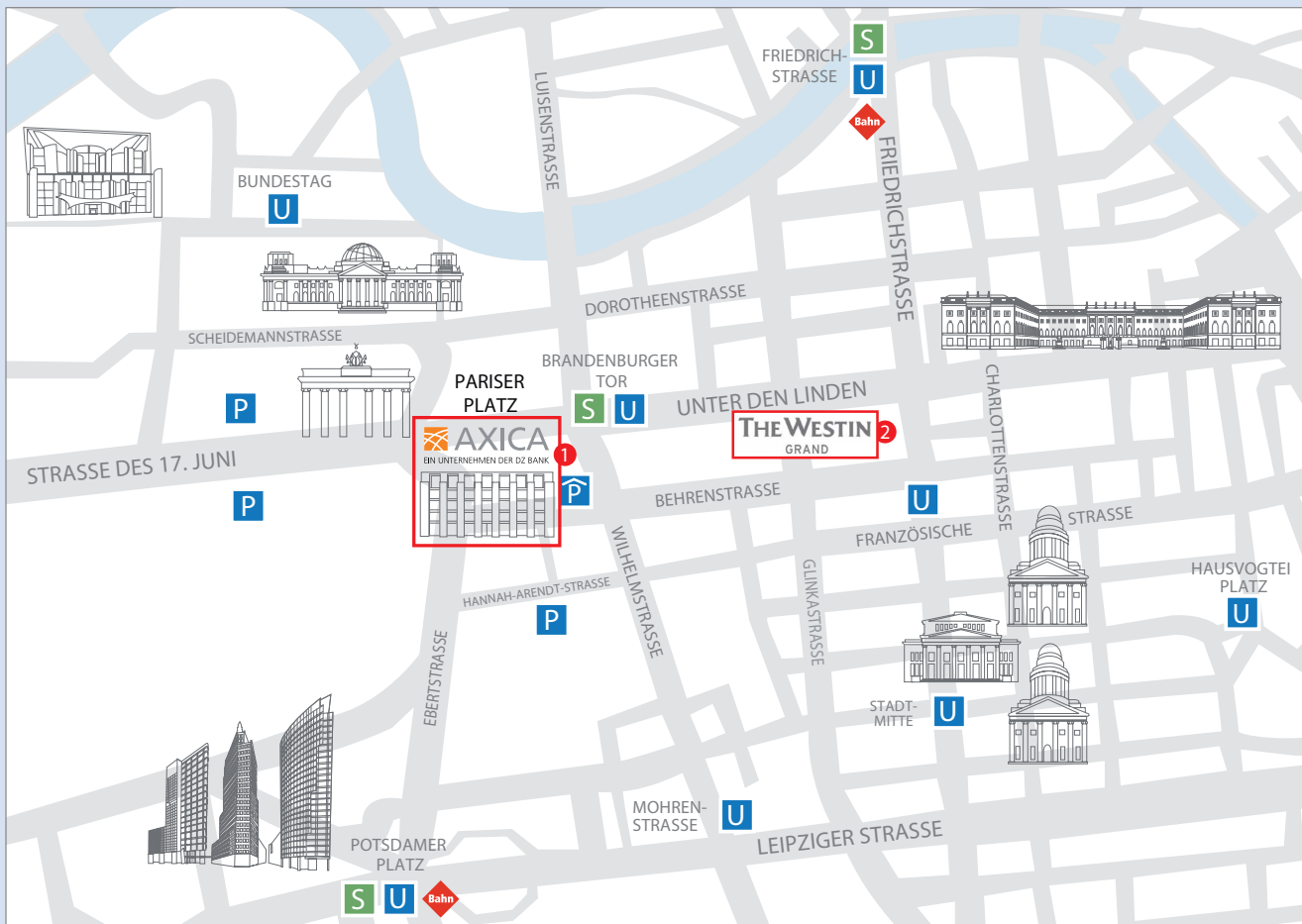
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