

The **European Investment Bank** is pleased to invite you to a workshop

**“EIB supporting access to finance for SMEs and midcaps  
in ACP countries”**

*taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10h00-13h00  
at its Brussels office, 6 Rond-Point SCHUMAN - 1040 Brussels  
followed by a buffet lunch*



**Programme**

09h45-10h00 Welcome coffee and registration

10h00-10h10 Opening remarks

**Jacqueline CHURCH**

Policy Officer, Policies outside the EU, Brussels office, European Investment Bank

10h10-10h20 Introduction

**Heike RUETTGERS** (*moderator of the conference*)

Head of ACPIF Portfolio Management & Policy Division, European Investment Bank

10h20-10h40 EIB activities in the financial sector in the ACPs

**Nikos MILIANITIS**

Deputy Head of Representation, East & Central Africa, European Investment Bank

10h40-11h20 Project Examples

**Nelly Elza DEFO**

Head of Investments, Special projects at Shelter Afrique

**Alfred BAGUMA**

Head of SME Credit at I&M Commercial Bank of Rwanda

11h20-12h00 Q&A Session

12h00-12h10 Closing remarks *presented by Ms RUETTGERS, moderator of the conference*

12h10-13h00 Buffet lunch

Please confirm your participation via email to [my.boulaich@eib.org](mailto:my.boulaich@eib.org), before **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis*