



Conference 23 March 2015

## EC-EIB co-operation in agriculture and rural development within the EU

### AGENDA

- 09:00-10:00 Doors open, registration and coffee
- 10:00-10:05 Welcome by Jerzy Plewa, Director General, Agriculture and Rural Development**
- 10:05-10:40 Opening statement by Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development and Wilhelm Molterer, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank**
- 10:40-11:10 Panel discussion and Q&A
- European Commission:  
Phil Hogan, Commissioner, Agriculture and Rural Development  
Jerzy Plewa, Director General, Agriculture and Rural Development  
Mihail Dumitru, Deputy-Director General, Agriculture and Rural Development
- European Investment Bank:  
Wilhelm Molterer, Vice-President, EIB  
Werner Schmidt, Director, EIB
- 11:10-11:25 Work programme under the EC–EIB MoU on agriculture and rural development  
*Mihail Dumitru*, Deputy-Director General, Agriculture and Rural Development
- 11:25–11:40 Guarantee Instrument for Agriculture  
*Ioannis Tsakiris*, Institutional Business Development Division, EIF
- 11:40-11:50 EIB's lending activities in support of rural development  
*Jane Feehan*, Natural Resources & Agro-Industry Division, EIB
- 11:50-12:00 Support for EAFRD financial instruments from the EC/EIB fi-compass advisory platform  
*Bjoern Gabriel*, Advisory Services, EIB
- 12:00-12:30 Q&A with panellists and speakers
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch and networking

*Venue: Charlemagne Building, Mansholt room, 170 rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels.  
The conference language is English, with French and German interpretation available.*