

# Supporting Innovation in the United Kingdom

## Corporate seminar on the EIB Group's financial instruments for innovative businesses

Thursday 22 October 2015, 08:45 – 14.00  
Floor 42, Leadenhall Building, 122 Leadenhall Street, London

Moderator: Cathy Smith

- 8.45                      **Registration**
- 09.15 – 09.30            **Welcome addresses:**  
*Jonathan Taylor, Vice President, European Investment Bank (EIB)*  
*Keith Hodgkinson, Deputy Director, Innovation Technology, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills*
- 09.30 – 09.50            **Overview of the European Investment Bank Group's financing options**  
*Anita Fürstenberg-Lucius, Director, Western Europe Department, EIB*
- 09.50 – 10.50           **Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**  
*Vygandas Jankūnas, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission*  
*Paul Samsonoff, Structured Finance Manager, European Investment Fund (EIF)*  
*Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB*  
*Shiva Dustdar, Head of the Innovation Finance Advisory Unit, EIB*
- Q&A session
- 10.50 – 11.10           **Coffee break**
- 11.10 – 12.10           **Case studies:**
- Financing cutting-edge life science research***  
*Anjum Ahmad, Director of Finance, Imperial Innovations*
- Matching the needs of growth companies***  
*Lars-Michaël Paqvalén, CEO and Founder, Kiosked Ltd*
- Q&A session
- 12.10 – 14.00           **Networking lunch and 1-to-1 desk**  
*Opportunity for companies and banks/financial intermediaries to have individual meetings with EIB and EIF representatives*