

Supporting Innovation in Spain

6 November 2015, 9:30 - 15:00

Guggenheim Museum, Abandoibarra Etorb. 2, 48009, Bilbao

Moderator: Fernando Torija

- 9.30 **Registration**
- 10.00 – 10.20 **Opening remarks**
Iñigo Urkullu Renteria, Lehendakari, Basque Government
- 10.20 – 10.40 **Overview of the EIB Group's financing options**
Birthe Bruhn-Léon, Director for Lending in Iberia, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- 10.40 – 11.20 **Objectives and Opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**
- Ignacio Puente González, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- Diego Lucero, Structured Finance Manager, European Investment Fund (EIF)
- Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB
- Piermario Di Pietro, Senior Advisor, Innovation Finance Advisory, EIB
- 11.20 – 11.50 **Coffee break**
- 11.50 – 13.30 **Case studies:**
- 1) Financing cutting-edge technology**
Eduardo Giménez, Corporate Marketing Director, Ingeteam
- 2) Matching the needs of growth companies**
Iñigo Ucin Azkue, CEO, Danobat Group
- 3) Collaborating with banks to support innovative SMEs and midcap companies**
Jacobo Díaz Garcia, Director of Products and Innovation, Bankinter
- Question and answer session*
- 13:30 – 13:50 **Prospects for R&I in Spain**
María Luisa Poncela García, Secretary-General for Science, Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
- 13:50 – 14:00 **Conclusions**
Román Escolano, Vice-President, EIB
- 14:00– 15.00 **Networking lunch**