



Civil Society Seminar with EIB's Board of Directors

Luxembourg, 1 February 2016

EIB Headquarters – East Building, Luxembourg

10:00 – 11:00 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

11:00 – 11:15
(Room EKI-4226) **Welcome address**
by Vice President **Jan Vapaavuori**

11:15 – 11:45 **Review of the year and a look ahead**

- **Klaus Trömel**, Secretary General
- **Luca Lazzaroli**, Director General, Deputy Head of Operations
- **Christopher Hurst**, Director General, Projects Directorate
- **Nancy Saich**, Adviser in Climate & environment, Projects Directorate

11:45 – 13:15
(Room EKI-4226) **Thematic Session 1**
Supporting Growth and Jobs in Europe (Investment Plan for Europe)
Introduction by **Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice President
Panellists:

- **Sébastien Godinot**, Economist, WWF European Policy Office
- **Jana Hainsworth**, President, Social Platform
- **Markus Trilling**, EU Funds Campaign coordinator, Bankwatch

13:15 – 14:15
(Salle Belvédère) **Lunch**

14:15 – 15:45
(Room EKI-4226) **Thematic Session 2**
International Migration and Development
Introduction by **Pim van Ballekom**, Vice President
Panellists:

- **San Bilal**, Senior Executive, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
- **Gibril Faal**, Director of GK Partners & Trustee of AFFORD
- **María José Romero**, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Publicly-backed private finance, Eurodad
- **Marius Wanders**, Board Member of CONCORD Europe and Civil Society Ambassador to the European Year 2015

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 – 18:00
(Salle Belvédère) **Policy Dialogue with the Board of Directors**
Introduction by **Werner Hoyer**, President

- EFSI
- Development policy
- Accountability and transparency
- Climate change and the environment
- Any other business

18:00 – 19:00
(Foyer Belvédère) **Networking Cocktail**

Moderator of the event: **Sean Klein**, Media Consultant

One of the three pillars of the Investment Plan for Europe is the European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI). This session will be an opportunity for EIB to update participants on where it stands with the implementation of EFSI, and for participants to discuss issues surrounding, for example, the selection criteria of projects, the level of risk and their value-added/additionality.

Operating in over 150 non-EU countries, the EIB supports the implementation of Europe's development policy objectives. This session will focus on what needs to be done to tackle the root causes of migration, namely to provide sustainable growth and jobs in countries of origin.