

European Investment Bank and France Stratégie Workshop 'Fact Finding on Investment and the Investment Gap in France and in Europe'

Friday, 11 March 2016 - 14:00-18:00

Venue: France Stratégie, 18 rue de Martignac, 75007 Paris

This closed door workshop of about 30 participants should bring together relevant institutions and economists to take stock of recent developments on investment, with a focus on France, touching also on Europe. The aim of the workshop is twofold: first, it should be an opportunity for the EIB to give a real time account (seeking a constructive feedback on steps forward) on its activities and policy options regarding investment in key countries of the European Union – topics will include the implementation of EFSI and the evolution of EIB lending activities before and after EFSI. It should also be an occasion to do a fact finding exercise about investment and the “investment gap” based on the expertise developed by the key institutions, selected economists and experts invited to the meeting.

PROGRAMME*

Moderated by Natacha Valla (EIB) and Vincent Aussilloux (France Stratégie)

14:00-14:10 Introductory Remarks

Ambroise Fayolle - Vice President, European Investment Bank (EIB)

14:10-15:00 Briefing on EIB, EIF and EFSI activities under the Juncker Plan

EIB Lending activities before and after the Juncker Plan: Ambroise Fayolle - EIB

Elodie de Récy - European Investment Bank (EIB)

Jacques Darcy - European Investment Fund (EIF)

15:00-16:15 Fact finding on investment needs and the investment gap in France

Gilbert Cette - Banque de France (BdF)

Laurent Ménard - Commissariat général à l'investissement (CGI)

Olivier Mareuse - Caisse des Dépôts (CDD)

16:15-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:15 Investment: what do national account statistics have to say?

John Verrinder - Eurostat

Didier Blanchet - National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (DESE INSEE)

17:15-17:55 Fact finding on investment needs and the investment gap in Europe

Lucio Vinhas de Souza - European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC)

Matthieu Bussière - Banque de France (BdF)

Maarten Dossche – European Central Bank (ECB)

17:55-18:00 Closing Remarks

Natacha Valla - EIB and CEPII

Vincent Aussilloux - France Stratégie