



# Supporting Innovation in Moldova

## European Investment Bank Group's financial instruments for innovative businesses

13 July 2016, 13:15 – 18:00

Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel  
Mitropolit Varlaam str. 77, P.O. Box MD 2012, Chisinau

*Moderator: Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, European Investment Bank (EIB)*

13.15                    **Registration and welcome coffee**

14.00 – 14.30        **Welcome address:**

*László Baranyay, Vice President, EIB*

*Acad. Ion Tighineanu, First Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of Moldova*

*Vitalie Iurcu, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova*

*Aneil Singh, Head of Operations Section, EU Delegation to Moldova*

14.30 – 14.50        **Overview of the EIB Group financing options**

*Marion Hoenicke, Head of Division 'Banks', Neighbouring Countries Department, EIB*

14.50 – 15.40        **Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**

*Ignacio Puente-Gonzalez, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission*

*Teodor Radonov, SME Guarantee portfolio, European Investment Fund*

*Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB*

Q&A

15:40 – 16:00        **Coffee break**

16.00 – 16.50        **Case Studies**

**Matching the need of growth companies in Moldova**

*Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB*

**Financing Innovative SMEs in Moldova**

*ProCredit Bank, Olga Bulat, Chairperson of Management Board*

Q&A

16.50 – 17.00        **Concluding remarks**

*Acad. Ion Tighineanu, First Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of Moldova*

17.00 – 18.00        **Networking reception**