

Tackling global challenges together: economic resilience, climate action and innovation

EIB's Inaugural Donors Conference

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This Inaugural Donors Conference gathers EIB donors, partners and beneficiaries working hand in hand to make a lasting difference. Together, we will explore financing solutions to help tackle global challenges and create new opportunities around the world. The conference will showcase the impact that donor partnerships are having on the ground and provide a forum for discussion around key topical areas such as economic resilience, climate action and innovation.

Agenda

Chair: Christoph Kuhn, Director for Mandate Management, European Investment Bank (EIB)

8:45 – 9:15	Registration and welcome coffee
9:15 – 9:45	<p>Opening remarks Werner Hoyer, President, EIB Group Pierre Gramegna, Minister of Finance, Luxembourg</p>
9:45 – 10:30	<p>Partnering to tackle global challenges and create new opportunities Video presentation and discussion Moderator: Shirin Wheeler, Head of Video and Social Media Unit, EIB</p> <p>Jean-Christophe Laloux, Director General for Operations, EIB Christian Danielsson, Director General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission Stefano Manservigi, Director General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Networking Break <i>Photo exhibition – see the projects, meet the beneficiaries</i></p>
11:00 – 12:15	<p>Building economic resilience Video presentation and discussion Moderator: Julien Simon, Regional Coordinator for the Mediterranean, International Centre for Migration Policy Development</p> <p>Anna Knoll, Head of Migration Programme, European Centre for Development Policy Management Francesca Mercusa, Director, International Financial Relations, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance Wafa Charaf Eldine, Director for Funding, Council for Development and Reconstruction Lebanon Lama Zawati, Deputy General Manager for Finance and Administration, Microfund for Women Nina Fenton, Senior Economist, Economics Department, EIB Gunnar Muent, Deputy Director General for Safeguards and Quality Management, Projects Directorate, EIB</p>

12:15 – 12:30	<p><i>Donor communication and visibility at the EIB</i> Matteo Maggiore, Director of Communication, EIB Shirin Wheeler, Head of Video and Social Media Unit, EIB</p>	
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Networking lunch <i>Interactive stand on Donors visibility</i></p>	
13:30 – 14:45	<p><i>Exploring new solutions to global challenges: Rate your favourite project idea</i> Short presentations by EIB experts and partners on innovative financing solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking outside the box to fight diseases (room 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Control Malaria Fund Felicitas Riedl, EIB Holm Keller, KENUP ○ European Health Guarantee Platform for Africa Simon McCoy, EIB Nuria Molina, Gates Foundation • Unlocking finance for a sustainable future (room 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Land Degradation Neutrality Fund Martin Berg, EIB Gautier Quéru, Mirova Fund ○ Sustainable Cities Initiative Quirin Sluijs, EIB Stefanie Fairholme, 100Resilient Cities • Guarantee instruments boosting entrepreneurship and clean energy (room 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trade and Competitiveness South Marion Hoenicke, EIB ○ Africa Energy Guarantee Facility Brunno Maradei, EIB • Improving lives through technology (room 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethiopia mobile money service M-Birr Hannah Siedek, EIB ○ Boosting African innovative businesses Paola Ravacchioli, EIB 	
14:45 – 15:15	<p>Networking break <i>Interactive stand on measuring development results</i></p>	
15:15 - 16:30	<p><i>Mobilising private funds to foster access to finance and promote climate action</i></p> <p>Moderator: Claire Jones, Frankfurt bureau chief, Financial Times</p> <p>Jennifer De Nijs, Adviser, Luxembourg Ministry of Finance Annicient Busingye, Operations & Maintenance Director, Frontier Energy Fund Nabil Triki, Managing Partner, SPE Capital Partners Milena Messori, Head of intermediated finance for Micro, Small and Medium-sized Entreprises division, EIB Nancy Saich, Chief Climate Change expert, Projects Directorate, EIB</p>	
16:30 – 16:45	<p><i>Closing remarks</i> Dario Scannapieco, Vice-President, EIB</p>	
16:45 – 17:45	<p>Cocktail and networking with EIB's Blended Finance and Trust Funds team <i>Photo exhibition tour with Nicholas Lapite, artist</i></p>	