EIB at the 2019 World Bank Group/IMF annual meetings

Wednesday 16 October

Racing for Economic Leadership: EU and US Perspectives

- This New York conference is jointly organised by the EIB, Columbia University, SUERF and Société Générale.
- With EIB Vice-Presidents Andrew McDowell and Ambroise Fayolle and EIB’s Chief Economist, Debora Revoltella
- 08:15 – 18:00
- [More information](#)

Thursday 17 October

Council of Chief Economists of Multilateral Development Institutions

- With EIB’s Economics Department Director, Debora Revoltella
- 08:00 – 09:15

Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting (CFMM)

- The Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting will take place in the margins of the World Bank Group/IMF annual meetings and will focus on the theme ‘Avoiding debt crises: the role of Creditors and Debtors’.
Financing the Energy Transition

- This event, organised by the Atlantic Council, will focus on the Energy Transition, 2030/2050 goals and the EIB’s Energy Lending Policy.
- With EIB President, Werner Hoyer and EIB Vice-President, Andrew McDowell
- 10:00 – 11:30
- More information

The future of the Global Monetary and Financial System: 75 years after Bretton Woods

- This session will take place at the Euro 50/Centre for financial stability roundtable.
- With EIB’s Chief Economist, Debora Revoltella
- 13:00 – 15:30

The infrastructure revolution: integration, investment and innovation

- The Infrastructure Revolution means transforming the lives of individuals in Africa and around the world. World leaders, activists, and investors will share how infrastructure has transformed their lives, using compelling examples of how regional integration, investment and innovation in infrastructure has worked to deliver better outcomes for communities and countries.
- With EIB Vice-President, Ambroise Fayolle
- 15:00 – 16:30
- More information

Meeting with Ukrainian Minister of Finance, Oksana Markarova

- With EIB Vice-President, Vazil Hudák
- 16:00 – 17:00

Friday 18 October

Meeting and signature event with the Caribbean Development Bank

- This meeting is expected to include a cooperation agreement.
- With EIB Vice-President, Emma Navarro
- 10:15 – 10:45
Meeting with IDB President, Luis Moreno

- With EIB President, Werner Hoyer and EIB Vice-President, Emma Navarro
- 11:30 – 11:50

Launch of the FDFIx course visibility with IMF – a free online course on financial inclusion in Africa

- The EIB-IMF Capacity Development (CD) Partnership aims at supporting the delivery of capacity building and training programmes. This new online training course is designed to build capacity of both policy makers and financial intermediaries to help them do more and better deliver on financial sector development and financial inclusion.
- With EIB Vice-President, Ambroise Fayolle; EIB’s Economics Department Director, Debora Revoltella and IMF Deputy Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Carla Grasso
- 11:45 – 12:00

Meeting with Tunisia’s Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation, Zied Lahari

- This meeting is expected to include an investment agreement.
- With EIB Vice-President, Emma Navarro
- 13:00 – 13:30

Meeting with Moldovan Minister of Finance, Natalia Gavrilita

- With EIB Vice-President, Vazil Hudák
- 13:45 – 14:15

Inaugural event – launch of the International Platform on Sustainable Finance

- The international platform on sustainable finance promotes sustainable finance in the finance sector, bringing together more developed and emerging economies.
- With EIB President, Werner Hoyer; EIB Vice-President, Emma Navarro; European Commission Vice President-Designate, Valdis Dombrovskis and IMF Managing Director, Kristalina Georgieva
- 14:00 – 14:30
The search for Inclusive Growth: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- This session is part of a conference jointly organised by UBS and the reinventing Bretton Woods Committee on the Disentanglement of the Global Economy. The discussions will consider a forward-looking agenda such as how emerging economies’ growth models will need to be adapted to the new era and what is in store for the future of money as we see the emergence of private sector players.
- With EIB’s Chief Economist, Debora Revoltella
- 14:40 – 16:00
- More information

Heads of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) Meeting

- With EIB President, Werner Hoyer
- 18:30 – 20:30

Saturday 19 October

Developing sustainable capital markets: Mapping the challenges and setting priorities

- This panel discussion - jointly organised by OMFIF and DZ BANK - will bring together perspectives from central banks, sovereign funds and international financial institutions, as well as private sector market participants on the topics of the development of sustainable capital markets and green bond issuance.
- With EIB President, Werner Hoyer and EIB’s Head of Capital Markets, Eila Kreivi
- 07:30 – 09:30
- More information

Meeting of coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action

- With EIB Vice-President, Emma Navarro
- 12:30 – 14:00

Development Committee Plenary

- The discussions will focus on the following topics:
  - The Human Capital Project: an update
  - Jobs and Economic Transformation (JET) – Drivers, Policy Implications and World Bank Group support; and
  - The IDA Voting Rights Review: report to the Governors.
- With EIB Vice-President, Ambroise Fayolle
- 14:15 – 17:00
Sunday 20 October

Meeting with IMF Managing Director, Kristalina Georgieva

- With EIB President, Werner Hoyer and EIB Vice-President, Ambroise Fayolle
- 10:10 – 10:40