



# EIB Board Seminar with Civil Society

Luxembourg, 4 February 2020 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer 98, 2950 Luxembourg

**11:00 – 11:30**      **Arrival, registration, coffee**

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**11:30 – 12:10**      **Welcome Address by Werner Hoyer**, President, EIB

*(EKI-4226)*

**Review of the year and a look ahead**

- **Marjut Falkstedt**, Secretary General, EIB
  - **Luca Lazzaroli**, Director General, Deputy Head of Operations, EIB
  - **Christopher Hurst**, Director General of the Projects Directorate, EIB
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**12:10 – 13:30**      **Session 1. The European Green Deal and the EU Climate Bank: addressing the critical decade ahead**

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**Introduced by Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency and  
**Christopher Hurst**, Director General of the Projects Directorate, EIB

Climate Change is the biggest challenge of our time and Europe is at the forefront in tackling it. The European Green Deal Investment Plan reflects the bold ambition of the new European Commission. The EIB, as the EU Climate Bank, has already stated its commitment to play its role. Delivering on these objectives comes with many questions and challenges. This session will be dedicated to discussing how best to address them.

Impulse speakers:

- **Sonia Dunlop**, Senior Policy Adviser, E3G
  - **Leonardo Martinez-Diaz**, Global Director, Sustainable Finance Center, World Resources Institute
  - **Ludovic Suttor-Sorel**, Research and Campaign Officer, Finance Watch
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**13:30 – 14:30**      **Lunch**

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**14:30 – 15:50**

**Session 2. Supporting development through quality employment**

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**Introduced by Mito Tsukamoto**, Chief, Development and Investment, Employment Policy Department, International Labour Organization and **Christopher Hurst**, Director General of the Projects Directorate, EIB

Supporting development and tackling poverty is a multifaceted process. A key challenge is to create and sustain jobs. Such jobs must meet social standards. They also have to be inclusive and to contribute to skills development. Materialising this ambition in developing countries comes with many roadblocks. What are these challenges? How can they be overcome? This session will be an opportunity to explore these questions.

Impulse speakers:

- **Leo Baunach**, Director of Washington Office, ITUC / Global Unions
- **Lila Caballero**, Head of Research and Programme Policy, ActionAid UK
- **David McNair**, Executive Director for Global Policy, ONE Campaign

**15:50 – 16:15**

Coffee break

**16:15 – 17:45**

**Policy dialogue session with the EIB's Board of Directors**

(Belvédère)

**Introduction by Werner Hoyer**, President, EIB

**17:45 – 18:30**

**Networking Cocktail**

Event moderator: **Jacki Davis**, Meade Davis Communication