

Brussels, Thursday 14 December 2006

Conference venue: Hotel Silken Berlaymont, bd Charlemagne 11-19, 1000 Brussels

Conference language: English

9h30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

10h00 *Welcome and opening*

Dominique de Crayencour, Director Institutional Affairs, Head EIB Brussels Office

Gilbert Germain, Chairman FEACO ECIC working group, PWC Belgium

10h30

SESSION I

Gunnar Muent, Senior Loan officer, Lending operations in Germany, EIB
Financing Research Infrastructure – PPPs and other funding models

Harald Jahn, Head of Division Manufacturing Industry and Business Services, Projects Directorate, EIB
Evaluation criteria for Mid Caps and Large Corporations

Patrice Liauzu, Brussels representative European Investment Fund, EIF
Funding venture capital for SMEs

Luigi Armeli, Senior loan officer, Financial institutions and Human capital, EIB
Financing for Universities and Education

12h30 *Lunch*

14h00

SESSION II

Gunnar Muent, Senior Loan officer, Lending operations in Germany, EIB
New financing instruments

Kari Lautso, Deputy Managing Director, WSP LT-Consultants
Research and Development, efficiency through integration and synergy

Jean-Jacques Mertens, Associated Director Industry & Services, Projects Directorate, EIB
Project Evaluation, Criteria for R&D and Intellectual Capital

Eric Fermaud, Managing Partner, Xeops Consulting, Lyon
The role of Management Consultants in managing innovation

16h00 *Conclusions and closing remarks*

Orlando Arango, Deputy Head of Division,
Communication and Information Department, EIB

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