

# “Doing more with less”

## The case for Financial Instruments in the next multiannual EU budget Sofitel Brussels Europe – 1 February 2018

### Agenda

- 8:45 – 9:15** Registration and welcome coffee
- 9:15 – 9:20** Opening remarks by **Mikolaj Dowgielewicz**, Director General and Permanent Representative, European Investment Bank
- 9:20 – 9:50** **Interview**  
with **Werner Hoyer**, President, European Investment Bank by **Alex Barker**, Brussels Bureau Chief, Financial Times
- 09:50 – 10:30** **Fireside chat**  
with **Klaus-Heiner Lehne**, President, European Court of Auditors and **Alexander Stubb**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank moderated by **Ryan Heath**, Senior EU Correspondent, Associate Editor, Politico
- 10:30 – 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Panel 1**  
**“Financial Instruments Inside the EU”**  
Moderator: **Alexander Stubb**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank  
Panellists: **Jean-Christophe Laloux**, Director General, Head of Operations, European Investment Bank  
**Jan Olbrycht**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Silvano Presa**, Deputy Director General, DG BUDG, European Commission  
**Fabian Zuleeg**, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Panel 2**  
**“Financial Instruments outside the EU”**  
Moderator: **Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank  
Panellists: **San Bilal**, Head of Programme Trade, Investment and Finance, European Centre for Development Policy Management  
**Lutz-Christian Funke**, Secretary General, KfW  
**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Luca Lazzaroli**, Director General, Deputy Head of Operations, European Investment Bank
- 13:00 – 14:00** Networking lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Panel 3**  
**“Financial Instruments in Cohesion Policy”**  
Moderator: **Vazil Hudák**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank  
Panellists: **Eric von Breska**, Director, DG REGIO, European Commission  
**Svetoslava Georgieva**, Executive Director, Fund Manager of Financial Instruments, Bulgaria  
**Iskra Mihaylova**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Tamara Perko**, President of the Management Board, HBOR
- 15:00 – 15:15** **Keynote address**  
**Lilyana Pavlova**, Minister for Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Closing remarks by **Roger Havenith**, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund