



## Financing Research, Development and Innovation – a Key to the Future

Helsinki, 26 September 2008

Room "Siirtomaasali II", Hilton Kalastajatorppa, Kalastajatorpantie 1, Helsinki

**08:30**                    **Registration and coffee**

**09:00**                    **Plenary session: Fostering Finnish Innovation**

**Moderator:** **Tilman Seibert**, Director, Baltic Sea Department, EIB

**Introductory remarks:**

- **Mari Kiviniemi**, Minister of Public Administration and Local Government
- **Eva Srejber**, Vice-President, EIB

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- **Timo Kekkonen**, Director, Innovation, Environment & Competences, Confederation of Finnish Industries EK  
*The Finnish Innovation Strategy*
- **Will Cardwell**, CEO, Technopolis Ventures  
*Technopolis in the Finnish innovation landscape, with the support of EIB financing*

**10:30**                    **Coffee break**

**11:00**                    **Workshop: Financing investment in Research, Development and Innovation,  
Venture Capital and Technology Transfer**

**Moderator:** **Michael O'Halloran**, Head of Division, Nordic, Baltic and EFTA Lending, EIB

- **Heinz Olbers**, Head of Division, Research, Development and Innovation Financing, EIB  
*The role of RSFF (Risk Sharing Finance Facility) for financing RDI investments*
- **Henri-François Boedt**, Investment Manager, European Investment Fund (EIF) and  
**Felicitas Riedl**, Projects Directorate, EIB  
*EIF venture capital and technology transfer activities*
- **Anna Krzyzanowska**, DG RTD/ FP 7, European Commission  
*Grant financing under Framework Programme 7 (FP7)*

**12:30**                    **Lunch**

*The EIB team would welcome bilateral meetings with those interested after lunch.*