

EIB/OeNB Workshop  
Investment and investment finance  
The Austrian case

March 20, 2017

Oesterreichische Nationalbank  
Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Vienna, Austria  
Veranstaltungssaal, Ground Floor

Program

Monday, March 20, 2017

08:30 a.m. Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 a.m.

**Opening remarks**

**Peter Mooslechner**

Member of the Board

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Debora Revoltella**

Director

European Investment Bank

09:15 a.m.

**Session 1: Investment in Austria - Trends, forecasts, determinants, bottlenecks**

**Chair: Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald**

Director of the Economic Analysis and Research Department

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Investment in Austria – stylized facts**

**Gerhard Fenz**

Principal Economist

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Martin Schneider**

Senior Economist

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**EIB Group Investment Survey: Austria as compared to other EU countries**

**Debora Revoltella**

Director

European Investment Bank

**Investment in Austria: a view from the WIFO investment survey**

**Werner Hölzl**

Economist

Austrian Institute of Economic Research

**The role of finance in corporate investment in Austria**

**Claudia Kwapil**

Principal Economist

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Walter Waschiczek**

Senior Economist

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

10:45 a.m.

Coffee break

11:15 a.m.

### Keynote speech

Austria – Economic environment and the role of the EIB Group

**Andrew McDowell**

Vice President

European Investment Bank

11:30 a.m.

### Session 2: Road ahead - how to enhance investment in Austria?

**Chair: Ernest Gnan**

Head and Counsel to the Board

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

The EIB Group in Austria

**Flavia Palanza**

Director of Operations

European Investment Bank

Business perspective and policy recommendations

**Christoph Schneider**

Head of Economic Policy

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Collateral squeeze - challenges for corporate finance in Austria

**Bernhard Sagmeister**

Managing Director

Austria Wirtschaftsservice

Recent and ongoing initiatives of the Austrian government

**Ulrich Schuh**

Head of Department Economic Policy, Innovation & Technology

Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy

Austria as a business location – an entrepreneur's perspective

**Norbert Zimmermann**

Chairman of the Board

Berndorf AG

01:00 p.m.

Standing Lunch

### Workshop Venue

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