



Student Loans for Promoting Access, Quality and Mobility in EU Education and Training

Scope for EIB Group Support

Conference Agenda

January 22, 2009

8:30-9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00-10:30	Opening session: Chair: Grammatiki Tsingou , Director General, EIB
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Opening Speech Philippe Maystadt , President, EIB
9:15-9:35	European Higher Education: Many Missions, More Diversified Funding? Odile Quintin , Director General Education and Culture, European Commission
9:35-10:20	Financing Tertiary Education for Quality and Access Presenter: Nicholas Barr , Professor of Public Economics, London School of Economics
10:20-10:30	Discussant: Achim Weber , Head of International Policy Relations Unit, Ministry of Science, Youth and Culture, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany
10:30-11:00	Coffee and networking break
11:00-12:30	Morning session: Student Financing Schemes and Desirable Properties Lessons Learned from Case Studies Chair: Constantin Christofidis , Director, EIB
11:00-11:40	Desirable Properties of Student Loan Schemes: The Australian Income-Contingent Scheme Presenter: Bruce Chapman , Professor, Public Policy Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australia National University
11:40-12:00	The Hungarian Student Loan Scheme: a "Public-Private" Partnership Presenter: Erika Farkas , Principal Advisor, Diákhitel Központ, Hungarian Student Loan Centre
12:00-12:20	Funding Higher Education Students in the Netherlands: the Case of IB-Groep Presenter: Lex Valk , Executive Secretary to the Board of Directors, IB-Groep
12:20-12:30	Questions
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Afternoon session: Student Financing Schemes and Desirable Properties Lessons Learned from Case Studies (cont.) Chair: Constantin Christofidis , Director, EIB
14:00-14:20	The Swedish Scheme for Study Support Presenter: Ann-Sofie Löth , Deputy General Director, The Swedish Board for Study Support
14:20-14:40	Intesa Student Loan (Italy) Presenter: Lorenzo Mancini , Social Project Coordinator, Intesa Sanpaolo Spa
14:40-15:00	The Portuguese Loan Scheme: Using Mutual Guarantee Societies to Cover Default Risk Presenter: Manuel Heitor , Secretary of State of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal

15:00-15:15	Discussant: Luisa Ferreira , Economic Advisor, EIB
15:15-15:30	Questions and Comments
15:30-16:00	Coffee and networking break
16:00-18:00	Afternoon session: Panel discussion: What Works, What Does not Work, and What Could Work Better? Chair: Frederick van der Ploeg , Professor of Economics, Oxford University
16:00-18:00	Panel Members: Petr Matějů , Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, The Czech Republic Achim Meyer auf der Heyde , Secretary General, Deutsches Studentenwerk, Germany Jamil Salmi , Tertiary Education Coordinator, The World Bank Ralph Seymour-Jackson , Chief Executive, Student Loan Agency, U.K. Adrian Ziderman , Professor, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
18:00	Cocktail

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9:00-10:30	Morning session: Financing Mobility at the European Level: Past Experiences and New Initiatives Chair: Maria João Rodrigues , President, High Level Group on Mobility in Europe
9:00-9:10	Follow-up to the Nancy Conference and to any other Measures Initiated at the European Level on Mobility Presenter: Maria João Rodrigues
9:10-9:40	Erasmus Programme - Current Trends, Future Prospects Presenter: Barbara Nolan , Head of Unit, European Commission
9:40-9:55	Discussant: Marcel Gérard , Professor, Louvain School of Management
9:55-10:15	Student Loans: Financing/Funding Structures Opportunities EIB Financial Instruments: What Schemes Could Work? Presenter: Romualdo Massa Bernucci , Director, EIB
10:15-10:30	Advancing Student Mobility through new Financing Solutions: The Experience of Campus Europae Presenter: Christoph Ehmann , Secretary General, Campus Europae Network
10:30-10:45	Lenders without Borders: Sustainable Funding for Students in a Globalizing World Presenter: Cameron Stevens , CEO, Prodigy Finance Ltd.
10:45-11:15	Coffee and networking break
11:15-13:00	Concluding session: Panel discussion: Student Loans - A Tool to Enhance Mobility at the EU Level Chair: Maria João Rodrigues , President, High Level Group on Mobility in Europe
11:15-12:45	Panel Members José Fernando Figueiredo , Chairman, European Association of Mutual Guarantee Societies Anna Krzyzanowska , Administrator, DG Research, European Commission Romualdo Massa Bernucci , Director, EIB Alessandro Messina , Head of Credit Group, Associazione Bancaria Italiana, Member of European Banking Federation Fermin Rezola , Head of Business Development, Santander Universities Global Division
12:45-13:00	Closing Remarks, Lessons Learned and a Road Map for EIB Intervention Carlos da Silva Costa , Vice President, EIB
13:00	Lunch

