



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Banking in Sub-Saharan Africa

Luxembourg, 23 January 2013

- 09.00 – 09.30 Arrival of speakers and guests, Registration, East Building Room 4226
- 09.30 – 09.45 **Welcome and opening speech by Vice President van Ballekom, EIB**
- Panel discussion I: Developments and Trends in the Banking Sector**
- 09.45 – 10.00 Keynote speaker: Mr Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria
“Transforming the Financial System: Lessons from Nigeria”
- 10.00 – 11.00 Panel discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Ms Debora Revoltella, Director, Economics Department, EIB
Mr Angus Downie, Head of Economic Research, Ecobank
Mr Dennis Dykes, Chief Economist, Nedbank
Ms Sophie Nkuutu, Chief Financial Officer, DFCU
Mr Seán Nolan, Deputy Director, Africa, IMF
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- Panel discussion II: Access to Finance**
- 11.30 – 11.45 Keynote speaker: Mr Thorsten Beck, Professor of Economics, Tilburg University
“Access to finance and SMEs”
- 11.45 – 12.45 Panel discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Mr Pedro de Lima, Head of Division, Economics Department, EIB
Mr Edvardas Bumsteinas, Senior Investment Officer, EIB
Mr David Crush, Regional Manager for Access to Finance, IFC
Mr John Mwara, Managing Director, Faulu Kenya
Mr Bernd Zattler, Vice-Chairman, Supervisory Board, Access Microfinance Holding
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch break**



Panel discussion III: Financing Infrastructure Projects

14.45 – 15.00

Keynote speaker: Mr Mthuli Ncube, Chief Economist, African Development Bank
“Accessing Local Markets for Infrastructure”

15.00 – 16.00

Panel discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Ms Flavia Palanza, Director, FEMIP, EIB
Mr Jean-Louis Ekra, President, African Export-Import Bank
Mr Taiwo Okeowo, Deputy Managing Director, FBN Capital
Mr Admassu Tadesse, President and CEO, PTA Bank

16.00 – 16.15

The EIB in Sub-Saharan Africa
“The Road Ahead”, Patrick Walsh, Director, Africa, Caribbean, Pacific, EIB

16.15 – 16.30

Closing remarks by Vice President van Ballekom, EIB

