

The Belgian Financial Forum and the European Investment Bank have the honour of inviting you to the colloquium:

Investments and Investment Finance – The case of Belgium Monday, 12 March 2018

Programme:

- 12.00 a.m.: Registration and sandwich lunch
- 01.10 p.m.: Opening of the conference by **Jan Smets**, Governor National Bank of Belgium
- 01.20 p.m.: Opening remarks by **Andrew McDowell**, Vice-President EIB
- 01.40 p.m.: Keynote speech by **Jan Smets**, Governor National Bank of Belgium
- 02.10 p.m.: Belgian Investments within the European environment: achievements, gaps and remaining challenges
 - **Natacha Valla**, Head of Division Policy and Strategy EIB:
“The EIB investment survey results and the understanding of the investment situation in Belgium”
 - **Jan Van Hove**, Chief Economist, KBC :
“The investment needs and challenges for Belgium”
- 03.10 p.m.: Panel discussion: Investment activities and plans of the public and private sector in Belgium
Moderator: **Bruno De Keyser, journalist**
 - **Hans Casier** , CEO Ineos Phenol, Board Member Essenscia
 - **Stefaan Gielens** , CEO Aedifica
 - **Guy Janssens**, Chief Corporate Affairs Port of Antwerp
 - **Natacha Valla**, Head of Division Policy and Strategy EIB.
 - **Frank Vandermarliere**, General Advisor & Head of Energy, Data and Statistical services Agoria
- 04.10 p.m.: Coffee break
- 04.30 p.m.: Panel discussion : Intelligent finance projects and role of private funds in Belgium
Moderator: **Bruno De Keyser, journalist**
 - **Eric Barthalon**, Global Head of Capital Markets Research and Portfolio Steering, Allianz Investment Management
 - **Dominique de Wilde D’Estmael**, Head of Real Estate and Infrastructure Finance Belfius
 - **Heinz Olbers**, Director Operations Western Europe, EIB.
 - **Lars Van Bever**, Attorney Eubelius
 - **Manu Vandenbulcke**, CEO TINC
- 05.30 p.m.: Closing remarks by **Natacha Valla**, Head of Division Policy and Strategy EIB.

- 05.40 p.m.: Network drink

Practical information

Venue: Auditorium of the National Bank of Belgium, Warmoesberg 61 - rue Montagne aux Herbes Potagères 61, 1000 Brussels

Welcome from 12.00 a.m.

Language: Colloquium in English. There will be no simultaneous translation

Free of charge

Please notice that the parking facilities at the National Bank are no longer available.

Registration: please click [here](#)

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