

# EU4Business in Moldova

## EIB Group Improving Access to Finance

4 July 2017, 10:00 – 14:30

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Chisinau  
77 Mitropolit Varlaam St. Chisinau 2012

Moderator: Antonio Castillo, Regional Representative, European Investment Bank Regional representation for Moldova

10:00 – 10:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10:30 – 11:00 **Welcome Speeches\***

*Heinz Olbers, Director, Lending to Neighbouring Countries, EIB*  
*Pirkka Tapiola, EU Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova*  
*Iuri Cicibaba, Deputy Minister of Finance*

11:00 – 11:20 **European Investment Bank Group in Moldova**

*Luca Ponzellini, Loan Officer, EU Neighbouring Countries, EIB*

11:20 – 11:40 \*\*\*\*\* Coffee break \*\*\*\*\*

11:40 – 13:00 **DCFTA Initiative East**

*Microfinance*

*Olivier Edelman, Head of Microfinance Unit, EIB*

*Guarantee Facility*

*Audrey Geeraerts, Regional Mandates, EIF*

*Agri-Food Value Chains*

*Mihai Juc, Senior Engineer, Agri-business, EIB*

Q&A

13:00 – 13:20 **InnovFin**

*Marc D'hooge, Neighbouring Countries, Managerial Advisor, EIB*

13:20 – 13:30 **Concluding remarks**

*Heinz Olbers, Director, Lending to Neighbouring Countries, EIB*

13:30 – 14:30 **Cocktail lunch**

(\*) Interpretation between English and Romanian will be provided

