

# Supporting Innovation in Armenia

## European Investment Bank Group's financial instruments for innovative businesses

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, 14.00 – 18.00

Venue: Elite Plaza  
15 Khorenatsi Street | Yerevan 0010

*Moderator: Garen Mikirditsian, Acting CEO, Development Foundation of Armenia*

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| 14.00         | <b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>  |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | <b>Welcome addresses</b><br><i>Vache Gabrielyan, Vice Prime Minister, RA Minister of International Economic Integration and Reforms</i><br><i>Artsvik Minasyan, RA Minister of Economy</i><br><i>Piotr Antoni Świtalski, Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Armenia</i>    |
| 15.00 – 15.20 | <b>Overview of the EIB Group financing options</b><br><i>Heinz Olbers, Director, Neighbouring Countries Department, EIB</i>   |
| 15.20 – 15.40 | Coffee break  |
| 15.40 – 16.40 | <b>Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme</b><br><i>Julia Taddei, Seconded National Expert, DG Research &amp; Innovation, European Commission</i><br><i>Tomasz Kozłowski, European Investment Fund (EIF)</i><br><i>Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB</i><br><br>Q&A |
| 16.40 – 17.00 | <b>Case Study – Matching the need of growth companies in Armenia</b><br><i>Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB</i><br><br>Q&A   |
| 17.00 – 17.10 | <b>Concluding remarks</b><br><i>Garen Mikirditsian, Acting CEO, Development Foundation of Armenia</i>   |
| 17.10 – 18.00 | <b>Networking reception</b>   |