Supporting Innovation in Hungary

European Investment Bank Group’s financial instruments for innovative businesses

13 June 2016, 14:00 – 18:45

Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István sq. 9

Moderator: Alain Nadeau, Head of EIB Budapest Office

14.00 Registration and welcome coffee

14:30 – 15.00 Welcome address:
László Baranyay, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
Gábor Zupkó, Head of European Commission Representation in Hungary
József Pálinkás, Dr. President, National Research, Development and Innovation Office
Mihály Patai, Dr. President, Hungarian Banking Association

15.00 – 15.20 Overview of the EIB Group financing options
Flavia Palanza, Director, Central and South Eastern Europe Dept (EIB)

15.20 – 16.20 Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme
Julia Taddei, Seconded National Expert, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
Nitan Pathak, Business Development, European Investment Fund
Marc D’hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB
Laura Busato, Innovation Finance Advisory Division, EIB

Q&A

16.20 – 16:40 Coffee break

16.40 – 17.30 Case studies

1) Matching the needs of growth companies:
Klaus Röhrig, Owner, MAM Group
Csaba Novák, CFO, MAM-Hungária Kft

2) Financing cutting-edge life sciences industries
Gábor Gulácsi, CFO, Gedeon Richter

Q&A

17.30 – 17.40 Concluding remarks
Alain Nadeau, Head of EIB Budapest Office

17.40 – 18.45 Networking reception