Supporting Innovation in Israel

European Investment Bank Group’s financial instruments for innovative businesses

7 June 2016, 8:30 – 14:00

Hilton Tel Aviv
Independence Park, Tel Aviv, 6340506 Israel

Moderator: Ran Arad, Horizon 2020 National Contact Point, ISERD

8.30 Registration and welcome coffee

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome addresses:
Member of the government of the State of Israel - tbc
Dario Scannapieco, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
Dan Catarivas, Director, Foreign Trade Division, Manufacturers Association of Israel

9.30 – 9.50 Overview of the EIB Group financing options
Nathalie Climence, Head of division Corporates, Neighbouring Countries Department, EIB

9.50 – 10.50 Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme
Jean-David Malo, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
Nitan Pathak, European Investment Fund (EIF)
Marc D’hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB
Shiva Dustdar, Head of Innovation Finance Advisory Division, EIB

Q&A

10:50 – 11:15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15 Case study:
1) Financing Innovative SMEs in Israel
Noga Shiloach, VP, Products and Solutions, LeumiTech

2) Financing the needs of larger innovative companies
Michael Hazzan, SVP Corporate Finance, Israel Chemicals Ltd

Q&A

12.15 – 12.30 Concluding remarks
Ze’ev Lavie, Director, International Trade Relations Division, Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce

12.30 – 14.00 Networking lunch