

# 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**