

# How to boost competitiveness and inclusive growth in Western, Northern and Southern Europe?

18 November, Luxembourg

The workshop is part of the **Europe Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth Lab**. The Lab is a joint initiative of the European Investment Bank, the World Economic Forum and Bruegel, and aims to support the design, launch and implementation of actionable agendas for public-private collaborations to increase competitiveness and inclusive growth in Europe. Initial findings by the three institutions and recommendations for action will be presented, with specific focus on Western, Northern and Southern Europe. The workshop will serve as a platform to discuss the proposed policy actions as well as best practice examples with public and private partners.

## Friday, November 18

- 8:30-9:00**      **Registration and Welcome coffee**
- 9:00-9:20**      **Welcome and Opening remarks**  
**Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice President, EIB
- 9:20-09:50**      **Presentation of the initial findings of the Europe Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth Lab**  
*Brief presentation of the Lab by Debora Revoltella, Director Economics Department, EIB*  
**Natacha Valla**, Head of Division, EIB  
**Silja Baller**, WEF
- 9:50-11:15**      **Roundtable discussion on the proposed policy initiatives and best practice examples**  
Moderator: **Debora Revoltella**, Director Economics Department, EIB  
Roundtable with all workshop participants
- 11:15-11:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:30-12:15**      **Break-out sessions**  
Five separate break-out sessions on the topics of:  
[Innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution](#) (chapter 2, moderator: **Silja Baller**, WEF)  
[Creating a more dynamic economy](#) (chapter 3, moderator: **Karen Wilson**, Bruegel)  
[Enhancing markets for goods and services](#) (chapter 4, moderator: **Kristian Uppenberg**, EIB)  
[Labour market and Human capital](#) (chapter 5, moderator: **Sarah Stölting**, EIB / **Maria Lundqvist**, EIB)  
[Financing productive and innovative firms](#) (chapter 6, moderator: **tbd**)  
with the workshop participants split according to their area of expertise
- 12:15-13:15**      **Lunch**