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First Innovative Enterprise Week - Access to Finance for Research, Innovation and SMEs 2015

June 15th – June 17th, 2015

Venue: RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL, Kuģu iela 24, Riga

MEDIA PROGRAMME

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MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

09.00 Media Centre opens

09.00 - 10.00 Registration & coffee

10.00 - 11.20 Opening of the Innovation Week by Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Minister of Economic Affairs of Latvia

Keynote Speakers

Welcome Address by Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of Latvia

Introduction to the Financial Situation of the Euro-Zone by Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue, European Commission

Introduction to the Investment Plan by Pim van Ballekom, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

New Financing Opportunities for Innovative Enterprises and Investors by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

11.20 – 11.30 **FAMILY PHOTO** – PHOTO AND VIDEO OPPORTUNITY

11.30 – 11.45 **INTRODUCTION TO THE SIGNATURE OF THE AMENDMENTS**
Ambroise Fayolle, Vice President, European Investment Bank

11.45 – 12.00	<p>SIGNATURE OF THE AMENDMENTS of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Delegation Agreement between the EU, the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund launching New Horizon 2020 Financial Instruments by Commissioner Carlos Moedas, European Investment Bank Vice President Ambroise Fayolle and European Investment Fund Chief Executive Pier Luigi Gilibert • The Framework Partnership Agreement and Specific Grant Agreement between the European Investment Bank and the European Commission with European Investment Bank Vice President Ambroise Fayolle and Commissioner Carlos Moedas launching New Horizon 2020 Advisory Activities
12.00 – 12.15	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE (in the “Lielupe” hall on the 1st floor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation • Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue, European Commission • Ambroise Fayolle, Vice President, European Investment Bank • Pier Luigi Gilibert, Chief Executive, European Investment Fund (tbc) <p>NB! Statement about the new amendment will be given before the signature. Media representatives are strongly recommended to take it into account and attend morning session of the conference.</p>
12.00 – 13.20	Buffet lunch
13.20 - 14.00	<p>High Level Round Table on the Investment Plan</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pieter Waasdorp, EU SME Envoy, Director Entrepreneurship, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Innovation, Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands • Ole Janssen, Deputy Director General, Innovation and Technology Policy, Ministry of Economy and Energy, Germany • Edwige Avice, Vice Chairwoman, BIPE • Luc Soete, President of ERIAB, Director of UNU-MERIT • Arvils Ašeradens, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Latvia <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jean-David Malo, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission</p>
14.00 - 14.20	<p>Introduction to the Preparation of Investment Readiness of Innovative Projects</p> <p>Simon Barnes, Director of Advisory Services, European Investment Bank</p>
14.20 – 15.30	Parallel Session: InnovFin Advisory (in the main hall “Daugava” on the ground floor)
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 16.15	<p>Introduction to Investment in Innovation</p> <p>Nicholas Jennett, Director of New Products and Special Transactions, European Investment Bank</p>
16.15 – 17.15	Overview of InnovFin Products for Companies and Large Projects

17.30 **Media Centre closes**

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

07.30 Media Centre opens

07.30 - 08.30 Registration & coffee

08.30 - 09.15 **Introduction of the Second Day**

- Opening speech, Raimonds Aleksejenko, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Latvia
- Introduction to financing support to SME lending and equity, Pier Luigi Gilibert, Chief Executive, European Investment Fund
- Roger Havenith, Head of Unit "Financing of competitiveness, innovation and employment policies", DG ECFIN, European Commission
- Marianne Thellersen, Senior Vice President for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Technical University of Denmark

Moderator: Jean-David Malo, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

09.15- 09.45 **Overview of the EIB Group Financial Instruments for Businesses**

- Kim Kreilgaard, Head of Division, Corporates, Banks and Financial Instruments, Poland and Baltics, European Investment Bank
- Rémi Charrier, Head of Institutional Business Development, European Investment Fund

09.45 - 10.45 **Parallel Session: InnovFin and COSME Equity** (in the main hall "Daugava" on the ground floor)

9.45 – 10.45 **Parallel Session: InnovFin and COSME SME Guarantee Instruments** (in the "Lielupe" hall on the 1st floor (no translation provided))

10.45 - 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 - 12.30 **Plenary Session: Investment Readiness**

12.30 – 14.00 **Buffet Lunch**

14.00 - 15.30 **Plenary Session: Securitization for Innovative Enterprise**

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 - 17.00 **Plenary Session : Business Angels**

17.00 - 18.00 **Plenary Session: Crowd Funding**

18.00 – 18.30 **Concluding Remarks**

- Martine Diss, Deputy Head of Unit, SME Access to Finance, DG GROW, European Commission
- Jean-David Malo, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- Dominique de Crayencour, Secretary-General European Long-Term Investors association (ELTI) and Long-Term Investors Club (LTIC)

19.00 **Media Centre closes**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

9.00 Media Centre opens

9.00 - 10.00 Registration & coffee

10.00 - 10.30 **Introduction of the Third Day**

- Rolands Paņko, Chairman of the Board, JSC Development Finance Institution Altum
- Julia Taddei, EIB/EC Innovfin Programme Manager, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- Eszter Vitorino, Manager Public Policy Affairs, Global Reporting Initiative

10.30 – 12.00 **Plenary Session: Top-up Policies**

12.00 - 13.30 **Buffet Lunch**

13.30 - 15.30 **Parallel Session: Long Term Financing for Research & Innovation, Contribution to President Juncker's Package** (in the main hall "Daugava" on the ground floor)

13.30 - 15.30 **Parallel Session: Investment climate and market structure in the energy sector of the Republic of Latvia** (in the "Venta" hall on the 1st floor)

15.30-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 -16.30 **Concluding Remarks**

Jean-David Malo, Head of Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

Announcement of the forthcoming presidencies

- **Latvian Presidency**, Jurijs Spiridonovs, Acting State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Latvia
- **Luxembourg Presidency**, Christian Tock, Director Clean Technologies, Ministry of the Economy of Luxembourg
- **Netherlands Presidency**, Jan Dixel, Senior Policy Advisor – Finance specialist, Enterprise Department, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Innovation, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Netherlands

17.00 **Media Centre closes**

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