



2016

EU Financial Instruments – a high-level conference



Programme- 15 November 2016

9.15 – 10.00: Morning coffee and registration

10.00 – 10.30: Conference opening and introductory presentation

- **Klaus-Heiner Lehne**, President of the European Court of Auditors: Opening speech
 - **Iliana Ivanova**, Dean of Chamber II, Member of the European Court of Auditors: Welcoming address
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10.30 – 11.45: Panel discussion: *Role of financial instruments for the implementation of the EU budget: A better way to provide financial support from the EU budget?*

Moderator: **Mark Rogerson**, Spokesperson of the European Court of Auditors

Panellists:

- **Ingeborg Gräßle**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Budgetary Control Committee
- **Pier Luigi Gilibert**, Chief Executive, European Investment Fund
- **Vazil Hudák**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank
- **Nicholas Martyn**, Deputy Director-General for Policy, Compliance and Performance, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- **Iliana Ivanova**, Dean of Chamber II, Member of the European Court of Auditors

Q&A session

12.00 – 13.15: Lunch hosted by the European Court of Auditors

Panel discussions and Q&A sessions:

13.20– 14.00: *Leverage of private capital: How can financial instruments be more successful in attracting private sector capital?*

Moderator: **Tony Murphy**, Head of Private Office of Mrs Iliana Ivanova, European Court of Auditors

Panellists:

- **Sophie Barbier**, Director of the European Affairs Division, Caisse des Dépôts France
- **Fabio D'Aversa**, Partner, PwC Luxembourg
- **Roger Havenith**, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund
- **Patrycja Wolińska-Bartkiewicz**, Managing Director for EU Funds, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego Poland

14.00 – 14.40: *Revolving effect: How to ensure that financial instruments are effectively re-used?*

Moderator: **Niels-Erik Brokopp**, Principal Manager, European Court of Auditors

Panellists:

- **Giorgio Chiarion Casoni**, Head of Unit for Financing of climate change, infrastructure policies and Euratom, DG for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
- **Frank Lee**, Head of Financial Instruments Advisory, European Investment Bank
- **Kenroy Quellenec-Reid**, Financial Engineering Manager, European Programmes Unit, Greater London Authority UK

14.40 – 14.50: Coffee break

14.50 – 15.30: *Management fees and costs: How to implement financial instruments at a reasonable cost?*

Moderator: **Martin Weber**, Director of Chamber II, European Court of Auditors

Panellists:

- **Luigi Amati**, Co-founder and CEO, META Italy
- **Christoph Kuhn**, Director of Mandate Management Department, European Investment Bank
- **Nicholas Martyn**, Deputy Director-General for Policy, Compliance and Performance, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- **Audrius Zabolka**, Director General of INVEGA (Lithuania) and Member of the Board of AECM

15.30 – 16.20: *EFSI and SMEs Initiative: The way forward for financial instruments*

Moderator: **Mark Rogerson**, Spokesperson of the European Court of Auditors

Panellists:

- **Hubert Cottogni**, Deputy Director, Head of Mandate Management, European Investment Fund
- **Lucia Cusmano**, Senior Economist, SMEs and Local Development, OECD
- **Merete Clausen**, Head of Unit for Financing on innovation, competitiveness and employment policies, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Commission
- **Mihails Kozlovs**, Member of the European Court of Auditors
- **Iliyana Tsanova**, Deputy Managing Director, European Fund for Strategic Investments

16.20 – 16.40: Closing remarks

- **Iliana Ivanova**, Dean of Chamber II, Member of the European Court of Auditors
- **Ryszard Czarnecki**, Vice President of the European Parliament