

FINANCE FOR GROWTH

Roundtable & Dinner Debate

European Parliament – Tuesday 31 January 2017 – 18h00 to 22h00

PROGRAMME

- 18h00 **Register for security** inside the INFOPOINT, esplanade Solidarnosc, on the left when facing the European Parliament ASP Building on Place Luxembourg side
- 18h30 MEET IN ROOM ASP A5G-1
- WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
- ▶ Michael THEURER MEP, ALDE Germany Economic & Monetary Affairs Committee
- 18h35 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
- ▶ Valdis DOMBROVSKIS
Vice-President for the Euro & Social Dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services & Capital Markets Union, European Commission
Q&A
 - ▶ Clare FRANCIS, Member of the AFME Board & Managing Director, Head of Global Corporate Banking, Lloyds Bank
- 19h00 **1. EXTENSION OF THE EUROPEAN FUND FOR STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS EFSI**
- ▶ Mikolaj DOWGIELEWICZ, Director General and Permanent Representative in Brussels, European Investment Bank
- MEPs:
- ▶ Lambert VAN NISTELROOIJ MEP EPP Netherlands, Regional Development Committee, Rapporteur for the European Structural & Investments Funds 2014-2020
 - ▶ Victor NEGRESCU MEP S&D Romania Budgets Committee
 - ▶ Dimitrios PAPANIMOLIS MEP GUE/NGL Greece Economic & Monetary Affairs Committee, Vice President of the European Parliament
- Infrastructure Finance:
- ▶ Tom CLARK, Executive Counsel, Government Affairs & Policy, GE Capital
 - ▶ Martin PARKES, Director Government Affairs & Public Policy, BlackRock
- Manufacturers:
- ▶ Gordon SMITH, Corporate Review Manager, Siemens
 - ▶ Jérôme BANDRY, EU Government Affairs Director, Caterpillar
 - ▶ Per-Erik LINDSTRÖM, Vice President Key Accounts, Volvo Construction Equipment
 - ▶ Giles DICKSON, Chief Executive Officer, Windeurope
- European Commission:
- ▶ Irmfried SCHWIMANN, Deputy Director General
DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs

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20h00 TO MEMBERS' SALON

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20h45 **2. SHORTAGE OF RISK CAPITAL FOR SMEs AND JOB CREATION**

MEPs:

- ▶ Molly SCOTT CATO MEP The Greens /EFA UK Economic & Monetary Affairs Committee

Risk Capital & Strategic funding:

- ▶ Dr. Nicola REDI, Investment Director, Vertis SGR - member of the High Level Group on Innovation Policy Management – advising the European Council & Commission on how to improve the framework conditions for innovation in the EU
- ▶ Nicolas LETE, General Delegate, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region
- ▶ Eva PANDO, General Director, Asturias Regional Risk Fund
- ▶ Eleanor McKEEGAN, Senior EU Policy Executive, Scotland Europa
- ▶ Isabelle DIEFENBACH, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour & Housing, Baden Württemberg
- ▶ Biagio GIACALONE, Managing Director, Planning & Active Value Management, Intesa Sanpaolo

21h50 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- ▶ Simon LEWIS, OBE Chief Executive, Association for Financial Markets in Europe
- ▶ Antony FELL, Secretary General, European Forum for Manufacturing