

EIB investment in education outside the EU

Brussels, Wednesday 13 December 2017

Venue: EIB Brussels office
6 rond-point Schuman, 1040 Brussels

12:30 – 13:00	Registration – Sandwich lunch
13:00 – 13:30	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Oliver Cusworth, Policy Officer, Office of the EIB Permanent Representative in Brussels, EIB</p> <p>EIB Investments in Education outside the European Union Didier Bosman, Senior Engineer, Education & Public Research, EIB</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Project examples</p> <p>The Higher Education Finance Fund, HEFF Lorna Li, Fund Manager, HEFF</p> <p><i>The Higher Education Finance Fund is a fund administered and managed by Omtrix Inc. (an asset management and financial consulting firm based in Costa Rica) to enable broader access to higher education for people living in poverty through the provision of innovative microfinance products. The EIB co-financed the Fundacion Apec de Crédito Educativo with HEFF, to boost access to finance primarily for students in the Dominican Republic. The EIB credit line of EUR 5m will support up to 8,500 microloans in the Dominican Republic, providing access to credit to disadvantaged populations and students from low income households, which should represent at least 75% of the beneficiaries.</i></p> <p>Co-Operative Bank of Kenya and Catholic University of Eastern Africa Jackie Waithaka, Chief Manager, Corporate Banking, Co-Operative Bank of Kenya (Video Conference) Prof. Joseph Kavulya, University Librarian, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (Video Conference)</p> <p><i>The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) is a multi-campus third level institution based in Nairobi offering both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in various fields, including Arts, Law, Development Studies and Social Sciences. Through the EIB's Private Enterprise Finance Facility, an amount equivalent to EUR 1.1m was allocated to The Co-Operative Bank of Kenya which on-lent the same to CUEA towards part-financing the construction of a learning resource centre at the Lang'ata campus, Nairobi.</i></p> <p>Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes Kenza Zerrou Ouazzani, Cooperation and International Relations Manager, EMUF</p> <p><i>This EUR 70m loan represents a substantial contribution to the construction of the UEMF's eco-campus, including the teaching and research premises, the sports area, the library and other facilities and equipment. It will consolidate the regional dimension of the University, whose principal vocation is to build academic, scientific and intercultural bridges between the two shores of the Mediterranean.</i></p>
14:30 – 15:00	Q&A session
15:00 – 15:15	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Brian Power, Moderator Communication Officer, Development and Impact Finance, EIB</p>
15:15 – 16:00	Networking coffee

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