

Supporting Innovation in Romania

European Investment Bank Group's financial instruments for innovative businesses

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InterContinental Bucharest
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Moderator: *Prof. Adrian Curaj, Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research Development and Innovation Funding*

09.30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10.00 – 10.30 **Welcome addresses:**

*Dietmar Dumlich, Head of Division, Central and South Eastern Europe
Department, European Investment Bank (EIB)*

Elena Georgescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Public Finance of Romania

*Angela Cristea, Head of Representation of the European Commission
in Romania*

10.30 – 10.40 **Overview of the EIB Group activities in Romania**

*Matei Anghelescu, Loan Officer, Central and South Eastern Europe
Department, EIB*

10.40 – 12.20
(incl. coffee break)

Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme

*Patrick McCutcheon, Senior Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation,
European Commission*

*Tomasz Kozlowski, Head of Innovation & Alternative Financing, European
Investment Fund (EIF)*

Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB

Jaro Tóth, Advisor, Innovation Finance Advisory division, EIB

Q&A

12.20 – 13.00

Case study:

Financing Innovative SMEs and small midcaps in Romania

Antje Gerhold, General Manager, ProCredit Romania

Matching the need of growth companies in Romania

Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB

Q&A

13.00 – 13.10

Concluding remarks

*Prof. Adrian Curaj, Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research
Development and Innovation Funding*

13.10 – 14:10

Networking lunch