



INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE – INVESTING IN TRANSPORT
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Draft programme

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Dunajska cesta 18, 1000 Ljubljana

8:30 - 9:30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
9:30-10:15	Key note addresses
	<p>Investment Plan for Europe- Challenges and Opportunities in Financing Transport Projects</p> <p>Mr Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of Slovenia (tbc) Ms Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport Mr Pim Van Ballekom, Vice President for Transport, European Investment Bank Sir Suma Chakrabarti, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (tbc) Mr Markku Markkula, President of the Committee of the Regions</p>
10:15 – 11.15	Plenary session
	<p>How can the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) boost investments in the transport sector?</p> <p><i>What is the Investment Plan for Europe?</i> Mr Stéphane Ouaki, European Commission, DG MOVE, Head of Connecting Europe – Infrastructure Investment Strategies Unit</p> <p><i>EFSI support for investments in the transport sector: What are the opportunities?</i> Ms Maj Theander, European Investment Bank, Director of Projects Directorate (tbc)</p> <p><i>Upstream support – How to make best use of the European Investment Advisory Hub (EIAH)</i> Mr Simon Barnes, European Investment Bank, Director of Advisory Services (tbc)</p> <p><i>How to blend EFSI support with grant funding from the European Regional and Investment Funds and the Connecting Europe Facility</i> Mr Stefan Appel, European Commission, DG REGIO, Head of Financial Instruments and International Financial Institutions Relations Unit (tbc)</p>

	Coffee break
	Parallel sessions
11:30-13:00	<p>Inter-institutional round-table (<i>upon invitation</i>)</p> <p><i>Investment needs in Central and South East Europe - building successful project pipelines, challenges and opportunities for financing transport projects</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport</p> <p>Ministers for Transport and Infrastructure and representatives of the Committee of the Regions, the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and National Promotional Banks</p>
	<p>Delivering project financing in transport (<i>plenary session</i>)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Olivier Onidi, Director for European Mobility Networks, European Commission, DG MOVE</p> <p><i>How EU can help – technical assistance</i></p> <p><i>Building Successful Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)</i></p> <p>Ms Chris Blades, European Investment Bank, Head of European PPP Expertise Centre (EPEC)(tbc)</p> <p><i>Preparing quality projects</i></p> <p>Mr Antonio Almagro, European Investment Bank, Head of Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions (JASPERS) (tbc)</p> <p><i>Supporting smarter cities</i></p> <p>Ralf Goldmann, European Investment Bank, Head of European Local Energy Assistance ELENA (tbc)</p> <p><i>Successful project financing with innovative financial instruments: examples</i></p> <p>Mr Cormac Murphy, European Investment Bank, Head of New Products Division (tbc)</p>
	Lunch break
13:00-14:00	Networking lunch (<i>all participants</i>)
13:30 – 14:30	Seated lunch (<i>VIP</i>)
14:00 – 15: 00	Plenary session
	<p>Solutions for investing in transport – Investors' expertise for project financing (<i>panel discussion</i>)</p> <p>Moderator: European Long Term Investors Association (tbc)</p> <p>Mr Cormac Murphy, European Investment Bank, Head of New Products Division (tbc)</p> <p>EBRD (tbc)</p> <p>Mr Svilan Sibil, President of SID Bank, Slovenia</p> <p>Cassa di Depositi e Presiti, Italy (tbc)</p> <p>Insurance company (tbc)</p> <p>Ms Wang Yufang, China Development Bank (tbc)</p>
	Closing remarks-
15:00 – 15:30	Lessons learned and next steps

	<p>Mr Peter Gašperšič, Minister of Infrastructure, Slovenia (tbc)</p> <p>Mr Henrik Hololei, Director General, European Commission, DG MOVE</p>
15:30 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Bilateral meetings</p> <p>Project promoters discuss projects with the financial institutions</p>