



European **Political  
Strategy** Centre

High-Level Conference

# Europe as an Investment Destination

**6 APRIL 2016**

Charlemagne  
Building, Brussels

PROGRAMME



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10h00  
>10h30

## Registration and Coffee

10h30  
>10h35

## Welcoming Remarks

**Ann Mettler**, Head, European Political Strategy Center

10h35  
>11h50

## Landscape After the Great Recession: What Happened to Investment Globally?

- **Catherine L. Mann**, Chief Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **James Manyika**, Director, McKinsey Global Institute
- **Paul Sheard**, Executive Vice-President and Chief Economist, McGraw Hill Financial

**Moderator: Ann Mettler**, Head, European Political Strategy Center

11h50  
>13h00

## Looking Ahead: How Can the European Union Invest in Its Competitive Future?

- **Claudio Costamagna**, Chairman, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti
- **Claudia Nemat**, Board Member for Europe and Technology, Deutsche Telekom AG
- **Jean Marc Peterschmitt**, COO for Banking, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Christof Rühl**, Global Head of Research, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority

**Moderator: Lucio Vinhas de Souza**, Team Leader, Economics Team, European Political Strategy Center

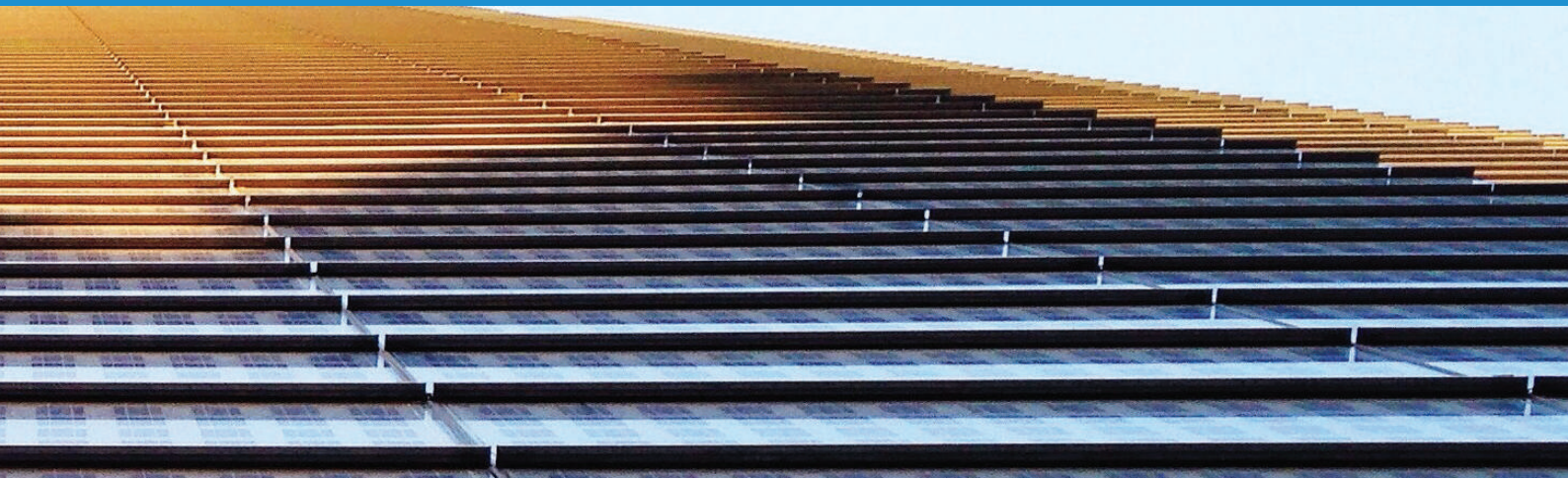
13h00  
>13h15

## Keynote Address

**Werner Hoyer**, President, European Investment Bank

13h15  
>14h15

## Lunch Break



14h15  
>14h30

### Keynote Address

**Jyrki Katainen**, Vice-President of the European Commission for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

14h30  
>15h45

### A Structural Change: Investment Plan For Europe Can Make a Difference

- **Charlotte Brogren**, Director General, Vinnova
- **Alexander De Croo**, Deputy Prime Minister, Belgium
- **Gina Domanig**, Managing Partner, Emerald Technology Ventures
- **Wim van de Donk**, King's Commissioner of the Province of North Brabant
- **Wilhelm Molterer**, Managing Director, European Fund for Strategic Investments

**Moderator: Paweł Świeboda**, Deputy Head, European Political Strategy Center

15h45  
>16h15

### Coffee Break

16h15  
>16h45

### Case Studies: European Fund for Strategic Investments in Practice

- **Stephanie Bendorff Røpcke**, Vice-President, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners
- **José Lopez**, Financial Director and Member of the Board, Energies POSIT'IF
- **Laurent Menard**, Director for Investment Strategy and European Financing, Commissariat-General for Investment

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>17h00

### Closing Remarks

**Jean-Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission

