

# Supporting Innovation in Portugal

**INNOVATION FINANCE CONFERENCE**  
**27 February 2015, 09:30-14:00**  
**CCL-Centro de Congressos de Lisboa**  
**Praça das Indústrias (Junqueira), Lisboa**

Moderator: José Paulo Esperança, ISCTE/FCT

9.30 **Registration**

10.00 – 10.20 **Welcome addresses:**

Birthe Bruhn-Léon, Director for Lending in Iberia, European Investment Bank (EIB)  
 José Carlos Caldeira, President, National Agency of Innovation (ANI)  
 João Almeida Lopes, Vice President, Confederation of Portuguese Industry (CIP)

10.20 – 10.40 **Overview of the EIB Group financing options**

Manuel Neto Pinto, Deputy Head of Division, Lending Operations in Portugal, EIB  
 Stefano Bragoli, Structured Finance Manager, EIF

10.40 – 11.40 **Scope and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**

Samuel Maenhout, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission  
 Stefano Bragoli, Structured Finance Manager, EIF  
 Christoph Kuhn, Head of New Products and Special Transactions, EIB

**Case studies:**

- 1) Matching the needs of growth companies  
 Francisco Catalão, Head of Treasury, Novabase
- 2) Supporting SMEs via local banks  
 Maria de Lurdes Pinho, Deputy Director, Special Operations Department – North Region, Banco BPI

Q&A

11.40 – 11.55 **Coffee break**

11.55 – 12.55

<b>Workshop for banks and financial intermediaries</b>	<b>Workshop for companies</b>
Led by: - Stefano Bragoli, EIF  Moderator: - José Paulo Esperança, ISCTE/FCT	Led by: - Christoph Kuhn, EIB - Jussi Hätönen, EIB  Moderator: - Gonçalo Lobo Xavier, EESC/CIP
In-depth look at: - InnovFin SME Guarantee - InnovFin Midcap Guarantee	More detail on: - InnovFin Large Projects - InnovFin Midcap Growth Finance - InnovFin Advisory

12.55 – 13:00

**Conclusions**

Pedro Carneiro, Vice-President, Foundation for Science & Technology

13.00 – 14.00

**Networking lunch**