

Thematic workshop on financial instruments supporting student loans

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 11 February 2020

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Zitna 561/8, Prague, 120 00, Czech Republic

Language: The main language of the event will be English.

Moderation: Mr Bruno Robino, European Investment Bank

- 09:00 – 09:30 *Registration and coffee*
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Welcome**
Mr Jakub Hněvkovský, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic
Mr Daniel Pitonak, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Slovakia
Introduction – Setting the scene
Mr Jader Cané, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Financial instruments under ESF – Situation at present**
Mr Andrea Da Pozzo, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Student loans under ESF – The Maltese case study**
Mr Jonathan Vassallo, Ministry for European Affairs and Equality, Malta
Mr René Saliba, Malta Development Bank, Malta
Followed by Q&A and discussions
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee and networking*
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Student loans under ESF – The Italian case study**
Mr Alessandro Apa, European Investment Bank
Mr Andrea Bua, European Investment Bank
Mr Bruno Cassola, ICCREA Banca, Italy
Mr Lorenzo Mancini, Banca Intesa, Italy
Followed by Q&A and discussions
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Networking lunch*
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Skills and Education Guarantee Pilot under EFSI and Erasmus+**
Ms Chiara Amadori, European Investment Fund
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Student loans under ESF – The Portuguese case study**
Ms Cristina Jacinto, Human Capital Operational Programme, Portugal
Mr Nuno Proença, Human Capital Operational Programme, Portugal
Mr Marco Neves, Sociedade Portuguesa de Garantia Mutua, Portugal
Followed by Q&A and discussions
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Conclusions and way forward**
Mr Jader Cané, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- 16:30 – 17:30 *Coffee and networking*