



**InnovFin**  
EU Finance for Innovators

# Supporting Innovation in Moldova

## European Investment Bank Group's financial instruments for innovative businesses

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Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel  
Mitropolit Varlaam str. 77, P.O. Box MD 2012, Chisinau

*Moderator: Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, European Investment Bank (EIB)*

- 13.30                    **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 14.00 – 14.30        **Welcome address:**  
*László Baranyay, Vice President, EIB*  
*Acad. Gheorghe Duca, President, Academy of Sciences of Moldova*  
*Vitalie Iurcu, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova*  
*Wicher Slagter, Head of Political and Economic Section, EU Delegation to Moldova*
- 14.30 – 14.50        **Overview of the EIB Group financing options**  
*Marion Hoenicke, Head of Division 'Banks', Neighbouring Countries Department, EIB*
- 14.50 – 15.40        **Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**  
*Ignacio Puente-Gonzalez, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission*  
*Teodor Radonov, SME Guarantee portfolio, European Investment Fund*  
*Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB*
- Q&A
- 15:40 – 16:00        **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 16.50        **Case Studies**  
*1) Matching the need of growth companies in Moldova*  
*2) Financing Innovative SMEs in Moldova*
- Q&A
- 16.50 – 17.00        **Concluding remarks**  
*Acad. Ion Tighineanu, First Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of Moldova*
- 17.00 – 18.00        **Networking reception**