



**InnovFin**  
EU Finance for Innovators

# Supporting Innovation in Moldova

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

13 July 2016, 14:00 – 18:30

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)*

14.00                    **Registration and welcome coffee**

14.30 – 14.50        **Welcome address:**

*László Baranyay, Vice President, EIB*

*Pirkka Tapiola, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to Moldova – tbc*

*Academician Ion Tighineanu, First Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of Moldova*

14.50 – 15.10        **Overview of the EIB Group financing options**

*Marion Hoenicke, Head of Division 'Banks', Neighbouring Countries Department, EIB*

15.10 – 16.00        **Objectives and opportunities of the InnovFin Programme**

*Ignacio Puente-Gonzalez, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission*

*Teodor Radonov, , European Investment Fund*

*Marc D'hooge, InnovFin Programme Manager, EIB*

Q&A

16:00 – 16:20        **Coffee break**

16.20 – 17.10        **Case Studies**

*1) Matching the need of growth companies in Moldova*

*2) Financing Innovative SMEs in Moldova*

Q&A

17.10 – 17.20        **Concluding remarks**

*Academician Ion Tighineanu, First Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of Moldova*

17.20 – 18.30        **Networking reception**