



- European Conference -

Social Infrastructure Investment: from local innovative ideas to InvestEU project funding

Thursday, 18th October

Vlevo, 71 Avenue de Cortenbergh, 1000, Bruxelles

Languages: English & Francais

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Conference Programme

<p>9h30 10h00</p>	<p>– Opening Speeches</p> <p>Moderated by Ms Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General, Housing Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Florentine Hopmeier, Member of Cabinet for Vice President Jyrki Katainen - Ms Manuela Geleng, Director for Social Affairs, DG Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility - Mr Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD)
<p>10h00 11h15</p>	<p>– Panel discussion: Defining Social Infrastructure investment – why, what, how?</p> <p>Moderated by Ms Caroline Costongs, Director, Eurohealthnet</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Anne Sophie Parent, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe - Mr Gene Clayton, Chair of the Economic and Financial Affairs Committee, Housing Europe - Mr Sean Abbott, Chief Executive, COPE Foundation, Ireland - Mr Roger Havenith, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund - Mr Thomas Bignal, Policy Advisor, EASPD
11h15 – 11h45	Coffee Break
11h45 – 13h	<p>General Plenary: What is the reality on-the-ground? From project idea to project financed.</p> <p>Moderated by Ms Brikena Xhomaqi, Director, Lifelong Learning Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Francis Deplace, Delphis, France - Mr Stepan Ripka, Czech Social Housing Platform, Czech Republic - Mr Fredrik Lindencrona, Research and Development Manager, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (Salar), Sweden - Ms Martine Chanal, Metropole de Lyon, France - Mr Javier Güemes, ONCE International Relations Office Technical Director, Spain
13h – 14h00	Networking Lunch
14h00 – 15h15	<p>Panel discussion: What next and how to get ready for InvestEU?</p> <p>Moderated by Ms Lieve Franssen, Co-Author Report of the High-Level Taskforce on Investing in Social Infrastructure in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Freek Spinnewijn, Director, FEANTSA - Mr Konstantinos Agorastos, Rapporteur of the InvestEU Opinion, Committee of the Regions - Mr Jérôme Hamilius, Director, Council of Europe Development Bank - Ms Felicitas Riedl, Head of Division Life Sciences, European Investment Bank - Ms Anna Krzyzanowska, Head of Unit, DG Economic & Financial Affairs
15h15 – 15h30	<p>Concluding Remarks and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, EASPD

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