

Innova-FI Exchange of Experience

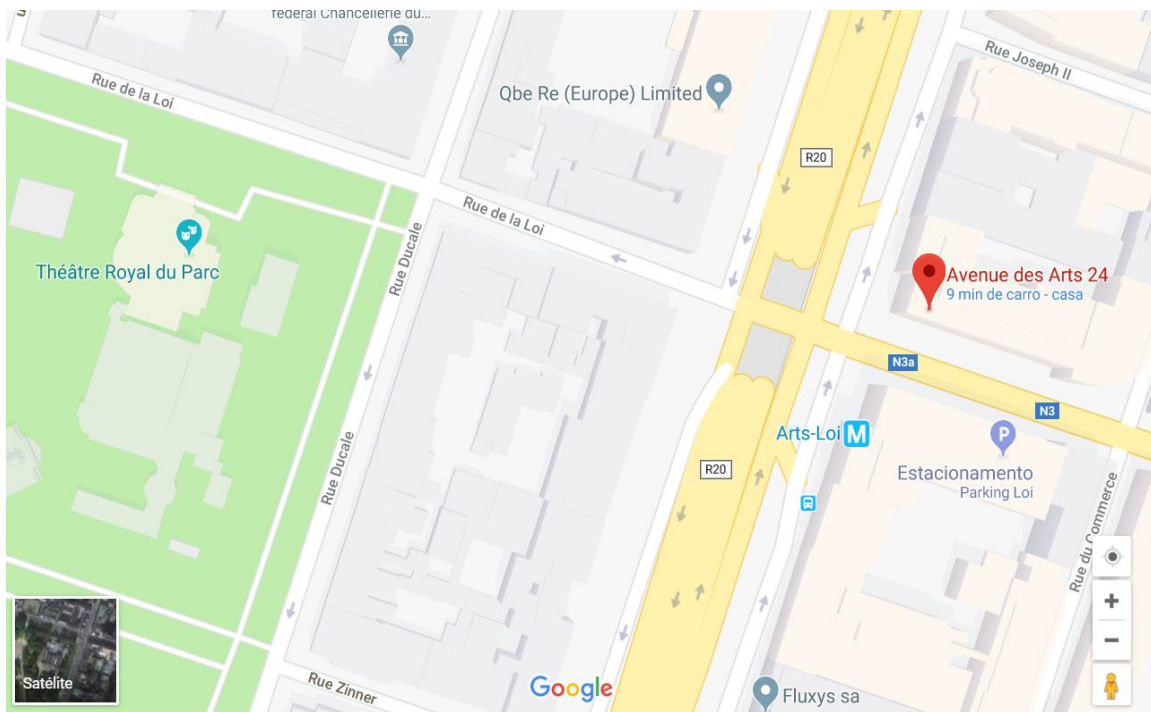
Dear Innova-FI Partners,

Welcome to the first Exchange of Experience of Financial Instruments for Innovation project in Brussels on Tuesday 6 November and Wednesday 7 November 2018.

The location will be:

Avenue des Arts, 24
B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

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Innova-FI Exchange of Experience: Attendees

Attendees	Organisation Name
Alexandre Almeida	ANI
Bernardo Alves	ANI
Susana Pinto	Norte Portugal Regional Coordination and Development Commission (CCDR-N)
Chiara Frencia	INOVA+
Andreia Mendes	SERN
Eva Bourdon	SERN
Patrycja Węgrzyn	ARRSA
Roberto Algarra	IVACE
Alicia Pallarés	IVACE
Pau Chinestra	IVACE
Francisco Ferrando	IVACE
Inga Beiliuniene	INVEGA
Agnė Budvytė	INVEGA
Olesia Zakeviciene	Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania - Financial Instruments Division
Rasa Maciulyte	Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania - Financial Instruments Division
Francesca Pozzar	Friuli Innovazione
Diego Angelini	Region Friuli Venezia Giulia – Access to finance for SMEs unit
Stefano Ferrando	Region Friuli Venezia Giulia – Access to finance for SMEs unit
Dejan Hribar	GODC
Dimitris Kaboukos	KEPA
Despoina Mallini	KEPA
Adam Abdulwahab,	DG REGIO B3: Financial Instruments and IFI Relations
Cllr Flo Clucas	Spokesperson on local finances for CEMR, Cheltenham Borough Council (UK)

Innova-FI Exchange of Experience Agenda

Time	Day 1: 06/11/2018	Responsible Persons
9.45-10.00	Introductions & Welcome	Alexandre Almeida, ANI
10.00-12.45	<p>Learning Workshop ‘Review of measures for Financial Instruments’</p> <p>ANI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Norte Portugal Regional Coordination and Development Commission (CCDR-N) <p>ARRSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patrycja Węgrzyn, Project Team, Regional Development Agency in Bielsko-Biala <p>IVACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roberto Algarra, Head of Financial Support of Companies IVACE <p>Friuli Innovazione</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Diego Angelini, Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia – Head of the service “Access to finance for SMEs” <p>INVEGA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Olesia Zakeviciene, Head of Financial Instruments Division, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania ▪ Inga Beiliuniene, Head of Project Management Division, INVEGA <p>GODP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dejan Hribar, Development Policies Division, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy <p>KEPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dimitris Kaboukos, Project officer, KEPA ▪ Penny Mallini, Project officer, KEPA 	<p>All partners</p> <p>Stakeholders invited to present the policy instrument: objectives, implementations, monitoring and available results; c.a. 20 min per stakeholder organisation; Q&A with comments from other partners and stakeholders;</p>

12.45-14.15	Break	
14.15-15.15	Innova-FI tool “Financing innovation” Conceptual framework; scope; objectives & expected outcomes	Roberto Algarre (IVACE)
15.15-15.20	Coffee Break	
15.20-17.00	Innova-FI tool “Financing innovation” Discussion: Partners and Stakeholders feedback	All partners
19.30-22.00	Networking Dinner (optional)	

Time	Day 2: 07/11/2018 ¹	Responsible Persons
09.30-11:30	Financial Instruments & IFI Relations	Adam Abdulwahab, Smart growth and SME expert, DG REGIO B3: Financial Instruments and IFI Relations
11.30-13.00	Financial instruments	Cllr Flo Clucas, Spokesperson on local finances for CEMR, Cheltenham Borough Council (UK)
13.00-14.00	Break	
14.00-17.00	Innova-FI Steering Group meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Debriefing of EoE: opinion and feedback ▪ Election of Steering Committee ▪ Discussion of the 2nd EoE and confirmation of date for the 3rd EoE ▪ Summary of the meeting, next deadlines and closure ▪ Discuss communication activities, status and reporting review. Discuss project plan updates; 	Innova-FI Partners (+ financial officers)
17.00-17.15	AOB	

¹ All the sessions will be interactive: discussions & hands on.