

Workshop for European Commission staff

ESF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SOCIAL IMPACT: THE PORTUGUESE SOCIAL INNOVATION INITIATIVE

Brussels, 14 May 2019 (Tuesday); 13:30 – 17:00

Agenda

13.30 – 14.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

14.00 – 14.20 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Ms Maria Iglesia, Head of Unit C.4, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Mr Loris Di Pietrantonio, Head of Unit F.1, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Mr Bruno Robino, European Investment Bank

14.20 – 14.30 **Financial instruments co-financed by ESF, main features and advantages**

Mr Andrea Da Pozzo, Unit F.1, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

14.30 – 16.30 **How to set-up a Social Impact Initiative – the case study of Portugal Inovação Social**

- *Description of the Portuguese Social Innovation Initiative. Using ESF to finance Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship*
- *Key requirements for setting-up an integrated social innovation initiative*
- *Engaging and selecting social service providers*
- *Regulatory opportunities and constraints*

Ms Carla Pedro, *fi-compass* expert

Ms Teresa Bomba, *fi-compass* expert

The session will feature a *coffee break*. Exact timing to be determined according to session's unfolding.

16.30 – 16.50 **Open discussion with the audience – Q&A session**

Moderated by **Mr Eugenio Saba**, European Investment Bank

16.50 – 17.00 **Closing remarks**

Mr Bruno Robino, European Investment Bank