

GREEN GATEWAY
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EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

Green Gateway – Climate finance in action

11 & 12 February 2026 - Luxembourg



Day 1: 11 February 2026

12:00-13:00	Registration and networking lunch <i>(Green Gateway stands and one-to-one meetings)</i>
13:00-13:10	Welcome and opening of the event Lisa Burke , moderator
13:10 -13:30	Official opening: powering Europe’s green transition Ambroise Fayolle , Vice-President, European Investment Bank Kurt Vandenberghe , Director-General, DG CLIMA, European Commission
13:30-14:45	Energy efficiency for SMEs initiative – panel discussion on the achieved results in 2025 and next steps Moderator: Elina Roine , Deputy Director General, Operations - Lending & Advisory, European Investment Bank Michael Huebel , Acting Deputy Director-General, DG ENER, European Commission Bertrand Piccard , President, Fondation Solar Impulse Fabrice Dumonteil , CEO, Eiffel Investment Group Clotilde L’Angevin , CFO and Deputy General Manager in charge of Finance and Steering, Crédit Agricole, France Sebastian Carneiro , CEO and Co-Founder, Solas Capital
14:45-15:15	Coffee break <i>(Green Gateway stands and one-to-one meetings)</i>
15:15-16:45	Simplifying to scale – EIB Group green financing products <i>Role of financial institutions in achieving climate neutrality – the competitive business case for going green, proposed/future EIB Group green finance framework for intermediated financing products, overview of existing and new EIB Group products.</i> Moderator: Jean-Christophe Laloux , Director General, Head of Lending and Advisory within EU, European Investment Bank Kerstin Jorna , Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission Laura Piovesan , Director General, European Investment Bank Marco Marrone , Chief Investment Officer, European Investment Fund

	<p>Antoni Ballabriga Torreguitart, Global Head of Sustainability Intelligence & Advocacy, BBVA, Spain</p> <p>Marta Aisa, Director of Sustainability, Santander, Spain</p>
16:45-17:45	<p>Green Gateway and other advisory products <i>Deeper dive on advisory products, focus on Group Green Checker and Helpdesk.</i></p> <p>Gemma Feliciani, Director, Financial Institutions Department, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Frank Lee, Head of Advisory Financial Institutions Division, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Eric Lücke, Head of Sustainability, Rabobank, Netherlands</p> <p>Brian Colgan, Senior Product Development Manager, SBCI, Ireland</p>
17:45-21:00	Networking cocktail and standing dinner

Day 2: 12 February 2026				
8:45-9:15	Registration and welcome coffee			
9:15-9:20	<p>Welcome and opening of Day 2</p> <p>Lisa Burke, moderator</p>			
9:20-10:45	<p>Sustainable finance and insurance for climate risk and resilience</p> <p>Moderator: Christoph Kuhn, Deputy Director General, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Gelsomina Vigliotti, Vice-President, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Elina Bardram, Director, DG CLIMA, European Commission</p> <p>Nicolas Jeanmart, Head of Personal and General Insurance, Insurance Europe</p>			
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12:15-13:15	Networking lunch (Green Gateway stands and one-to-one meetings)		
13:15-14:15	<p>Financing green innovation <i>EIBG finance offers: EIB Cleantech Guarantee and EIF Sustainability Guarantee, with clients sharing challenges and opportunities.</i></p> <p>Ilaria Rubbini, Investment Officer, EGPF, European Investment Bank Raluca Stanciu, Head of the</p>	<p>Financing climate adaptation and resilience</p> <p>Vanessa Bruynooghe, Project Manager, EU Mission Adaptation, DG CLIMA, European Commission Roman Röhr, Climate Change Specialist, European Investment Bank Simon Scholl, Nature-based Solutions - Commercial Strategist, Triodos, Netherlands</p> <p>Moderator: Desmond Gardner, Financial</p>	<p>The nearly-zero energy building standard (NZEB) and major renovations <i>EIBG finance offers and clients sharing challenges and opportunities.</i></p> <p>Tatiana Bosteels, Senior Economist, European Investment Bank Diana Patrascu, Head of Sustainable Finance Unit, European Investment Fund</p>

	<p>Sustainability Unit in Guarantees, Securitisation & Inclusive Finance, European Investment Fund</p> <p>Salvador Carrillo, Co-Founder, Alter 5, Spain</p> <p>Peder Broms, Co-Founder and CEO/CFO, Clover</p> <p>Moderator: Lisa Burke</p>	<p>Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank</p>	<p>Cristina Antunes, Head of Sustainability, Santander, Portugal</p> <p>Marko Kiisa, Head of SME Financing, LHV, Estonia</p> <p>Philippe Laporte, Deputy CEO, Union de Creditos Inmobiliarios, Spain</p> <p>Moderator: Rainer Agster, Environmental Engineer, Aimplifin</p>
14:15-14:55	<p>The road ahead – Using the banking sector to scale up more green investment</p> <p><i>Panel discussion and opportunity for participants to share their green finance product and related advisory ideas, forward looking, next MFF and exchange on potential new financial instruments and combination with grants.</i></p> <p>Hristo Stoykov, Advisory Services and Mandate Management Director, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Sébastien de Brouwer, Deputy CEO, European Banking Federation</p>		
14:55-15:00	<p>Closing</p> <p>Lisa Burke, moderator</p>		
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