

EIB/OeNB Workshop
Investment and investment finance
The Austrian case

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Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Vienna, Austria
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Program

Monday, March 20, 2017

08:30 a.m. Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 a.m. **Opening remarks**
Peter Mooslechner
Member of the Board
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Debora Revoltella
Director
European Investment Bank

09:15 a.m. **Session 1: Investment in Austria - Trends, forecasts, determinants, bottlenecks**

Chair: Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald
Director of the Economic Analysis and Research Department
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Investment in Austria – stylized facts

Gerhard Fenz
Principal Economist
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Martin Schneider
Senior Economist
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Investment and investment finance: The EU and the Austrian story

Debora Revoltella
Director
European Investment Bank

Investment in Austria: a view from the WIFO investment survey

Werner Hölzl
Economist
Austrian Institute of Economic Research

Gerhard Schwarz
Economist
Austrian Institute of Economic Research

The role of finance in corporate investment in Austria

Claudia Kwapil
Principal Economist
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Walter Waschiczek
Senior Economist
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

10:45 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m.

Keynote speech

Austria – Economic environment and the role of the EIB Group

Andrew McDowell

Vice President

European Investment Bank

11:30 a.m.

Session 2: Road ahead - how to enhance investment in Austria?

Chair: Ernest Gnan

Head and Counsel to the Board

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Road ahead – how to enhance investment in Austria

Flavia Palanza

Director of Operations

European Investment Bank

Business perspective and policy recommendations

Christoph Schneider

Head of Economic Policy

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Collateral squeeze - challenges for corporate finance in Austria

Bernhard Sagmeister

Managing Director

Austria Wirtschaftsservice

Recent and ongoing initiatives of the Austrian government

Ulrich Schuh

Head of Department Economic Policy, Innovation & Technology

Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy

Austria as a business location – an entrepreneur's perspective

Norbert Zimmermann

Chairman of the Board

Berndorf AG

01:00 p.m.

Standing Lunch