

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
Executive Director
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Andrew McDowell
Vice President
European Investment Bank

09:30 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

EIB Group Investment Survey: Austria as compared to other EU countries

Debora Revoltella
Director
European Investment Bank

Investment in Austria: a view from the WIFO investment survey

Werner Hölzl
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

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

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

The EIB Group 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

Workshop Venue

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