

PUBLIC SERVICES SUMMIT 2015

RE-INVESTING IN EUROPE: INVESTING IN PUBLIC SERVICES



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18 MAY 2015

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20 MAY - THE POLICY

Since its arrival, Jean-Claude Juncker and the new European Commission changed the focus of actions. One of the key measures of the Commission's five-year term is the Investment Plan, which should aim at mobilising €315bln in the next 3 years. Now discussed at the European Parliament, the Investment Plan should give a new impetus to Europe's growth potential by focusing on well-targeted and efficient

13:00 – 14:00 REGISTRATION

14:00 – 14:15 OPENING REMARKS BY THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

by Cveto STANTIČ, Vice-President of the EESC Employers' Group

14:15 – 14:30 WELCOME ADDRESS

by Hans-Joachim RECK, CEEP President

14:30 – 15:45 INVESTING IN PUBLIC SERVICES, CREATING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

The Investment Plan of the European Commission intends to get past the economic crisis, by taking decisive steps towards meeting the long-term needs of the economy.

Public services contribute to growth and to the swift of paradigm underway. During this opening panel, speakers will present the case for investments in public services, able to support the transition to a more sustainable growth.

KEYNOTE SPEECH by Jyrki KATAINEN, European Commission VP for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

Panel discussion with:

Dominique DE CRAYENCOUR, Secretary General European Long Term Investors Association (ELTI) and Long Term Investors Club (LTIC)

Constance KANN, Director Institutional Relations and Public Affairs at the European Investment Bank

Philippe LEGRAIN, Senior Visiting Fellow LSE European Institute

Milena ANGELOVA, Executive Vice-President of CEEP

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investments in key sectors of the European economy.

The Public Services Summit will be the opportunity to discuss the Investment Plan, its range and its implementation, as well as to tackle the importance of sectoral investments in public services.

15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:30 INVESTING IN PUBLIC SERVICES, CREATING SUSTAINABLE JOBS

The Investment Plan will contribute to create jobs. However, many discussions are taking place on the figures concerning its impact on job creation.

For public services employers and providers, job creation remains a key priority of the Plan. Panelists will discuss the issue, with a particular focus on how Social partners and Social dialogue can contribute to maximise the job creation potential of the Investment Plan and related EU policy actions.

KEYNOTE SPEECH BY Taneli LAHTI, Head of Cabinet of European Commission Vice-president Dombrovskis

Panel discussion with:

Bernadette SÉGOL, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation

Steven TOBIN, Senior Economist at the ILO Research Department

Per MOSSEBY, Head of department of digital development of SALAR.

Tom BEATTIE, Executive Vice-President of CEEP

Moderator: Katrina Sichel

FROM 18:00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL

at **Park Side Brasserie (Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée, 24)**

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with a beer tasting of the Babylone, a beer made from recycled fresh bread and product of the circular economy.

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On top of discussing the political case for the Investment Plan, speakers will also present 'real life examples' on the importance of investments in infrastructures for the economic development and the competitiveness of the European Union.

9:00 – 10:30 INVESTING IN PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURES - PART I

Among the priority sectors to be targeted by the Plan, physical infrastructures are in the front line. Backbone of the European construction, network infrastructures among which energy and transport, can support its economic goals, as well as connecting Member States.

EU policy makers and leaders of public services will contribute to the discussion, aiming at presenting how well-targeted investments in those sectors can be a catalyst for growth and cohesion at the European, regional and territorial levels.

Panel discussion with:

Libor LOCHMAN, Executive Director of CER

Alain FLAUSCH, Secretary General of UITP

Rui LOUREIRO, Chairman of Transportes de Lisboa

António RAMALHO, Chairman of Infraestruturas de Portugal

Moderator: Daniela Vincenti (Editor-in-chief, Euractiv)

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11:45 INVESTING IN PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURES - PART II

Discussion with Dominique RISTORI, Director General of DG Energy (European Commission)

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11:45 – 13:00 INVESTING IN DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO MODERNISE PUBLIC SERVICES

Europe is developing a connected Digital Single Market. However, a Digital Single Market will only become a reality if modernisation of the infrastructures is taking place.

This discussion will allow speakers to present how investments in digital infrastructures can contribute to growth and lead to increased efficiency and effectiveness in public services, including public administration.

INTRODUCTION by Ms Anna KRZYŻANOWSKA, Head of Unit “Broadband” at DG CONNECT (European Commission)

Panel discussion with:

Laurent ZYLBERBERG, Director of Institutional, International and European Relations at Caisse des Dépôts

Alessandro RUSSO, President of CAP Holding Group

Wouter GEKIERE, Deputy Head for European Affairs at European Broadcasting Union

Mattias ELHOLM, Marketing Manager at Kraftringen

Moderator: Daniela Vincenti (Editor-in-chief, Euractiv)

13:00 – 14:30 WALKING LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 INVESTING IN SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES

Education and training, health, research and development, information and communications technology, innovation and social housing are key social infrastructures in which the Investment Plan can make a contribution.

Panelists will debate and present examples about the ‘economic case’ of investing in social infrastructures.

KEYNOTE SPEECH by Nicolas SCHMIT, Luxembourg Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy

Panel discussion with:

Ruth PASERMAN, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Thyssen (Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility)

Fausto FELLI, Chair of the Executive Board of Integrate Think Tank

Bianka STEGE, Secretary General of EFEE

Tjitte ALKEMA, Secretary General of HOSPEEM

Moderator: Daniela Vincenti (Editor-in-chief, Euractiv)

16:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

by **Valeria RONZITTI**, CEEP General Secretary

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