

## European Fund for Strategic Investments - What's in it for Europe a year on?



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European Parliament A3F383, Brussels

15:00 - 15:30 Initial contact
15:30 - 15:40 Opening

Andrey Novakov, Member of the European Parliament, EPP Group
Iliana Tsanova, Deputy Managing Director of EFSI
15:40 - 16:10 EFSI performance and results - projects overview and examples
Iliana Tsanova, Deputy Managing Director of EFSI
Representative of Noblewind offshore wind, Belgium (tbc)
Discussion
16:10 - 16:20 Tablet & smartphone break
16:20 - 17:50 Views on EFSI a year on - what more needs to be done?
Michael Schneider, President of EPP Group, Committee of the Regions (tbc)
Rudolf Niessler, Policy Director, DG REGIO
Discussion and frequently asked questions
17:50 - 18:00 Wrap-up by Jan Dröge, Partner at Schuman Associates
18:10 - 19:00 Ideas, contacts and networking



## **Background Information**

<u>The European Fund for Strategic Investments</u> (EFSI), a.k.a the Juncker Plan, is the largest joint initiative of the European Commission and the European Investment Bank, aiming to generate private investment and jobs in Europe.

The event aims to present an objective overview on the <u>progress</u> of EFSI, its performance and outlooks for the future beyond 2017.

In particular, greatest attention will be given to the existing projects supported by EFSI across the EU as well as guidelines on the application, technical assistance and evaluation aspects of the project cycle.