



Does the EU encourage private sector investment?

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| 14.00 | <p>Welcome address: Mr Jacek KRAWCZYK, President, EESC Employers' Group</p> |
| 14.10 | <p>Opening statement HE Marie-Louise COLEIRO PRECA, President of Malta</p> |
| 14.30 | <p>Panel 1 – Attracting private sector investment: the example of Malta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ian BORG, Parliamentary Secretary for EU funds and 2017 Presidency • Mr Frank V. FARRUGIA, President, Maltese Chamber of Commerce • Mr Tony ZAHRA, President, Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association • Mr Paul ABELA, President, Malta Chamber of SMEs (GRTU) • Ms Dolores SAMMUT BONNICI, President, Malta Employers' Association • Ms Marisa XUEREB, Managing Director, Raesch Quarz Malta <p>Questions & Answers <i>Moderator: Mr Stefano MALLIA</i>, Vice-president of the EESC Employers' Group</p> |
| 15.30 | <p>Keynote speech Mr Joseph MUSCAT, Prime Minister of Malta</p> |
| 15.50 | <p>Panel 2 – How efficient is EFSI in mobilising private investment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alberto MAZZOLA, Rapporteur of the EESC opinion on "the Extension of the duration of EFSI (EFSI 2.0)", Member of the Employers' Group • Mr Fabian ZULEEG, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, EPC • Mr Rene SALIBA, Chairman of the Fiscal Council and Chairman of the Malta Development Bank Working Group • Ms Merete CLAUSEN, Head of Unit, ECFIN L.2, Financing of innovation, competitiveness and employment policies, European Commission • Mr Michael SMYTH, Vice-President of the EESC in charge of Budget <p>Questions & Answers <i>Moderator: Ms Emmanuelle BUTAUD-STUBBS</i>, Member, EESC Employers' Group</p> |
| 17.15 | <p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Stefano MALLIA, Vice-president, EESC Employers' Group • Mr Joost VAN IERSEL, President, ECO section, EESC |