



Innovation Fund Expert Group

Third meeting

Conference Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels
Room CCAB - 4B

08 :30-13 :30
28 March 2019

AGENDA

08:30	Registration and coffee
9:00	Introduction and presentation of the Commission Delegated Regulation on the Innovation Fund Christian Holzleitner, DG Climate Action, European Commission
9:30	Panel discussion on synergies and complementarities of the Innovation Fund with national funding programmes for R&I and other European funding mechanisms Moderator: Roman Doubrava, DG Climate Action, European Commission Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Industrial R&I Priorities - Horizon Europe, Jurgen Tiedje, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission- European Innovation Council and Breakthrough Energy Fund, Stephane Ouaki, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission- SET Plan and Energy R&I Priorities, Mark Van Stiphout, DG Energy, European Commission- Presentation of the French Investments for the Future programme / Programme d'investissements d'Avenir (PIA),

	<p>Paul Bonnetblanc, Ministère de la Transition Ecologique et Solidaire</p> <p>Q&As</p> <p><i>Tour de table</i> around the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the best way to explore the synergies with Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe, including joint undertakings and PPPs? 2. Are there any current or future national R&I programmes, which can help projects close their financial gap? 3. Are there any current or future national R&I programmes – open for projects in earlier or later stages of development – which can help build the project pipeline of the Innovation Fund and subsequently help commercialization? 4. Are there any existing national programmes for project development assistance with which the Innovation Fund could team up? 5. What is the best way to involve other national Ministries, promotional banks, or agencies responsible for low-carbon funding?
11:30	Coffee break
12:00	<p>Presentation and discussion of next steps, outreach and stakeholder engagement</p> <p>Introduction and moderator: Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit “Land use and Finance for Innovation”, DG Climate Action, European Commission</p> <p><i>Tour de table</i> around the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What would be the best way to raise awareness about the Innovation Fund and mobilize project proponents to prepare excellent submissions? 2. Are you aware of any upcoming events focused on industry, low-carbon innovation, energy transition organized by Member States and/or industry sectors where the Commission could present the Innovation Fund? 3. Are you planning any dedicated events on the Innovation Fund?
13:30	End of meeting