

## **Press release: EAPB organises its Annual Reception and CEO Conference in Brussels**

The European Association of Public Banks (EAPB) held its Annual Reception and CEO Conference in Brussels on the 28th and 29th of November 2018. Mr. Philippe Mills, EAPB President and CEO of SFIL opened the Annual Reception highlighting the role of public banks and municipality funding agencies as gate openers in the area of sustainable finance. Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary General, OECD delivered the keynote speech on Sustainable Finance for Europe: Challenges and Opportunities.

On the occasion of its CEO Conference, public banks and municipality funding agencies high levels representatives met with Ms. Florentine Hopmeier, Cabinet Commissioner to discuss the latest developments on InvestEU. Mr. Jan Olbrycht MEP, European Parliament shared his views on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027. Mr. Timo Löyttyniemi, Vice Chair, Single Resolution Board, delivered a presentation on the common backstop and its role for the European resolution framework. Mr. Ludovic Seringes, EC office in Athens, explained how the European Commission provides technical assistance for the creation of new Promotional Banks in Europe and for capacity building of existing institutions.

Pictures of the Annual Reception are available here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/eapb/albums/72157704233158094>

You can access pictures of the CEO conference here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/eapb/albums/72157701016968282>

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### **About EAPB:**

The European Association of Public Banks (EAPB) gathers member organisations (financial institutions, funding agencies, promotional and public banks, associations of public banks and banks with similar interests) from 17 European Member States and countries, representing directly and indirectly the interests of over 90 financial institutions towards the EU and other European stakeholders. With a combined balance sheet total of about EUR 3,500 billion and a market share of around 15%, EAPB members constitute an essential part of the European financial sector.