



High-Level Task-Force on Investing in Social Infrastructure in Europe - Report Launch Event -

The European Association of Long-Term Investors (ELTI) and the European Commission cordially invite you to attend the launch event of the report:

“Boosting investment in social infrastructure in Europe”
of the High-Level Task-Force on investing in social infrastructure

Tuesday 23 January 2018

9:30 – 11:45

European Commission, Charlemagne Building

Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels

Room Alcide de Gasperi

8:45 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee	
9:30	Laurent Zylberberg, President ELTI	Introduction
9:45	Prof. Romano Prodi, former President of the European Commission	Re-launching Social Infrastructure: A Proposal for a New Deal for Europe
10:00	Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President of the European Commission	Impact of the Investment Plan on social infrastructure
10:15	Maria João Rodrigues, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)	European Citizens and Social Infrastructure
10:30	Dr. Lieve Fransen, former Director at the European Commission and Prof. Edoardo Reviglio, chief economist of CDP group, authors of the report	Conclusions and recommendations in the report
11:00	Christian Sautter, former French Minister of Economy and Finance	Concluding remarks and outlook
11:15	Occasion for questions to the authors	

Please confirm your participation preferably by Thursday 18 January 2018 by registering via the following link: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ECFIN-JAN-2018>. The final agenda together with some practical information on how to access the building will be sent out to the participants.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to other interested colleagues.



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In early 2017 the European Association of Long-Term Investors initiated a High-Level Task-Force on Social Infrastructure. The High-Level Task-Force is chaired by the former President of the European Commission, Romano Prodi, and the former French Minister of Economy and Finance, Christian Sautter.

A group of experts under the lead of Lieve Fransen and Edoardo Reviglio finalised the report "**Boosting investment in social infrastructure in Europe**" which covers the following four questions:

- How is Social Infrastructure shaped in the European Union (EU) today?
- How will Social Infrastructure look in 10 years' time?
- What are the EU's financial needs for Social Infrastructure in the future?
- Which financial instruments would be needed?

The report highlights that long-term, flexible and efficient investment in education, health and affordable housing is essential for the economic growth of the EU, the well-being of its people and a successful move towards upward convergence in the EU.

This final report contains a comprehensive collection of facts and figures on social infrastructure, social services and its related financing needs. Based on the conclusions and results, the report formulates concrete recommendations aimed at enhancing current financing tools as well as for future schemes and initiatives in the social sector.