



Business finance and investment: recovering from the pandemic, preparing for future challenges

Agenda

09:00

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| 09:00 – 09:20 | Opening remarks
Gabriel Makhlouf, Governor, Central Bank of Ireland
Christian Kettel Thomsen, Vice-President, EIB Group |
| 09:20 – 09:45 | Corporate investment in the wake of COVID-19: perspectives from the
EIB Investment Survey
Debora Revoltella, EIB Group |
| 09:45 – 10:10 | SME investment trends in Ireland: COVID-19 and the barriers
Conor O'Toole, ESRI |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Break |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Keynote address
Paschal Donohoe T.D., Minister for Finance, President of the Eurogroup |
| 10:40 – 11:05 | The SME Credit Demand Survey: some insights from ten years on
Leona Cantillon, Department of Finance |
| 11:05 – 11:30 | Credit supply and demand in the pandemic recovery
Niall McGeever, Central Bank of Ireland |
| 11:30 – 11:40 | Break |
| 11:40 – 12.40 | Panel discussion
Alan Barrett, ESRI (Moderator)
Dan Andrews, e61 research institute
Arnoud Boot, University of Amsterdam
Maeve McElwee, IBEC
John Moran, GRID Finance
Leo McAdams, Enterprise Ireland |
| 12.40 – 13.00 | Closing remarks
Sharon Donnery, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Ireland |

