

# Strengthening the early stage investment landscape in Europe

A reflection on the impact of the Early-Stage Investing Launchpad

*The Early-Stage Investing Launchpad was an initiative that aimed to empower European investors through training, webinars, study visits and a digital platform to foster a connected network that could collaborate and co-invest across European borders.*

*This event will reflect on the results of the project and examine the future outlook for early stage investors in Europe.*

**11 December 2019**

**Welkin and Meraki, Avenue des Arts 6, Brussels**

14:00 Registration

14:30 Welcome address:  
Overview of ESIL initial goals and impact

**Andrea Di Anselmo** *META Group*

14:45 Results achieved and lessons learned

Part 1: Facts and figures (15min)  
Part 2: Success stories (60 min)

**Marco Franchin** *META Group*  
**Paul Waltzing** *MIMCOL*  
**Ciprian Man**  
*Growceanu Angel Investment*  
**Julie Murat** *Bridge for Billions*  
**Teresa Valente** *APBA*  
**Guido Magrin** *Teiacare*

16:00 Roundtable discussion on impact, sustainability and future needs. Some key discussion points:

- How can the investment ecosystem continue to be supported
- Working with venture capitalists, crowdfunding platforms and alternative finance solutions
- Experiences generated thanks to exchanges between emerging and established ecosystems
- How the ecosystem has changed since the launch of ESIL and how this has affected the development of the early-stage investor ecosystem

Moderator:  
**Andrea Di Anselmo** *META Group*

Panellists:  
**Oliver Gajda**  
*European Crowdfunding Network*  
**Sasha Bezuhanova** *MÖVE.BG*  
**Ultan Faherty** *WestBIC*  
**Malena Moreira** *Sylinc*  
**Philippe Glantz** *Business Angels Europe*  
**Claire Munck** *Be Angels*

17:30 Outlook on future programmes  
(Horizon Europe, EIC)

**Nuno Quental**  
*European Commission DG RTD*

18:00 Conclusions

**Andrea Di Anselmo** *META Group*

18:15 Networking Cocktail