



# EU FINANCING COMPETITIVENESS FINANCE DAYS 2025

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## EU FINANCE DAYS 2025: Financing Competitiveness Denmark, Copenhagen, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Organised by the European Commission Directorate General for Internal Market,  
Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Kosmopol, Fiolstræde 44, 1171 København K, Denmark  
Hybrid event

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### Session 1: A new plan for Europe's competitiveness and sustainable prosperity<sup>1</sup>

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08.30 – 09.00

*Welcome (light breakfast, tea, coffee)*

**09.00 – 09.40**

#### **Opening addresses**

- Tine Nielsen Hertz, Deputy Permanent Secretary for International Business Affairs, Business and Financial Affairs, Danish EU Presidency
- Kerstin Jorna, Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- Per Haugaard, Head of Representation, European Commission Representation in Denmark
- Merete Clausen, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund

**09.40 – 11.00**

#### **Panel discussion about Financing Competitiveness and Clean Industrial deal as well as proposed European Competitiveness Fund - Let's hear local views** *(no presentations)*

*Moderated discussion by Kerstin Jorna, Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission*

- Peder Lundquist, CEO, EIFO
- Christin Tuxen, Head of Direct Banking, Business Customers, Danske Bank
- Morten Høyer, Political Director, Danish Industries
- Sinne Conan, Executive Director European Affairs, Finans Danmark
- Martin Præstegaard, CEO, ATP Group

11.00 – 11.30

*Networking break (with refreshments)*

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<sup>1</sup>[European Commission Website, 2025](#)



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### Session 2: Simplified rules on sustainability and EU investments<sup>2</sup>

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**11.30 – 12.00** **Scene setter presentation** about the first 'Omnibus' packages - Commission proposals for simplification of sustainable finance reporting, EU Taxonomy and the European investment programme – InvestEU. Implications for industry, SMEs, banks and corporates.

**Speakers:**

- Eike Klapper, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- Marleen Och, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

**12.00 – 12.40** **Transition Finance in practice:** InvestEU sustainability guarantee and Green Gateway implementation in Denmark

**Speakers:**

- Diana Patrascu, European Investment Fund – InvestEU sustainability guarantee
- Michael Holm Olesen, EIFO, Danish Implementing Partner of InvestEU
- Emily Smith, Head of Unit Climate and Urban Advisory, European Investment Bank
- Michael Smith, Nordic Head of Office, Nordea, Danish bank using the InvestEU advisory – Green Gateway

**12.40 – 12.45** **Concluding remarks by** Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship, European Commission

12.45– 14:00 *Networking lunch (light lunch buffet or snack offered)*

The event will be moderated by Ulla Hudina, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

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<sup>2</sup> [European Commission Website, 2025](#)