



**Working Groups: Blending and the European Investment Plan
Wednesday 21 March
15.30-18.00**

- The objective of the working groups is to have both a more in-depth debate and a constructive dialogue about themes that have been discussed during the day and are highly relevant for the development agenda
- Each group has a maximum of 15 participants so everyone participates
- The groups are divided by theme and language
- Each Roundtable has a Facilitator and a Rapporteur
- The Facilitator introduces the session, leads the debate, ensures that there is a good dialogue, that the two questions (below) are discussed and encourages a debate that seeks common conclusions/key messages
- The Rapporteur needs to capture the most relevant findings from the debate and presents them in the Plenary using the PowerPoint presentation provided

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15.30 – 15.35 – The Facilitator introduces the session and theme.

1. Present the objective of the session
2. Explain the method/process of the session
3. Present the Rapporteur

15.35 – 16.10 First question. Participants briefly introduce themselves and give some initial views about the first question: what are the key challenges to take part in the European Investment Plan?

16.10 – 16.40 Second question. The Facilitator moves into the second question: How could the EU contribute to tackle those challenges?

16.40 – 17.00 Stocktaking session. The rapporteur presents the main findings and work together with the group to agree and finalize the messages for the plenary (in the PowerPoint presentation)

17.00 – 17.15 Time to finalise presentation and Coffee break

17.15 – 18.00 Plenary. Each Rapporteur provides a summary of the theme and presents the main conclusions/insights that derive from the discussion about the two questions. Every presentation will be followed by comments or questions from the audience.