

Dear Colleagues,

Commissioned by the European Parliament's Budgetary Affairs Committee, and published in April 2019, this study digs deeply into the following important and timely topics:

- How the EU budget supports innovation during the current programming period 2014-2020
- Analyses the approach to innovation funding proposed within the future set of EU programmes 2021-2027
- Draws a series of recommendations on maximising the use of innovation funding within the next MFF

The term innovation is used in many different ways across EU budget programme regulations and reports. The study therefore attempts to map the amounts of innovation funding in the current EU budget and, in doing so, to provide a harmonised and operational definition of innovation and innovation funding.

Consequent policy recommendations include: establishing a methodology to track innovation funding horizontally across the future MFF; introducing an impact-oriented approach to all EU innovation funding; linking public-private partnerships closely with future 'missions' in order to increase their strategic focus and orientation towards impact; and others.

Please come and join us on Thursday 20 June for this privileged opportunity to discuss the report and its main findings with the authors of this study.

## Mainstreaming Innovation Funding Across the EU Budget

When: Thursday 20 June 2019, from 11:00 to 12:30

Where: Library, ORBN building (ground floor)

Who: Eulalia Rubio - Senior Research Fellow, Economic and Social Affairs - Institut Jacques Delors, Paris; Thomas Pellerin-Carlin, Head of the Jacques Delors Energy Centre, Institut Jacques Delors; Emilie Magdalinksi – Research Fellow, Institut Jacques Delots; Marta Pilati – Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

- 11:00 11:10 Introduction by Kurt Vandenberghe Director, Policy and Programming Centre, DG RTD
- 11:10 11:40 Presentation by Eulalia Rubio on the study 'Mainstreaming Innovation Funding Across the EU Budget'
- 11:40 12:30 Questions and answers

The event will be filmed synchronising the speaker's presentation to their PPT slides. The video & PPT will be available on the Intranet after the event.