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**INTERNAL POLICY SEMINAR, 18 November 2014, 09.00-16.00, Room JAN4Q2**

**INVESTING IN THE FUTURE**

**Sustainable development, growth and jobs**

This internal policy seminar takes place in the framework of Horizontal Working Groups B, C and D, and is aimed at exploring Europe's future sustainable growth and jobs strategy within a sustainable development approach and, in particular, current investment needs including the proposed investment package of 300 billion euros of private and public investment, one of Commission President Juncker's main engagements. The seminar is structured in 3 thematic parts as detailed below. Panellists will be invited to make short introductory contributions in order to leave adequate time for an open exchange among Group members and panellists.

**09.00-09.15:**

* **Introduction and welcome by Gianni Pittella, MEP and S&D Group President**
* **Introductory remarks by SergeiStanishev, MEP and PES President**

**09.15-10.50: Seminar part 1**

**Europe in transition: investment priorities**

**Kathleen van Brempt,** MEP and S&D Group Vice-President, in the chair

**Serge de Gheldere,** CEO Futureproofed (Sustainable Business Consultancy) and Climate ambassador Al Gore

**Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Director of the University of Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership (CPSL) EU office, Brussels, and The Prince of Wales's EU Corporate Leaders Group on Climate Change and **Michael Jacobs**, Senior Adviser, New Climate Economy Project

**10.50-12.30: Seminar part 2**

**Sustainable growth and jobs: investment needs and reform agenda**

**Maria Joao Rodrigues**, MEP and S&D Group Vice-President, in the chair

**Xavier Timbeau**, Lead author of the iAGS report, Professor, Sciences Po, Paris

**Andrew Watt**, Head of IMK Department, Düsseldorf (tbc)

**14.15-16.00: Seminar part 3**

**Concrete European instruments to support investment needs in Europe: Where are we? What is missing?**

**Isabelle Thomas,** MEP and S&D Group Vice-President, in the chair

**Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen**, former Vice-President and Member of the EIB Board of Governors

**Sebastien DOISY**, CEPPi (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales), Co-author CEPII Policy Brief 'A New Architecture for public investment in Europe'

"Concrete" testimonies

**Dominique de Crayencour**, Secretary General European Long Term Investors (ELTI)

**Ton Overmeire**, Fund Manager for Investments in The Hague/Program Manager for European Funds, Municipality of The Hague, Department of Urban Development Economics