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**Banco de España-European Investment Bank joint conference on investment and investment financing in Spain**

A conference organised jointly by the Banco de España and the European Investment Bank (EIB) on non-residential investment in Spain and its financing was held today in Madrid. The event was opened by the governor of the Banco de España, Luis M. Linde, and EIB Vice-President Román Escolano.

The conference was held to present a new annual survey conducted by the EIB on investment by European firms and financing thereof. Recent changes in productive investment in Spain and its financing and the existence of possible obstacles thereto were discussed during the event.

The conference consisted of two sessions in which speakers from different public and private institutions participated. The first session focused on the economic aspects and included presentations by representatives of the EIB, the Banco de España and the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry and Competitiveness. The second session focused on operational aspects. In particular, programmes supporting corporate investment were analysed, especially those fostered by the EIB and the Official Credit Institute ("ICO" by its Spanish acronym). EIB, ICO, banking and corporate representatives participated in this second session.

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