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CDP and Caisse des Dépôts hold the first Strategic Meeting of their senior management in Rome

Memorandum of Understanding renewed to strengthen cooperation between Italy's CDP and France's CDC

Rome, 17 November 2026 – Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) hosted the first CDP - CDC Directors' Strategic Meeting at its Rome headquarters, bringing together the Chief Executive Officers and senior management of CDP and its French counterpart, for a high-level strategic discussion on their respective organisational models, operational approaches, and shared European priorities.

The event aimed to deepen **mutual understanding of their respective business models** and areas of activity, share **experiences and approaches**, and identify **potential synergies** through plenary sessions and thematic working groups aimed at strengthening dialogue and cooperation between the two institutions.

The day also provided an opportunity for CDP and CDC to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), further strengthening the cooperation between the two institutions and reaffirming their commitment to continued dialogue and the development of joint initiatives in support of European competitiveness and strategic autonomy.

The meeting was opened by **CDP Chief Executive Officer Dario Scannapieco** and **CDC Chief Executive Officer Olivier Sichel**, who outlined the role of their respective institutions, initiating a discussion with the Directors on their respective areas of activity and the prospects for increasingly close cooperation on issues of common interest at national and European level. Key topics included the European Union's next Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034, critical raw materials, digital sovereignty and the Savings and Investments Union (SIU) - areas in which National Promotional Institutions play a central role in mobilising private resources towards strategic, long-term investments.

CDP and CDC notably collaborate closely within **ELTI** (*European Long-Term Investors Association*), the association bringing together 34 European long-term investors and chaired since 2023 by CDP Chief Executive Officer Dario Scannapieco, which provides the two institutions with a key forum for developing shared positions to shape the future of the European budget.

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