

5th edition

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Committee of the Regions
Rue Belliard 99/101 – Brussels

Programme

Day 1 – Wednesday, 03 July

13.30	<i>Registration of participants</i>		
14.00	Welcome & Opening session (Room JDE 51 + JDE 53) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Wobben, Director Committee of the Regions • Arnaldo Abruzzini, CEO EUROCHAMBRES 		
14.20	Looking forward: highlights of the new Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027) – Opportunities for the Chamber network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alina Ujupan, Member of the Cabinet of Mariya Gabriel, EU Commissioner for Digital Economy • Invest EU – Florentine Hopmeier, Member of Cabinet of Vice President Katainen at the European Commission • New Foreign Policy Instruments – Andrew Jacobs, Head of Unit DEVCO G3, Regional Sector Policy Analysis 		
15.00	<i>Networking break (coffee)</i> <i>Break out in 3 parallel sessions</i>		
15.30	Working Session A.1 Digitalisation Room JDE 51 Vesa Terava , DG CNECT, Head of Unit – <i>Horizon 2020 / Connecting Europe Facility</i> Alessio Misuri , Dintec – <i>Enhancing digital skills for Chambers' staff</i>	Working Session A.2 Asia/Africa/Latin America Room JDE 3253 Denis Thieulin , Deputy Head of Unit, DEVCO Igor Kalinic , Head of Sector, EASME – <i>COSME</i> Paolo Baldan , Director Management Team – <i>Archipelago</i>	Working Session A.3 EU Project Management Room JDE 53 Dirk Vantuyghem , Director Operations, EUROCHAMBRES Irina Padure , Internal Controller, EUROCHAMBRES

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	<p>Marko Cadez, Chair of the Digitalisation Committee, EUROCHAMBRES Digital Services</p> <p>Michael Aim, CCI France – “<i>DigiPilote in France</i>”</p>	<p>Nicoletta Favaretto, Senior Project Officer, EUROCHAMBRES – <i>International IPR SME Helpdesks / EU SME Centre</i></p> <p>Valeria Centinaro, Head of International Projects Unit, Promos Italia, <i>Ready2Go</i></p>	<p>Līga Sičeva, Head of EU project department, Latvian CCI</p> <p>Anna Pajarón, International Projects Department Manager, Chamber of Terrassa – <i>Chimera project case study</i></p>
17.00	Closing plenary (Room JDE 51 + JDE 53) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chamber+ Platform Conclusions Day 1 		
19.00	Networking Dinner at restaurant Cospaia		

Day 2 – Thursday, 04 July

09.00	Registration of participants & Break out in 4 parallel sessions			
09.30	<p>Working Session B.1 Sustainable Economy Room JDE 2253</p> <p>Filippo Gasparin, EASME, Project Advisor – <i>Horizon 2020</i></p> <p>Valerio Abbadessa, Project Officer, ENEA, EIT RawMaterials</p> <p>Michel Beyet, CCI de région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, <i>IMPAWATT</i></p> <p>Berta Pérez Pey, Director of the European Projects Office, Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona – <i>EV Energy Project</i></p>	<p>Working Session B.2 Entrepreneurship Room JDE 53</p> <p>Igor Kalinic, Head of Sector, EASME – <i>COSME</i></p> <p>Ana Sarateanu, Senior Project Officer EUROCHAMBRES – <i>Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs</i></p> <p>Elin McCallum, Policy Officer, Bantani – <i>MobiliseSME / EntreComp</i></p> <p>Astrid Demeulenaere, Junior Project Manager, Voka – <i>BRYO</i></p> <p>Giovanni Pischredda, Business development & internationalization department manager, CCIAA Torino – <i>NiLab</i></p>	<p>Working Session B.3 Skills Room JDE 51</p> <p>Jan Varchola, DG EMPL, Team leader – Vocational training, Centres of vocational excellence</p> <p>Vyte Ezerskiene, Project Officer, EACEA – <i>Sector Skills Alliances - Blueprint</i></p> <p>Giulio Lilli, EU Project Coordinator, Forma Camera, Chamber of Commerce of Rome – <i>YOU-ME – Young Migrant Entrepreneurs</i></p> <p>Irena Bartonova Palkova, Vice-President of the Czech Chamber of Commerce – <i>Erasmus+</i></p>	<p>Working Session B.4 EU Project Management Room JDE 3253</p> <p>Dirk Vantuyghem, Director Operations, EUROCHAMBRES</p> <p>Irina Padure, Internal Controller, EUROCHAMBRES</p> <p>Iliana Philipova, CEO CCI Vratsa</p> <p>Stéphane Gueydon, CEO CCI du Var</p>

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11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i> <i>Break out in 3 parallel sessions</i>		
11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Session C.1 Entrepreneurship Room JDE 51</p> <p>Igor Kalinic, Head of Sector, EASME –COSME</p> <p>Ana Sarateanu, Senior Project Officer EUROCHAMBRES – <i>Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs</i></p> <p>Elin McCallum, Policy Officer, Bantani – <i>MobiliseSME /</i> <i>EntreComp</i></p> <p>Astrid Demeulenaere, Junior Project Manager, Voka – <i>BRYO</i></p> <p>Giovanni Pischedda, Business development & internationalization department manager, CCIAA Torino – <i>NiLab</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Session C.2 Sustainable Economy Room JDE 53</p> <p>Milina Schumannova, EASME – <i>Life Circular Economy</i></p> <p>Massimo Gasparon, Innovation Director EIT RawMaterials</p> <p>Laura Roman, Technopolis Group – <i>European Resource</i> <i>Efficiency Knowledge Centre</i></p> <p>Eglantine Dewitte, CCI Hauts de France – <i>Sustainable</i> <i>development REV3</i></p> <p>Roberto Valente, Unioncamere Lombardia – <i>Funding scheme</i> <i>for innovative ideas on circular</i> <i>economy in Lombardy</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Session C.3 Neighbourhood & Enlargement Room JDE 3253</p> <p>Viltė Kaminskaitė, Project Officer, EUROCHAMBRES – <i>Enhancing Business</i> <i>Support Organizations and</i> <i>Business Networks in the</i> <i>Southern Neighbourhood</i></p> <p>Dirk Vantyghem, Director Operations, EUROCHAMBRES <i>EU4Business: Connecting</i> <i>Companies “East Invest 3”</i></p> <p>Belgin Kilic, Senior Project Officer, EUROCHAMBRES <i>Turkey-EU Business Dialogue</i></p>
13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flavio Burlizzi, Unioncamere Europa – Presentation EUROCHAMBRES Economic Forum, Rome 7-8 October 2019 • Conclusions of the event (Room JDE 51 + JDE 53) 		

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