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Employers' Group



Workshop

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rue Belliard 99, Brussels, room JDE 63

Finance for SMEs

PROGRAMME

- 13:30-14:00 **Registration**
- 14:00-14:10 **Welcome message:**
- Cveto Stantic, Vice-President of the EESC Employers' Group
- 14:10-16:50 **Interactive discussion on challenges, incentives and support structures targeted at financing small businesses**
Moderated by: Ben Butters, Director EU Affairs at EUROCHAMBRES
- 14:10-14:25 Scene setter:
- Karen E. Wilson, Senior Fellow, Bruegel, OECD
- 14:25-15:05 Case studies:
- Vincent Jocquet, Argus Labs
 - Jonathan Schockaert, List Minut
 - Xavier Corman, eDebex
 - Mario Spiteri, Sicily Farmhouses Limited and Sicily Travel and Training Services Limited
- 15:05-15:50 Interventions by panellists:
- Liam Morris, Securities Markets, European Commission
 - Tomasz Kozlowski, Senior Manager, Institutional Business Development, European Investment Fund
 - Darren Hart, Head of Growth Capital, Santander
 - Willo Eurlings, Dutch Chamber of Commerce
 - Michael Agate, Chairman of Economics, Finance and Tax, Federation of Small Businesses
 - Angus Sanders, FundingCircle
- 15:50-16:30 Brainstorming with audience participation
- 16:30-16:50 Wrap-up by the rapporteurs
- 16:50-17:00 **Concluding remarks by:**
- Miguel Valls Maseda, Vice President of EUROCHAMBRES