

Connecting European Chambers – 6th edition

29 JUNE – 1 JULY 2021

online

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 29 June Plenary conference - participants will learn about EU-funded programmes from European Commission officials

9.30 – 9.40

Introductory words, Ben Butters, CEO of EUROCHAMBRES

Presentation of the main EU-funded programmes:

9.40 – 10.00

- **Erasmus+ | Skills**

Guillaume Jagle, Policy Officer, Erasmus+: Schools, vocational education and training, skills and adult education, DG EAC

10.00 – 10.20

- **LIFE | Sustainability**

Christophe Reffay, Deputy Head of Unit LIFE Environment (Nature and Circular Economy), CINEA

- short break -

10.30 – 10.50

- **DIGITAL EUROPE | Innovation & Digitalisation**

Claudia Oros, Programme Officer - Digital policies and funding programmes, DG CNECT

10.50 – 11.10

- **NDICI - “Global Europe” | Internationalisation, Neighbourhood & Enlargement**

Javier Raya Aguado, Deputy Head of Unit, Coordination and oversight of Financing Instruments DG INTPA

11.10 – 11.30

- **Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance | Neighbourhood & Enlargement**

Mauro Di Veroli, Head of sector IPA planning, reporting and coordination for Western Balkans, DG NEAR

- short break -

11.40 – 12.00

- **EUIPO – Ideas powered for business | Entrepreneurship & SMEs**

Nicolas Vigneron, Head of Service, EUIPO Agency

12.00 – 12.20

- **Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund | Skills**

Christian Aagaard, Programme Manager DG HOME Funds, DG HOME

-long break -

14.00 – 14.20

- **InvestEU | Entrepreneurship & SMEs**

Martin Koch, Policy Officer – InvestEU, DG ECFIN

14.20 – 14.40

▪ **Technical Support Instrument | *Multisectoral***

Nathalie Berger, Director for Support to Member State reforms, DG REFORM

- *short break* -

14.50 – 15.10

▪ **Single Market Programme: SME pillar | *Entrepreneurship & SMEs***

José Blanquez Yeste, Team Leader, COSME pillar of the Single Market Programme, DG GROW

15.10 – 15.30

▪ **Interreg | *Multisectoral***

David Matzek-Lichtenstein, Planning and Programming Officer - Macroregional strategies and post2020 programming, DG REGIO

15.30 – 16.00

▪ **Horizon Europe | *Multisectoral***

Sven Schade, Policy Officer, Common Strategic Planning & Programming Service, DG RTD

16.00 – 16.20

Presentation of the Communities of Interest

Giulia Rocchi, Head of Cabinet and Members' Relations Coordinator, EUROCHAMBRES

DAY 2: 30 June

Working sessions - Chamber participants will be invited to take part in working sessions of their choice for networking and for a discussion on potential common actions, factoring in relevant new or recent calls for proposal in the field

9.30 – 11.00

Neighbourhood & Enlargement

Moderators: Ana Sarateanu and Oya Ersoz, EUROCHAMBRES

11.15 – 12.45

Innovation & Digitalisation

Moderator: Laurent Volle, CCI Bourgogne Franche-Comté

13.30 – 15.00

Internationalisation

Moderators: Laura Velasco and Nicoletta Favaretto, EUROCHAMBRES

DAY 3: 1 July

Working sessions - Chamber participants will be invited to take part in working sessions of their choice for networking and for a discussion on potential common actions, factoring in relevant new or recent calls for proposal in the field

9.30 – 11.00

Sustainability

Moderator: Geoffrey Saliba, Malta Business Bureau

11.15 – 12.45

Entrepreneurship & SMEs

Moderators: Greta Bilanzola and Lisa Vallese, EUROCHAMBRES

13.30 – 15.00

Skills

Moderator: Birgit Arens, EUROCHAMBRES