

10:30 - 12:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR SMEs

HEMICYCLE 3rd floor

Chair: **Bendt Bendtsen**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Dominique Hadria**, Director and CEO, Business & TV

Panellists:

Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General, EUROCHAMBRES

Alexander Barthel, Chairman of UEAPME Working Group on SME Finance

Hugh Morgan-Williams, Chairman of BUSINESSEUROPE's Entrepreneurship & SME Committee

Bruno Thieffry, Entrepreneur, Video Promotion

Marc Schublin, Director, European Investment Fund

Manfred Schmiemann, Head of Section, Eurostat Business Statistics, European Commission

SMART REGULATION TO UNBURDEN EUROPE'S SMEs

A5E2 5th floor

Chair: **Jürgen Creutzmann**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Martin Watson**, Senior Consultant, Prospex

Panellists:

Jonathon Stoodley, Head of Unit, Evaluation and Simplification, Secretariat-General, European Commission

Luc Hendrickx, Director Enterprise Policy and External Relations, UEAPME

David Caro, Vice President, European Small Businesses Alliance, ESBA

Ben Butters, Director, EU affairs, EUROCHAMBRES

Gabriel Côte-Real Goucha, General Counsel, Mirpuri Investments Group

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENT - CHALLENGE OR CHANCE?

A1E2 1st floor

Chair: **Joanna Drake**, Director, SMEs and Entrepreneurship, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Rapporteur: **Marc Gramberger**, Managing Director, Prospex

Panellists:

Benet Rins, Manager, IVALORE and LOCE

Sumir Karayi, CEO, 1E - Empowering Efficient IT

Antoine Bouillard, Chief Operating Officer, BICHAT SAS

Georg Toifl, Owner, SME ROSA TOIFL & Co GmbH

Gerald Reiter, Responsible for Environmental Affairs, Textile service, SME ROSA TOIFL & Co GmbH

SMEs ON THE LOCAL AND GLOBAL INNOVATION SCENE

A1G2 1st floor

Chair: **Reinhard Bütikofer**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Cathy Smith**, Co-Director, Speakeasy communications company

Panellists:

Hélène-Diane Dage, Deputy Head of Unit, Support for Industrial Innovation, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Torben Bundgaard Vad, Entrepreneur, Founding Partner and Executive Director, DAMVAD

Martin Forst, Directeur du Service International et Europe à la Chambre de Commerce et Industrie Région Limousin

Ulrike Rabmer-Koller, Vice President, Crafts and Trade Division, WKÖ, UEAPME

Daniel Cloquet, Entrepreneurship & SMEs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE

LOCAL AND REGIONAL BUSINESS SUPPORT – HOW CAN AUTHORITIES MAKE THEIR SMEs FLOURISH?

A3G2 3rd floor

Chair: **Olle Schmidt**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Pascal Cools**, General Manager, FLANDERS DC

Panellists:

Marion Jammet, International Project Manager, DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Susans Hayes, Managing Director, Hayes Culleton Ltd

Erdő Sándor, Chief Policy Advisor to the State Minister, Ministry of National Economy (Hungary), Chairman of the EUREKA High Level Group (2011-2012)

Tomasz Kayser, Deputy Mayor of Poznan (Poland), Chair of EUROCITIES Economic Development

Slawomir Dębczyński, CEO and Executive Director, VERAX SYSTEM

13:30 - 15:00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

NURTURING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS – THE ROLE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

A3G2 3rd floor

Chair: **Edit Herczog**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Cathy Smith**, Co-Director, Speakeasy communications company

Panellists:

Caroline Jenner, CEO, JA-YE EUROPE

Ines Bulto Riera, Secretary General, JADE

Tomasz Rudolf, Young entrepreneur, Co-founder, iCANPILOT

Irena Bednarich, Government Affairs Manager, Hewlett-Packard

Armando Persico, Teacher of Entrepreneurship

E-BUSINESS - THE ENABLER FOR SMEs INNOVATION AND GROWTH

HEMICYCLE 3rd floor

Chair: **Nadezhda Neynsky**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Dominique Hadria**, Director and CEO, Business & TV

Panellists:

Michel Catinat, Head of Unit, ICT for Competitiveness and Industrial Innovation, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Vincent Tilman, Senior Advisor, European Affairs, EUROCHAMBRES

Luis Gosálbez, Founder and CEO, PIN SME a.i.s.b.l.

Volker Geyer, Founder and CEO, Aperto Crafts & Living Ltd

Mateusz Boruta, Managing Director, ECR POLAND

BOOSTING WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE 21st CENTURY

A1G2 1st floor

Chair: **Joanna Drake**, Director, SMEs and Entrepreneurship, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Rapporteur: **Pascal Cools**, General Manager, Flanders DC

Panellists:

Sofia Economacou, President, Eurochambres Women's Network

Mandy Haberman, Director, Haberman Products Ltd

Camilla Ljunggren, Creative Director for Pluring, CEO of Business Challenge

Rita Shah, Director, Shabra Plastics & Packaging / Recycling Ltd

Elena Tanou, Vice President, Top Kinisis Travel PLC

ENSURING A SECOND CHANCE FOR FAILED ENTREPRENEURS

A5E2 5th floor

Chair: **Judith A. Merkies**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Martin Watson**, Senior Consultant, Prospex

Panellists:

Marko Curavić, Head of Unit, Entrepreneurship, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Bruno Roelants, General Secretary, CECOP

Dean Beale, Assistant Director of Policy, The Insolvency Service UK

Carlos Polo, Founder and CEO, NTS

Toti Stefanson, Founder and CEO, MOBILITUS

FACILITATING BUSINESS TRANSFERS IN EUROPE

A1E2 1st floor

Chair: **Derk-Jan Eppink**, Member of European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Marc Gramberger**, Managing Director, Prospex

Panellists:

Massimo Baldinato, Member of Cabinet Vice-President Tajani, European Commission

Jean-Pierre Di Bartolomeo, Chairman of the Board, TRANSEO

Jesus Casado, Secretary General, EFB-GEEF

Anna Rizzo, Owner and CEO, RIZZO UMBERTO Srl

Manuel Pree, Owner and CEO Langraf Hotel Betriebs GmbH