



**Programme for the Conference
„Strengthening European Small and Medium sized Enterprises in the Defence Sector“
from 21-22 October 2009**

21 October 2009

19:00-22:00: Welcome registration and Evening reception

22 October 2009 – Conference

08:30 – 09:15: Registration / coffee

09:15- 09:30: Welcome speech

*Nils Behrndt, Head of Unit H1-Defence, Aerospace
and Maritime Industries, EU Commission, DG ENTR*

09:30- 10:30: Key note speeches

*Reinhard Schütte, Vice-president BWB tbc
Wolfgang Kalähne, BDI
Carsten Leopold, DWT*

10:30-11 :00: Introduction/ EU Commission activities on SMEs

*Dagmar Metzger, Policy Officer, H1,
European Commission, DG ENTR*

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-12:30: Open discussion on Commissions´ approach

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-14:30: Presentation of EDA SME-related activities

Pieter Taal, Assistant Director I&M, EDA

14:30-15:00: ASD support for SMEs and the Aeroportal project

Norbert Reich, Head of SMEs&Equipment, ASD

15:00 - 15:30: Questions&Answers

15:30-16:30: Presentation by Autoflug

Jens Kochte, Autoflug

16:30-16:45: Wrap up

16:45: end of the conference