Transport SME Innovation Day in Brussels

Monday 23 November 2015

Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

Moderator : Alessandro DAMIANI, European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation

8:15	**Registration and welcome coffee**
9:15	***Welcome and introduction*** - Manuela SOARES, European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
Bridging the innovation gap: financial support from the EU and access to private equity	
09:30	***InnovFin - EU Finance for Innovators, access to sources of debt and equity financing*** - Jean-David MALO, European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
09:50	***The SME instrument and Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)*** - Bernd REICHERT, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
10:10	Q/A
10:40	***Private equity & venture capital: funding the innovation cycle*** - Michael COLLINS, Invest Europe
11:00	***Investment strategies and experience of a corporate investor*** - Detlef POHL, Siemens Venture Capital
11:30	***Protecting your inventions: Why, How and Where*** - Karolina GUTT-MOSTOWY, European Commission, Joint Research Centre
12:00	Q/A

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break and coffee

From inventions to the market: what matters for SMEs	
14:00	***Transport SME innovation: EC support to markets for transport innovation*** - Magda KOPCZYNSKA, European Commission, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport
14:15	***Converting research into business*** - Uffe BUNDGAARD-JOERGENSEN, Gate2Growth
14:40	***Bringing an Electric Vehicle from research to the market*** - Pietro PERLO, I-FEVS
15:00	***Innovative services and technologies for aeronautics industries*** - Claus BREMER, BCT GmbH
15:20	***Turning research into business opportunities*** - Sam CLARKE, GnewtCargo
15:40	Q/A
16:10	***Closing remarks*** - Alessandro DAMIANI, European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation