

Global Conference on Guarantee Institutions for SME Financing

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DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, 01 June 2017

- Public Session of the General Assembly -

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15h00 **Opening**

- **Bernhard Sagmeister**, Chairman, AECM
- **José Rolando Álvarez**, Chairman, SGR-CESGAR
- **Begoña Cristeto**, General Secretary of Industry and SMEs – Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competition, Spain

15h30 **Key note address “Reflection on past, present & future SME policy of the EU”**

- **Kristin Schreiber**, Director, DG COSME Program, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission

15h45 **Panel on the 25 years of AECM**

- **Moderator: José Fernando Figueiredo**, Special Honorary Chairman, AECM
- **Pablo Pombo**, Founding President, AECM
- **Thomas García**, Honorary Chairman, AECM
- **Guido Verhaegen**, Honorary Chairman, AECM, special tribute
- **Italo Calegari**, Honorary Chairman, AECM, special tribute
- **Hans-Herbert Strombeck**, Honorary Chairman, AECM
- **Bernhard Sagmeister**, Chairman, AECM

Group photo of all Chairmen of AECM

16h30 **Twinnings**

- **Moderator: Guy Selbherr**, Vice President, AECM

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Guarantees and EU financial instruments - Experiences of AECM's members

- **Pedro Pisonero Pérez**, SGR-CESGAR / Spain
- **Astrid Bartels**, Policy Officer - COSME Financial Instruments Team Leader, COSME Financial Instruments Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission

Guarantees and agriculture. Working group on Agriculture

- **László Tóth**, AVHGA / Hungary
- **Nivelin Noev**, Assistant Policy Officer – Assistant Horizontal Coordinator, Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Slovenia; Financial instruments, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission

Guarantees and banking supervision. Working group on Banking Supervision

- **Adelio Ferrari**, Assoconfidi / Italy
- **N.N.**, Bank of Spain

Guarantees and state aid. Working group on State Aid

- **Guy Selbherr**, VDB / Germany
- **Barbara Cattrysse**, State aid expert, Legal Department, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Guarantees and statistics. Working group on Statistics and Studies

- **Bernard Jehin**, SOWALFIN / Belgium
- **Kris Boschmans**, Policy Analyst, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs & Local Development (CFE) and responsible for the project 'Financing SME and Entrepreneurs', OECD

17h30 Training on guarantees. Operational Training Sessions (OTS)

- **Audrius Zobotka**, INVEGA / Lithuania

17h50 Concluding remarks and closing of the meeting

- **Bernhard Sagmeister**, Chairman of AECM

18h00 Coffee**20h00 Transfer to the venue of the Gala Dinner****20h30 Gala Dinner: Palacio de Negralejo**

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Friday, 02 June 2017

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8h30 – 9h00 **Arrival / registration**

9h00 **Opening statements:**

- **Bernhard Sagmeister**, Chairman, AECM
- **José Rolando Álvarez**, Chairman, SGR-CESGAR
- **Matthew Gamser**, CEO, SME Finance Forum

9h40 **Session I: A Framework for Measuring Additionality of Credit Guarantee Schemes (CGSs)**

- **Pietro Calice**, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group (WBG)

10h00 **Coffee break**

10h15 **Panel 1: Start-ups and Equity Guarantees**

- **Introductory speaker and moderator: José Fernando Figueiredo**, Special Honorary Chairman of AECM, Coordinator of the Global Network of Guarantee Institutions (NGI)
- **Ravi Kiran Malik**, Technical Adviser, Rural Finance, Prime Minister's Office, Government of Tanzania
- **Virginie Poncet**, Head of International Consulting Activities, Development and International Affairs Department, Bpifrance, France
- **Yasushi Onishi**, Executive Director, Japan Finance Corporation, Japan
- **Gerhard Huemer**, Director Economic Policy, European Association of Craft and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME)

11h45 **Panel 2: Assessing the long-term sustainability of Credit Guarantee institutions, SME Financing Beyond Conventional Lending**

- **Introductory speaker and moderator: Ana Carvajal**, Lead Capital Markets Specialist, World Bank Group (WBG)
- **Fernando Hernandez**, Head of Service at the Directorate General for Legislation and Financial Policy, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness, Spain
- **Giuseppe Gramigna**, Chief Economist at the Small Business Administration (SBA), USA
- **Nadine Wiedermann-Ondrej**, Head of the Directorate Insurance and State Guarantees, DG Economic policy and Financial markets, Ministry of Finance, Austria

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- **Nouaman Al Aissami**, Deputy Director of the Treasury and External Financing Department, Morocco

13h15 *Group photo and lunch*

14h30 **Panel 3: Guarantees Institutions for financing specific sectors, esp. agriculture**

- **Introductory speaker and moderator: Panos Varangis**, Global Lead for Agricultural Finance and Agricultural Insurance, Finance & Markets, World Bank Group (WBG)
- **Giorgio Venceslai**, Executive Director of ISMEA, Italy
- **João Júlio Fernandes**, CEO, FGC – Fundo de Garantia de Crédito, Angola
- **Sriya Dayawansa**, Director of the Regional Development Department at the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- **Jorge Eduardo Soto Mejia**, Vice president of Guarantees and risks in agricultural sector, Fund for the Financing of the Agricultural Sector (FINAGRO), Colombia
- **Antonio Vega**, Vice President of SGR-CESGAR and Director General, Avaluni3n, Spain

16h00 **Session II: Improving country credit infrastructure - the G20 SME Finance Action Plan**

- **Ghada Teima**, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group (WBG)

16h20 **Session III: Approaches to Implementing the G20 / OECD High-Level Principles on SME Financing**

- **Lucia Cusmano**, Senior Economist, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs & Local Development (CFE) and Executive Secretary for the OECD Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship (WPSMEE)

16h40 **Closing Remarks**

- **Bernhard Sagmeister**, Chairman, AECM
- **Ghada Teima**, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group (WBG)
- **José Rolando Álvarez**, Chairman, SGR-CESGAR
- **Mario Buisán**, Chairman, CERSA

16h50 **AECM annual event 2018 presentation**

17h00 **End of Seminar**