

**“Guarantee schemes and their impact on the economic development:
Measuring their effect on job creation, innovation and growth”**

14 and 15 June 2018

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DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, 14 June 2018

- Public Session of the General Assembly -

Interpretation: EN, FR, IT, ES, DE

- 14h00** **Opening**
- Chairman of AECM
 - **Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka**, President of the Management Board, BGK (tbc)
 - **N.N.**, Polish Ministry of Finance - (tbd)
- 14h30** **Ceremony for the outgoing member(s) of the Board of Directors of AECM & Presentation of the members of the new Board of Directors of AECM**
- group photo -
- 14h50** **Key note address “Latest developments of the SME policy of the EU”**
- **Kristin Schreiber**, Director, DG COSME Program, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission (tbc)
 - **Krzysztof Pietraszkiewicz**, President, Polish Banking Association
- 15h30** **Presentation of the activities of AECM 2017 - 2018**
- Chairman of AECM
- 15h45** **Networking break**

16h00 **Panel on policy drivers of guarantee institutions: Best possible support of SMEs' access to finance**

Moderator: **Guy Selbherr**, VDB / Germany

- **Barbara Brandtner**, Head of Unit State aid Strategy, Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), European Commission (tbc)
- **Nivelin Noev**, Team Leader in the Unit Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Slovenia; Financial instruments, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission (tbc)
- **Astrid Bartels**, Policy Officer - COSME Financial Instruments Team Leader, Unit COSME Financial Instruments, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission (tbc)
- **Kęstutis JURAS**, Team Leader - Debt Finance, Unit financing of innovation, competitiveness and employment policies, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Commission
- **N.N.**, Assoconfidi / Italy (tbd)
- **Pedro Pisonero Pérez**, CESGAR / Spain
- **Bernard Jehin**, SOWALFIN / Belgium
- **László Tóth**, AVHGA / Hungary

18h00 **Concluding remarks and closing of the meeting**

- Chairman of AECM

20.00 **Gala Dinner**

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8h30 – 9h00 *Arrival / registration*

9h00 **Opening statements:**

- Chairman of AECM
- **Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka**, President of the Management Board, BGK (tbc)
- **N.N.**, Polish Ministry of Economic Development (tbc)

9h15 **Key note address**

- **Wojciech Hann**, Member of the Management Board, BGK
- **Kerstin Jorna**, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Commission
- **Roger Havenith**, Deputy Chief Executive, European Investment Fund (EIF)

10h00 *Networking break*

10h15 **Panel 1: The analysis of guarantees: The supranational point of view**

- **Moderator and introductory speaker: Matthew Gamser**, CEO, SME Finance Forum
- **Lucia Cusmano**, Senior Economist, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs & Local Development (CFE) and Executive Secretary for the OECD Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship (WPSMEE), OECD, Paris (tbc)
- **Pramita Moni Sengupta**, Senior Financial Sector Specialist in the Finance and Markets Global Practice, World Bank Group (WBG)
- **Nicolas Tritaris**, Principal Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London (tbc)
- **Helmut Kraemer-Eis**, Head of Research & Market Analysis, Chief Economist, European Investment Fund (EIF)

11h30 Panel 2: The analysis of guarantees: External impact studies

- **Moderator and introductory speaker: Giuseppe Gramigna**, Chief Economist at the Small Business Administration (SBA), USA
- **Doris Neuberger**, Department of Economics - finance and loan, University of Rostock, Germany
- **Vasco Rodrigues**, Department of Economics, Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP), Portugal
- **Alessandro Bozzo**, Deputy Manager, State Guarantee SME Fund (FOGAPE), Chile
- **Pablo Pombo**, Department of Economics and Business Studies, University of Córdoba (Spain), Secretary General of REGAR, Founding President of AECM

12h45 *Group photo and lunch*

14h30 Panel 3: The analysis of guarantees: Experiences of guarantee institutions

- **Moderator and introductory speaker: Jean Louis Leloir**, special advisor to AECM's Board of Directors
- **Introductory speaker: Bernard Jehin**, SOWALFIN / Belgium, methods used by AECM's members to evaluate the impact of guarantees on economic activity and employment
- **Jacek Szugajew**, Managing Director, BGK
- **John Carmody**, Director Guarantee and Wholesale Solutions, British Business Bank - BBB, UK
- **N.N.**, Bpifrance, France
- **N.N.**, ISMEA, Italy

15h45 Panel 4: The analysis of guarantees: The SMEs' point of view

- **Moderator: José Fernando Figueiredo**, Special Honorary Chairman of AECM, Coordinator of the Global Network of Guarantee Institutions (GNGI)
- **Gerhard Huemer**, Director Economic Policy, European Association of Craft and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME)
- **Halina Wiśniewska**, Director Centre for Sureties and Guarantees, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK), Poland
- **N.N.**, CESGAR, Spain
- **N.N.** – Entrepreneur from Latvia (tbd)

17h00 Closing Remarks

- Chairman of AECM
- **Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka**, President of the Management Board, BGK (tbc)

17h15 AECM annual event 2019 presentation

17h30 End of Seminar