

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

**14 and 15 June 2018**

**Hotel Sofitel Victoria Warsaw**

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**DRAFT PROGRAM**

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**Thursday, 14 June 2018**

**- Public Session of the General Assembly -**

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**14h00**            **Opening**

- Chairman of AECM
- **Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka**, President of the Management Board, BGK, Poland
- **Teresa Czerwińska**, Minister of Finance, Poland

**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**  
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**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
- **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**

- **Stefan Pieters**, Case Handler, State Aid - Financial Institutions, Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), European Commission
- **N.N.**, Assoconfidi / Italy (tbd)
- **Szilvia Bencze**, Policy Officer, Unit F3 – "Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Slovenia; Financial instruments", Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission
- **László Tóth**, AVHGA / Hungary
- **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
- **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
- **Bernard Jehin**, AECM

**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 , Poland
- **Jerzy Kwieciński**, Minister of Investment and Economic Development, Poland

**9h15**            **Key note addresses**

- **Wojciech Hann**, Member of the Management Board, BGK, Poland
- **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)

**The key note addresses will be followed by a discussion**

**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
- **Pramita Moni Sengupta**, Senior Financial Sector Specialist in the Finance and Markets Global Practice, World Bank Group (WBG)
- **Nicolas Tritaris**, Associate Director, Senior Banker, EU Funds Co-financing, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London
- **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, University of Rostock, Germany
- **Vasco Rodrigues**, Department of Economics, Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP), Portugal
- **Beatriz Freitas**, Chairwoman, SPGM, Portugal
- **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: Jean Louis Leloir**, special advisor to AECM's Board of Directors
- **Introductory speaker: John Carmody**, Director Guarantee and Wholesale Solutions, British Business Bank - BBB, UK
- **Jacek Szugajew**, Managing Director, BGK, Poland
- **Baptiste Thornay**, Head of Macroeconomic and Evaluation Analysis Unit; Evaluation, Economic and Prospective Studies Department, Bpifrance, France
- **N.N.**, ISMEA, Italy

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

- **Moderator and introductory speaker: José Fernando Figueiredo**, Special Honorary Chairman of AECM, Coordinator of the Global Network of Guarantee Institutions (NGI)
- **Gerhard Huemer**, Director Economic Policy, European Association of Craft and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME)
- **Mateusz Walewski**, Director Research and Analyses Department, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK), Poland
- **Pedro Pisonero Pérez**, Managing Director, Iberaval, Spain, Vice-President, AECM
- Entrepreneur (tbd)

**17h00 Closing Remarks**

- Chairman of AECM
- **Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka**, President of the Management Board, BGK, Poland

**17h15 AECM annual event 2019 presentation**

**17h30 End of Seminar**