“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
Królewska 11
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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 AECEM
- Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka, President of the Management Board, BGK, Poland
- Teresa Czerwińska, Minister of Finance, Poland

14h30 Ceremony for the outgoing members of the Board of Directors of AECEM & Presentation of the members of the new Board of Directors of AECEM
- group photo -

14h50 Key note address “Latest developments of the SME policy of the EU”
- Kristin Schreiber, Director, 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 AECEM 2017 - 2018
- Chairman of AECEM

15h45 Networking break
16h00 Panel on policy drivers of guarantee institutions: Best possible support of SMEs’ access to finance

- **Moderator:** Guy Selbherr, VDB / Germany
- **Introductory speaker:** Gianmarco Dotta, President of Assoconfidi / Italy

- **Stefan Pieters**, Case Handler, Unit State Aid - Financial Institutions, Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP), European Commission
- **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
- **Gernot Rößler**, VDB / Germany
- **Szilvia Bencze**, Policy Officer, Unit Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Slovenia; Financial instruments, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission
- **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, 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)
- 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: Kurt Leutgeb, Head of Guarantees – Equity, aws, Austria
- 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, Professor, Córdoba University, Spain, Founding President of AECM, General Secretary of REGAR and Member of the World Bank Task Force on additionality
- Horacio Molina, Professor, Loyola Andalucía University, Spain, Technical Focal Point of the World Bank Task Force on additionality

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, BBB, UK
- Jacek Szugajew, Managing Director, BGK, Poland
- Baptiste Thornary, Head of Macroeconomic and Evaluation Analysis Unit; Evaluation, Economic and Prospective Studies Department, Bpifrance, France
- Giorgio Venceslai, Executive Director, 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 (GNGI)
- 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