

**“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, Poland
- **Teresa Czerwińska**, Minister of Finance, Poland

14h30 **Ceremony for the outgoing members 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, 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
- **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