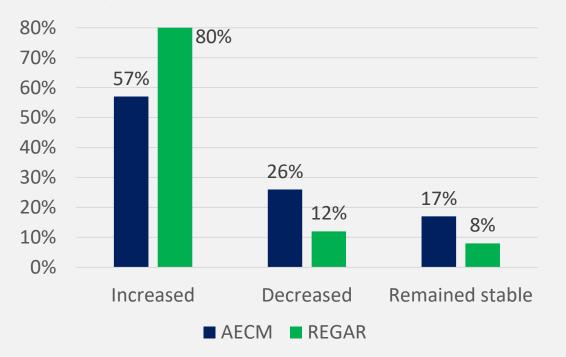


Guarantee Activity Survey

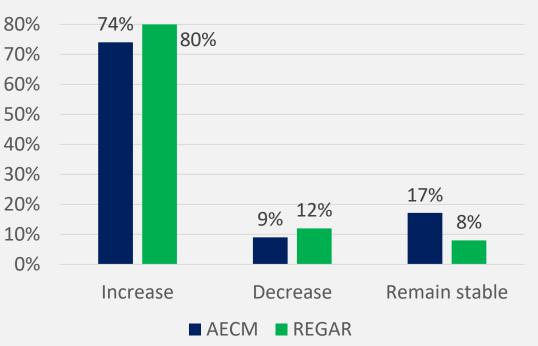


Activity observed in 2019



• Development of guarantee activity in 2019 was mainly positive and significantly more so in Latin America than in Europe

Activity expected for 2020



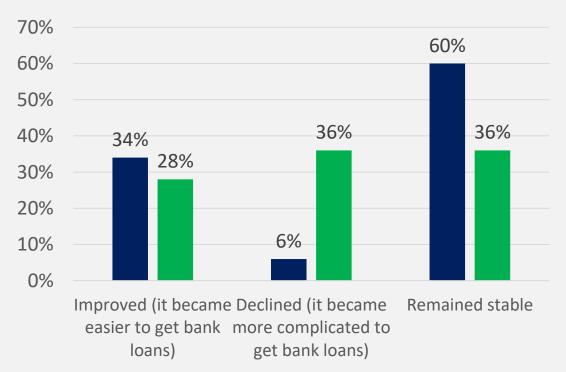
 Both in Latin America and Europe, guarantee institutions rolled-out substantial covid support measures → reason for extraordinarily high expectation for an increasing activity in 2020



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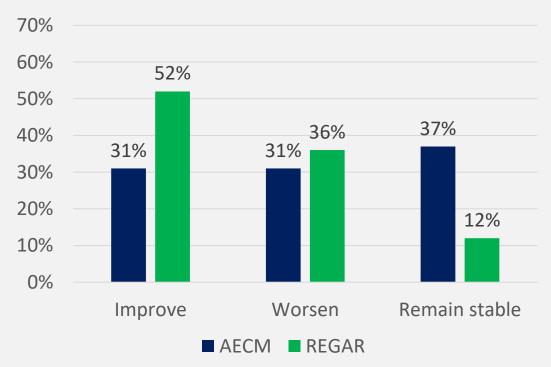


Bank Financing observed in 2019



• While SMEs' access to bank financing in Europe remained largely stable in 2019, the picture was quite mixed in Latin America

Bank Financing expected for 2020

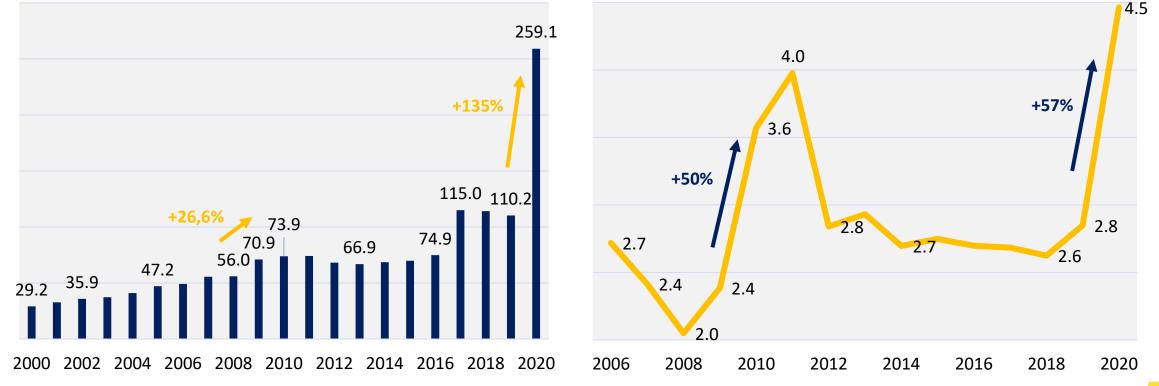


- Latin American CGSs more optimistic for 2020
- On both continents, roughly a third of respondents expect SME lending to deteriorate



Scoreboard H1/2020

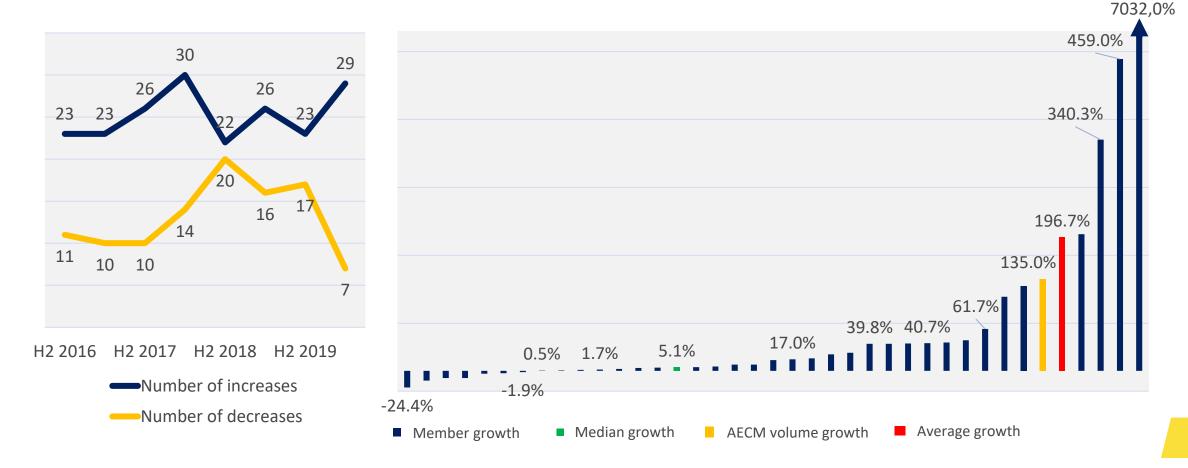
Evolution of the **outstanding guarantee volume** (in billion EUR, on the left) and of the **number of supported SMEs** (in million units, on the right)





Scoreboard H1/2020

Number of volume increases/decreases (left) and distribution of growth rates (right)



Scoreboard H1/2020



of EU and UK SMEs are currently under the auspices of AECM members

15%



KEUR **48.7**

> Average size of guarantee (up from 32.4 in H2 2019)

