



Brussels, Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009  
European Commission, Charlemagne building (Jean Durieux room),  
170 Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat, Bruxelles/Brussels

**9:00 - 9.30 Registrations**

**9:30 – 9:45 Opening speeches**

- Mr Jean-Noël Durvy, *Director, Innovation Policy, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*
- Jean-Claude Marcourt, *Ministre wallon de l'Économie, des PME, du Commerce extérieur et des Technologies nouvelles*

**09:45 - 10:00 European Union SME policies**

- Mr Patrick Klein, *DG Enterprise and Industry, Financing Innovation and SMEs, European Commission*

**10:00 - 10:30 Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP) – financial instruments**

- Mr Roger Havenith, *Deputy Head of Unit, EIF Programme Management, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission*
- Mr John Holloway, *Director of Transaction and Relationship Management, European Investment Fund*
- *Questions and answers*

**10:30 - 10:45 EIB SME Loans**

- Mr Patrice Liauzu, *European Investment Bank*
- *Questions and answers*

**10:45 - 11:15 Experience of EU financial instruments in Belgium**

- Mr Jean-Pierre Watthy, *Manager Studies, Fonds de Participation*
- Dr Marc Lambrechts, *Senior Investment manager, Capricorn Cleantech Fund*
- *Questions and answers*

**11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break and Networking**

**11:45 - 12:00 Situation in the Belgian banking market**

- Mr Stefaan Decraene, *Chairman, Febelfin*
- *Questions and answers*

**12:00 - 12:45 Equity sources of financing**

- Mr Jean-Pierre di Bartolomeo, *Director, Belgian Venture Capital Association; Director Sowalfin*
- Mr Reginald Vossen, *General Manager, Business Angels Network Vlaanderen*
- Mr Joseph de Gheldere, *Director-General/CEO, BeAngels*
- *Questions and answers*

**12:45 - 13:15 Role of the Enterprise Europe Network in Belgium**

- Mr Bernard de Potter, *Enterprise Europe Network in Belgium*
- *Questions and answers*

**13:15 - 13:45 Participation of SMEs in the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme**

- Mr Bernd Reichert, *Head of Unit, SMEs, DG Research, European Commission*
- *Questions and answers*

**13:45 - 15:00 Networking lunch offered**