



**The Hague, 18 February 2010 – Final Programme (8/2)**  
Crowne Plaza Hotel Den Haag

**9:00 - 9.30 Registrations**

**9:30 – 9:45 Opening speeches**

ÿ Mr Dinand Maas, *Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs*

ÿ Mr Ludolf van Hasselt, *Head of the European Commission Representation*

ÿ Mr Vesa Vanhanen, *DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

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

ÿ Mr Vesa Vanhanen, *Financing Innovation and SMEs, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

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

ÿ Mr Edward Claessen *European Investment Fund*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

**10:30 - 10:45 Experience with EU financial instruments in the Netherlands**

ÿ Mr Marc-Olivier Perret, *General Partner, Gilde Healthcare Partners BV*

**10:45 - 11:10 EIB SME Loans**

ÿ Mr Michael Raschke, *European Investment Bank*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

**11:10 - 11:30 Coffee break and Networking**

**11:30 - 12:15 Guarantees and microcredits as sources of financing**

ÿ Mr Marcel Roy, *European Mutual Guarantee Association*

ÿ Mr Roland Starmans, *Agentschap NL, (Dutch loan guarantee scheme)*

ÿ Mrs Georgie Friederichs, *Qcredits (microcredits)*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

**12:15 - 13:00 Equity sources of financing**

ÿ Mr Henny van der Pluijm, *Venture Media*

ÿ Ms Tjarda Molenaar, *Dutch Private Equity and Venture Capital Association - NVP*

ÿ Mr Harry Helwegen, *Business Angels Network Nederland – BAN*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

**13:00 - 13:30 Role of the Enterprise Europe Network in the Netherlands**

ÿ Mr Erik Kuipers, *Manager, Enterprise Europe Network*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

**13:30 - 15:00 Networking lunch offered**

*Working languages will be Dutch and English – simultaneous interpretation will be provided.*