



Lisbon, 4 December 2009 - Programme
European Commission Representation, Lisbon
(Largo Jean Monnet, 1-10º - 1269-068 Lisboa)

9:00 - 9.30 Registrations

9:30 – 9:45 Opening speeches

- Mr Alberto Mariano dos Santos, *Assistant to the Board of IAPMEI*
- Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, Financing Innovation and SMEs, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

09:45 - 10:00 European Union SME policies

- Mrs Ulla Hudina-Kmetec, *Financing Innovation and SMEs, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

10:00 - 10:40 Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP) financial instruments

- Mr Pedro Santos, *DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission*
- Mr João Gonzalez, *Investment Analyst, European Investment Fund*
- *Questions and answers*

10:40 - 11:00 Experience with EU financial instruments in Portugal, Adi's Experience in Supporting R&D Projects in Consortia

- Dr Lino Fernandes, *Chairman, Agência de Inovação (Adi)*
- *Questions and answers*

11:00 - 11:20 EIB SME Loans

- Ms Alexandra Almeida, *European Investment Bank*
- *Questions and answers*

11:20 - 11:50 Coffee break and Networking

11:50 - 12:20 Guarantees as sources of financing

- Mr José Fernando Figueiredo, *President, European Mutual Guarantee Association*
- *Questions and answers*

12:20 - 12:40 Equity sources of financing

- *Portuguese Venture Capital Association - APCRI (tbc)*
- Mr Joaquim da Silva Paiva Chaves, *Advisory Board Member, Portuguese Business Angels Association- APBA*
- *Questions and answers*

12:40 - 13:00 Role of the Enterprise Europe Network in Portugal

- Ms Helena Moura, *IAPMEI, Enterprise Europe Network in Portugal*
- *Questions and answers*

13:00 - 13:20 Participation of SMEs in the 7th Framework Programme (FP7)

- Ms Margarida Garrido, *National Contact Point for FP7*
- *Questions and answers*

13:20 - 13:30 Concluding remarks

- Ms Alexandra Sá Carvalho, *European Commission Representation in Portugal*

13:30 - 15:00 Networking lunch offered

Working languages will be Portuguese and English – simultaneous interpretation will be provided.