



London, Tuesday, 30th June 2009
Conference Centre, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET

9:00 - 9.30 Registrations

9:30 – 9:45 Opening speeches

ÿ Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

ÿ Mr Adam Jackson, *Director Enterprise, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills*

ÿ Ms Sarah Lambert, *Acting Head of the European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom*

09:45 - 10:00 European Union SME policies

ÿ Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

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

ÿ Mr Enrico Canu, *Investment Manager, European Investment Fund*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

10:30 - 11:00 Experience of EU financial instruments in the UK

ÿ Mr Eddie Anderson, *Founder and Partner, Pentech Ventures II*

ÿ Mr David Monteith, *Sonaptic/Wolfson Microelectronics*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break and Networking

11:30 - 12:15 Equity sources of financing

ÿ Mr Richard Lomas, *Public Affairs Manager, British Venture Capital Association*

ÿ Mr Anthony Clark, *Chairman, British Business Angels Association*

ÿ Ms Jenny Tooth, *Business Development Director, GLE Growth Capital - EASY project - early stage investors*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

12:15 - 12:45 Access Points

ÿ Ms Caroline Gray-Stephens, *Enterprise Europe Scotland, Scottish Enterprise - Role of the Enterprise Europe Network in the UK*

ÿ Mr David Parkin, *Director, RDA Business Link Network, East Midlands Development Agency*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

12:45 - 1:15 Seventh Framework Programme, Risk Sharing Finance Facility

ÿ Mr Martin Koch, *DG Research, European Commission*

ÿ *Questions and answers*

1:15 - 2:00 Panel discussion - sharing experience and challenges ahead:

ÿ Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission (moderator),*

ÿ Mr Fergus Harradence, *Department for Business, Innovation and Skills*

ÿ Mr Daniel Doll-Steinberg, *CEO Tribeka Ltd and UK representative on the European Policy Group*

ÿ Mr Priyen Patel, *Policy Adviser, Federation of Small Businesses*

ÿ Mr Will Brooks, *The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales*

2:00 - 3:00 Networking lunch offered