



Prague, Czech Chamber of Commerce, Freyova 27/82.  
Tuesday, 12 May 2009, Draft Programme

**8:30 - 9.00 Registrations and welcome coffee**

**9:00 - 9:30 Opening speech**

- Mrs Françoise Le Bail, *Deputy Director-General, SME Envoy, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*
- Mr Karel Machotka, *Director-General, Entrepreneurship, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade*
- Mr Petr Kužel, *President, Czech Chamber of Commerce*

**9:30 - 9:45 European Union SME policies**

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

**9:45 - 10:30 Competitiveness and Innovation Programme – financial instruments**

- Mr Georgios Floros, *Head of SME guarantee team, DG Financial and Monetary Affairs, European Commission*
- Mr Robin Vaudrey, *Head of the European Investment Fund's office in Bratislava*
- *Questions and answers*

**10:30 - 11:00 Experience of EU financial instruments in the Czech Republic**

- Mr Ladislav Macka, *CEO, Czech-Moravian Guarantee and Development Bank*
- Mr Ladislav Dvořák, *Head of Business Development Department Ceska Sportelna*
- *Questions and answers*

**11:00 - 11:15 Role of the Enterprise Europe Network in the Czech Republic**

- Mrs Daniela Vachova, *Technology Centre of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Coordinator of the Czech consortium Enterprise Europe Network*

**11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break (and Commission video clip)**

**11:45 - 12:00 EIB – SME loans**

- Mr Manuel Dueñas, *Deputy Adviser, European Investment Bank (EIB)*

**12:00 - 12:30 Venture Capital and Business Angels**

- Mr Vladislav Jež, *President, Czech Private Equity and Venture Capital Association*
- Mr Richard Seewald, *Angel Investor Association*

**12:30 - 12:45 European Association of Cooperative Banks**

- Mr Hervé Guider, *Secretary General, European Association of Co-operative Banks*

**12:45 - 13:00 European Mutual Guarantee Association**

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

**13:00 - 14:30 Networking lunch offered**

**14:30 - 15:45 Panel discussion - sharing experiences and challenges ahead** - moderated by Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

- *Czech Chamber of Commerce (tbc)*
- Mr Ladislav Macka, *CEO, Czech-Moravian Guarantee and Development Bank*
- Mr Ladislav Dvořák, *Head of Business Development Department Ceska Sportelna*
- Mr Vladislav Jež, *President, Czech Private Equity and Venture Capital Association*
- Mr. Josef Tauber, *Managing Director of the Czech Banking Association*

**15:45 - 16:00 Closing address**

- Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*
- *Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade (tbc)*