



## Warsaw, Business Centre Club, Friday, 27 June 2008

### Programme (PL-EN interpretation provided)

- 8:45 - 9:15**      **Registration**
- 9:15 - 9:20      **Welcome address by the European Commission**
- Commission Representation in Poland
  - Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry* ~moderator
- 9:20 - 9:30      **Welcome address by the Polish authorities**
- Mr Rafał Baniak, *State Undersecretary, Polish Ministry of Economy* (TBC)
  - Ms Aneta Wilmańska, *Vice-President, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)*
- 9:30 - 10:10      **European Commission CIP financial instruments and implementation**
- Mr Georgios Floros, *Head of SME Guarantee team, DG Economic and Financial Affairs*
  - *Questions and answers*
- 10:10 - 10:20      **National contact point for CIP Financial instruments**
- Mr Arkadiusz Lewicki, *Director, National CIP contact point, Polish Bank Association*
- 10:20 - 10:50      **Experience of EU financial instruments in Poland**
- Ms Barbara Bartkowiak, *President of the Management Board, Polfund* and Mr Wojciech Pieniawski, *Chief Specialist, Board Member, Polfund*
  - Mr Marcin Grabiszewski, *Head of Investment Loans, Bank BPH SA*
- Entrepreneur's experience** • (to be confirmed)
- 10:50 - 11:15      **Role of the new Enterprise Europe Network in Poland**
- Mr Michał Polański, *Director, Enterprise Department, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)*
- 11:15 - 11:45**      **Coffee break (and Commission video clip)**
- 11:15 - 11:45**      **Press meeting**
- 11:45 - 12:10      **Equity sources of SMEs' external finance**
- Mr Georges Noël, *Director Venture Platform, European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (EVCA)*
  - Mr Jacek Błoński, *Lewiatan Business Angels, Member of European Business Angels Network (EBAN) Executive Committee*
- 12:10 - 12:20      **Guarantee mechanisms of SMEs' external finance**
- Mr José Fernando Figueiredo, *President, European Mutual Guarantee Association (AECM)*
- 12:20 - 13:15      **Panel discussion - sharing experience and challenges ahead:**
- Mr Per-Ove Engelbrecht, *Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission (moderator)*; • Mr Wojciech Pieniawski, *Polfund*; • Mr Marcin Grabiszewski, *Bank BPH*; • Mr Piotr Kalaman, *President, Caresbac SEAF Polska*; • Dr Józef Myrczek, *President, National Union of Cooperative Banks*; • Ms Barbara Bartkowiak, *President, Polish Association of Loan Funds*; • Mr Norbert Jeziolowicz, *Director, Polish Bank Association*
- 13:15 - 13:30      **SMEs' participation in the Seventh Framework Programme and Eurostars programme**
- Ms Barbara Mester, *DG Research*
- 13:30 - 15:30**      **Networking lunch offered**



Wsparcie dla biznesu w zasięgu ręki