



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

Public Hearing "New financial instruments and the role of national promotional banks for the benefit of European SMEs"

Brussels
Room JAN 4Q1
26 April 2016, 15.00 - 17.30

Draft PROGRAMME

15:00 - 15:05	Welcome and opening remarks by Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (S&D) and Liadh Ní Riada (GUE/NGL)
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15:05 - 15:20	Introduction: The regulatory framework <u>Speaker:</u> Antoine Quero-Mussot, Senior Expert Innovative Financial Instruments (European Commission, DG BUDG)
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15:20 - 15:30	Questions & answers
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15:30 - 16:00	I – Financial instruments in shared management <i>The actual/potential role of NPBs in the implementation of ESIF for the benefit of European SMEs through:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- standardised "off-the-shelf" instruments,- "ad hoc" tailor made financial instruments or- "EU SME Initiative" (in combination with COSME and Horizon 2020 funds) <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patrycja Wolińska-Bartkeiwicz, Managing Director responsible for EU funds division (CC'd) at BGK (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, State Development Bank, Poland)- Alexander Barthel, Head of "Economic, Environmental and Energy Policy" at ZDH (The German Confederation of Skilled Crafts) – Chair of the Working Group on SME Finance at UEAPME (European association of craft, small and medium-sized enterprises)
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16:00 - 16:15

Questions & answers

16:15 - 16:45

II - Centrally managed Financial instruments

The actual/potential role of NPBs in the implementation of such instruments for the benefit of European SMEs (including COSME, InnovFin, Natural Capital Finance Facility (NCFE), Private Financing for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE), Creative Europe).

Speakers:

- Christian Dubarry, Head of EU affairs Department at Bpifrance (French public investment bank)
- Dominique de Crayencour, Secretary-General of European Long Term Investors (ELTI aisbl)

16:45 - 17:00

Questions & answers

17:00 - 17:25

Final debate

including the participation as Speaker of Seamus Maye, Competition consultant, member of the Public Banking Forum of Ireland and founder of International Small Business Alliance and contributions from the European Investment Bank Group

17:25 - 17:30

Closing remarks