

Targeting Growth – Future Challenges for Guarantee Schemes

Seminar Programme – 8th June 2012

MORNING:

9h30 – 11h30: Opening session:

- Mr. José Fernando Figueiredo – AECM Chairman
- Mr. Lucian Isar - Minister delegate for the business environment
- Mr. Bogdan Olteanu – Deputy governor of The National Bank of Romania
- Mr. Aurel Saramet –CEO, FNGC/IMM
- Mr. Ioan Hidegcuti – President, FRC
- Ms. Veronica Toncea – CEO, FGCR
- Mr. Sorin Coclitu – President, FRGC

11h30 – 13h00: Latest developments in SME finance:

- Mr. Florin Pogonaru (President of The Businessmen's Association of Romania): The business environment in Romania, present and future trends in financing.
- Messrs. Rémi Charrier (Head of Product Development) and Gunnar Mai (Head of CIP SMEG and successor programme), EIF: EIF activities in support of SMEs and evolution of SME lending in EU
- Ms. Lucia Cusmano, OECD: Overview of latest trends in SME finance in OECD countries and activities of WPSMEE
- Mr. Giuseppe E. Gramigna, Chief Economist, US Small Business Administration on SBA activities in support of SMEs and latest developments in the US
- Mr. Ion Dragulin, Director of Financial Stability Department of The National Bank of Romania: SMEs' access to finance – specific credit risks.

13h00 – 14h00: Lunch Break



AFTERNOON:

14h00 – 15h30 First panel: Basel III and CRD IV – Implications for guarantee business

Moderation by Mr. Giorgio Venceslai, SGFA, Italy

Presentations by:

- Prof. Dr. Christoph Kaserer, TUM Munich - Consequences of the CRD IV on Access to Finance
- Mr. Olaf Achtelek, Association of German Cooperative Banks (BVR) – perception of impact of CRD IV on SME finance from the banking sector’s perspective
- Mr. Ion Dragulin, Director of Financial Stability Department of The National Bank of Romania – Council views on CRD IV
- Mr. Ernesto Ghidinelli, AssoConfidi - recent and ongoing changes in supervisory environment in Italy
- Mr. Michel Cottet, SIAGI views on new capital requirements – issue of mutual funds

Moderated discussion of 30 minutes

Coffee break

16h30 – 17h30 Second panel: Public counterguarantees in support of SME lending – the way forward

Moderation by Mr. Audrius Zobotka, INVEGA, Lithuania

Presentations by:

- Mr. Roger Havenith, DG ECFIN, European Commission - COSME, Horizon 2020 and structural funds
- Mr. Ion Hidgecuti, CEO FCR - The Romanian Counter-guarantee model: Counter guarantee instruments to facilitate access to finance for SMEs
- Mr. Giovanni Da Pozzo, AssoConfidi, Italy – The Italian Counter-guarantee model
- Mr. Luis Costa, IAPMEI, Portugal, presentation of the Portuguese Counter-guarantee model

Moderated discussion of 30 minutes

Close of event by AECM Chairman

