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# CONNECTING EUROPEAN CHAMBERS: Enhancing Chambers' performance in times of change

European Parliament, 29th and 30th June 2017 Room A3G3

While the 2014-2020 programming period enters into its mid-term review phase, European Chambers continue to show a high interest in EU funding opportunities.

In a time when the competition seems even harder, the recipe for being successful demands the usual ingredients: an original idea matching the priorities of the call, the quality of the partners, the experience of the management, an inside knowledge and an excellent interaction with the European environment.

Chambers of Commerce play an important role in this respect, well acknowledged by the European institutions that increasingly reward their innovative proposals.

It is now time for their competences to be developed in an innovative way, constantly looking for creating more value to properly reflect the dynamic essence of their network.

The third edition of "Connecting European Chambers" aims to illustrate a number of winning or potentially winning experiences at European level, to discuss case studies with the competent services of the European Commission and to boost the exchange of experiences among participants.

Thanks to the cooperation with EUROCHAMBRES, for the first time the event will be opened to the participation of all European national, regional and local Chambers.



















12:00

ACCESS TO EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND REGISTRATION

13:00

Welcome speech

SERGIO GUTIERREZ PRIETO, Member of European Parliament

#### **FIRST SESSION**

## CHALLENGES IN TRANSFORMATION

Facilitator: Hector Benitez, Chamber of Commerce of Spain

13:15	New frontiers for CCI services	DIRK VANTYGHEM, Director of Operations, EUROCHAMBRES
		REMCO DE BRUJIN, EU Public Affairs Coordinator, Netherlands Chamber of Commerce
		BEATRIZ ZAFRA, Coordinator Employment, Training and Education Programs - Training Entrepreneurship and Employment Department, Chamber of Commerce of Spain
	Innovation and cohesion: the way forward	CHRISTOS ANGELOPOULOS, DG RTD, Unit A3, European Commission
		NICOLA DE MICHELIS, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner for Regional Policy Corina Cretu

#### **SECOND SESSION**

SKILLS MOBILITY

Facilitator: Martin Schmid, WKÖ

14:30 Best practices observatory

LUCA BOETTI, Head of EU and innovative projects Unit, IFOA – Training and service Centre for Italian Chambers of Commerce

Higher VET, EQF 5 and mobility projects: lessons learnt

MARIE-THERESE PALLAUF, Junior Chamber/Start-Up Service, WKÖ

WKÖ's involvement in Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs





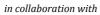














PATRICE GUEZOU, Education and Training Department Director, CCI France

"Movil'App", encouraging apprentices mobility in Europe

SARA REVILLA, Coordinator Mobility Plan, Training Entrepreneurship and Employment Department, Chamber of Commerce of Spain

Integral Program of Qualification and Employment (PICE)

Innovative EU trends

JOAO SANTOS, DG Employment, European Commission "ErasmusPro" pilot action and outlook on future programme in Erasmus+ & Information on 2<sup>nd</sup> European Vocational Skills Week 2017

Chambers' corner

Showcasing successful projects

15:45 Coffee break

# THIRD SESSION HORIZON SOLUTIONS

Facilitator: Mathias Dubbert, DIHK

16:15 Best practices observatory | ILARIA BONETTI, INNOVHUB - Special Agency of

Milan's Chamber of Commerce

Positioning Chambers in sectoral innovation eco-systems

ALEXANDER LAU, Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK) for Munich and Upper Bavaria, Director Europe,

Enterprise Europe Network Bavaria (tbc)

RYAN TITLEY, Strategic Planning Manager of ERRIN

Networking with regions in R&D

Innovative EU trends BERND REICHERT, Head of Unit A2, EASME

H2020 SME instrument

MASSIMILIANO DRAGONI, DG CONNECT, Unit F3,

**European Commission** 

Startup and Scaleup: from Initiative to projects

Chambers' corner Showcasing successful projects

Presentation of the EUROCHAMBRES Economic Forum -

25-26 October 2017, Barcelona (Spain)

Room A3G3

17:30

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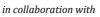














18:00 End of working sessions

19:30 Networking Dinner

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## 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

## **FOURTH SESSION**

## **NETWORKS & PLATFORMS**

Facilitator: Flavio Burlizzi, Unioncamere Europa

08:30		ACCESS TO EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND REGISTRATION
09:30	Best practices observatory	ANDREA RUBINI, Scientific and Policy manager, WSSTP What for Chambers in technology platforms?
		CHRISTOPHE BODIN, Member of EU Funding Committee, EBAN EU funding projects for innovative finance
		ESTEBAN PELAYO, Director of EURADA Watify: stimulating digital entrepreneurship
		MICHÈLE BERNARD, Partner and customer relationship Director, CCI Paris Ile de France "CCI Business", visualizing the way public sector contractors and master builders invest in the future
	Innovative EU trends	JOAO RODRIGUES FRADE, DG DIGIT, Unit D3.2, European Commission  Presentation of CEF Programme
	Chambers' corner	Showcasing successful projects
11:00	Coffee Break	

















### **FIFTH SESSION**

## SMART CHAMBERS Facilitator: Anna Corlay, CCI FRANCE

11:30 ERWAN BERTRAND, Policy Advisor, EUROCHAMBRES Digitization of Chambers' services: the state of the art

Ludovic BOUR, Marketing Department, CCI France "CCI STORE", platform of digital services for companies

DOMENICO MAURIELLO, Unioncamere Growing in digital and SELFIEmployment

VASSILIS SALAPATAS, Head of ICT Dept., Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Advances in Digital Trends for the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry

13:00 End of the seminar

