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***The role of European and regional institutional funding in the development of SMEs in Madrid***

**Date**: 6 June 2018

**Venue**: Spanish Economic and Social Council, C/Huertas, 73. Madrid

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**9-9.30 a.m. Arrival of participants**

**9.30-10 a.m. Welcome and presentation of the programme**

* Marcos Peña, President of the Economic and Social Council
* Lucie Studničná, President of the EESC Consultative Commission for Industrial Change (CCMI)
* Miguel Ángel García Martín, Deputy Minister for Employment and Finance of the Community of Madrid

**Presenter:** Hilario Alfaro, President of the Madrid Business Forum

**10-10.30 a.m. Introduction to the EESC's project and its vision for SME funding policy**

* Adrian Zelaia, CCMI delegate; Technical supervisor of the EESC project on European Industry and Monetary Policy
* Carlos Trias Pintó, member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC); President of the EESC project

**10.30-11 a.m. Coffee break**

**11 a.m.-12 p.m. Round table on SME funding in Madrid**

* Representative of the AVALMADRID Mutual Guarantee Company
* Spanish Representative of the European Investment Bank (EIB)
* Representative of the Spanish Official Credit Institute (ICO)

**Moderator**: Javier Fernández de Gorostiza, Finance and Development Desk, Madrid Business Forum

**12-1.15 p.m. Round table on the role of financial institutions in the development of SMEs in Madrid**

* Pedro Muñoz Abrines, spokesperson, Economic Affairs Committee, Popular Parliamentary Group
* María Reyes Maroto Illera, spokesperson, Economic Affairs Committee, Socialist Parliamentary Group
* Eduardo Gutiérrez Benito, spokesperson, Economic Affairs Committee, Podemos Parliamentary Group
* Susana Solís Pérez, spokesperson, Economic Affairs Committee, Citizens Parliamentary Group

**Moderator:** Miguel Ángel Robles, CEO, La Neurona

**1.15 p.m. Closing statement**

* Begoña Cristeto, General Secretary for Industry and Small and Medium Enterprises

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