



Young European Entrepreneurs' Seminar Programme

Culture of Entrepreneurship, Governance of Support Services and Education

European Economic and Social Committee,
rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels
11-12 November 2010

Thursday, November 11, 2010

9:30 - 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 - 12:30 <u>Room JDE 63</u>	<p>Entrepreneurship, Governance and Education: an introduction</p> <p>Opening address by Mr. Henri Malosse, President of the Employers' Group of EESC</p> <p>Mr. Kristian Vigenin, Member of European Parliament, Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament Mr. Marko Curavic, Head of Unit, Unit E/1: Entrepreneurship, Dir E, DG Enterprise, EC Mr. Luca Jahier, President of the 'Various Interests' Group of the EESC Mr. Luc Van den Brande, former President of the Committee of the Regions, Chairman of the Jury of the European Entrepreneurial Region award, President of the CIVEX Commission, CoR</p> <p><i>11:00—11:30 Question and answer session</i></p> <p>Mr. Sven Schade, Unit D/2: Support of industrial innovation, Dir D, DG Enterprise, EC Ms Iphigenia Pottaki, Unit T3: SMEs, Dir T, DG Research, EC Ms Antonia Sariyska, Former President, JADE - European Confederation of Junior Enterprises Ms Chiara de Caro, Director, YES - European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs Mr. Daniel Sorrosal, Executive Director of the European Microfinance Network Mr. Oscar Kuhl, Board Member of Jong Management</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Madi Sharma, Member of the Employers' Group of EESC</p>
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch break



<p>Workshop 1 11 Nov. 2010 14:30 - 18:00 <u>Room JDE 60</u></p>	<p>Culture of Entrepreneurship: right to fail culture, EC's promotion of entrepreneurship, starting a business in the Single market</p> <p>Mr. Marko Curavic, Head of Unit, Unit E/1: Entrepreneurship, Dir E, DG Enterprise, EC Ms Eve Päärendson, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC Ms Chiara de Caro, Director, YES - European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs Mr. Tomasz Jasinski, Member of the Employees' Group of the EESC Ms Tzoanna Tsakona, Secretary General and Head of Public Affairs, JADE Mr. Paulo Barros Vale, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Madi Sharma, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC Expert: Ms Sandra Miegler, Start Vienna</p>
<p>Workshop 2 11 Nov. 2010 14:30 - 18:00 <u>Room JDE 63</u></p>	<p>Governance of Support Services: one-stop-shop for information, financing and networking</p> <p>Mr. Jean-Francois Aguinaga, Unit E/2: Cooperation among the enterprises and the support network, Dir E, DG Enterprise, EC Mr. Pedro Augusto Almeida Freire, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC Ms Antonia Sariyska, President, JADE - European Confederation of Junior Enterprises Mr. Pedro Narro, Member of the 'Various Interests' Group of the EESC Mr. Ioannis Zographos, Hellenic Association of Young Entrepreneurs Mr. Gintaras Morkis, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Cveto Stantic, Vice-President of the Employers' Group of the EESC Expert: Ms Benedicte Belzung, Senior Consultant, Assembly of French Chambers of Commerce and Industry</p>
<p>Workshop 3 11 Nov. 2010 14:30 - 18:00 <u>Room JDE 61</u></p>	<p>Educating Entrepreneurs: best practices, e-skills, partnerships between business and education</p> <p>Mr. Ralph Diestelhorst, European Entrepreneurial Region, Committee of the Regions Ms Annika Broms, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC Mr. Andreas Stefanidis, General Secretary, Hellenic Association of Young Entrepreneurs - ESYNE; President, Academy of Entrepreneurship Ms Christa Schweng, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC Mr. Alessandro Falleiros, Senior Project Manager, Public Affairs, JADE</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Heidi Lougheed, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC Expert: Ms Sylvia Gauci, Former Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC</p>
<p>19:00 - 22:00</p>	<p>Networking dinner hosted by Mr. Henri Malosse, President of the Employers' Group of the EESC</p>



Friday, November 12, 2010	
9:30 - 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 - 12:00 <u>Room JDE 63</u>	<p>Presentation of Workshops' Results and Final Debate</p> <p>The spokespeople of each workshop were nominated on 11th November 2010.</p> <p>From Workshop 1 Mr. Ermal Koka, Albania</p> <p>From Workshop 2 Ms. Angeliki Karampourouni, Greece</p> <p>From Workshop 3 Mr. Marcel Mizzi, Malta</p> <p>Mr. Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General, EUROCHAMBRES Ms Catie Thorburn, President, Generation Europe Foundation Mr. Daniel Cloquet, Entrepreneurship & SMEs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE Mr. Henri Malosse, President of the Employers' Group of the EESC</p> <p><i>11:30 - 12:00 Debate on the workshops' results</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Heidi Lougheed, Member of the Employers' Group of the EESC</p>
12:00 - 12:30 <u>Room JDE 63</u>	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Closing address by Mr. Henri Malosse, President of the Employers' Group of the EESC</p>

Interpretation was available in English and French for the Round Table presentation on the first day, and for the final presentation of Working groups' results on the second day.
The three Workshops however worked exclusively in English.