

European Workshop on Entrepreneurship Policy "Analysing Measures in European Countries"

We are delighted to invite you to the first joint workshop in Brussels aiming to present and discuss measures taken in European countries in the area of Entrepreneurship Policy. Special attention will be on financing issues and what is done for entrepreneurship in the existing crisis, the work of rule simplification and experiences of entrepreneurship education. As can be seen from the program there will be presentations from many European countries as well as from the European Commission.

Very warm welcome


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Venue : Ellipse Building, Koning Albert II laan, 35, 1030 Brussels, Belgium

Registration: Please send your registration by e-mail to Ms Helena Ericsson, FSF, helena.ericsson@fsf.se. There is no conference fee. However, there are a limited number of participants

Programme April 27

10.00 Welcome

Director General Dan Hjalmarsson, Swedish Agency for Policy Evaluation Sweden, (tbc)

10.05 Introduction

dr Hans Crijns, Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School, Belgium and Ms Patricia Ceysens, Flemish minister of Economics, Enterprise, Science, Innovation and Foreign Trade.

10.45 Perspectives on Entrepreneurship Policy

From a managerial to an entrepreneurial society

Dr Roy Thurik, Erasmus University, FDC faculty, The Netherlands

What are European Countries doing then they are doing Entrepreneurship policy?

Dr Anders Lundström, project manager IPREG

The European Small Business Act

Ms Mechthild Woersdoerfer, Head of Unit, DG Enterprise, EU Commission, Brussels

11.45 Perspectives on three sub-areas of Entrepreneurship policy

The role of financing

Dr Thomas Cooney, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland, dr Ewa Sadowska-Kowalska, Foundation for Promotiion of Entrepreneurship and dr Dennis De, Reutligen University, Germany

The role of entrepreneurship education- the case of Norwegian Primary and Secondary School

Dr Beate Rotefoss, Teknikparken, Bodö, Norway

Reduction of administrative burden

Dr Javier Sanchez-Azin, University of Zaragoza, Spain

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Parallel sessions

A. Financing : chaired by Ms Giannoula Komodromou, Director of National Observatory for SMEs, Eommex. Greece (tbc)

B. Education : chaired by dr Jarna Heinonen, Turku School of Economics, Finland

C. Administrative burden : chaired by dr Javier Sanchez-Azin

14.45 What are the effects of Entrepreneurship policy? How could it be improved?

Concluding presentations and discussions :

Ms Charlotte Kjeldsen, FOR A, Denmark and dr Friedrike Welters, president, ECSB, Belgian business representatives

16.00 Closing Keynote

Mr Philippe Haspeslagh, Dean of Vlerick University (tbc)

16.30 End of conference