

Destination: SMEs and the Multiannual Financial Framework

Which route for access to
credit and provision of
funding for SMEs?

3rd April 2019 - from 9.30 AM to 12.00 AM, European Parliament, ASP 5E2 Room

How to help SMEs to be competitive: opportunities under the approaching 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework and the new credit risk model, built specifically for SMEs access to credit, will be discussed.



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AGENDA & SPEAKERS

Moderator: **tbc**

Journalist and Press Advisor, Press Room of the European Parliament

9.30	Accreditation
10.00	Welcome & Introduction
10.15	TEN-T policy and EU financial instruments
10.30	Aspects related to Capital market Union
10.40	Presentation of the Modeling Credit Risks for SMEs
10.55	SME access to finance: EU policies and financial instruments
11.05	EIB's support to SMEs: facilitating SME access to finance by addressing market failures
11.20	Interactive debate and the view of the private and public sector
11.50	Closing remarks
12.00	Networking cocktail

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Vice President of the European Parliament
Alberto Mazzola, President of Italian Initiative Group

Alessandro Carano, Cabinet Expert for Commissioner Violeta Bulc

Representative of the Cabinet of Commissioner Valdis Dombrovskis, tbc

Edward I. Altman, New York University Professor
Maurizio Esentato, Founding Partner & CEO Classis Capital

Claudiu Ciprian Cristea, Head of Unit DG GROW.G2 H3

Milena Messori, Equity, New Products and Special Transaction Head of Division, European Investment Bank

Michele Quaroni, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy

MEP Marco Zullo (Rapporteur), tbc, **MEP Isabella De Monte**
Entrepreneurs and representatives of the public sector

Evelin Zubin, President of Fondazione CS MARE

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