

Sector Group Chair Meeting 11-12 December 2018 Brussels

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Agenda

Day 1 : Tuesday 11 December	
12:00-13:30	Networking lunch, offered by EASME
13:30-14:00	<p>Welcome opening <i>Luisa Prista, Head of Department COSME, H2020 SME and EMFF (A), EASME</i> <i>Giacomo Mattino, Head of Unit Enterprise Europe Network and Internationalization of SMEs (H2), DG GROW</i></p> <p>Introduction and presentation of the agenda <i>Daniel Gassmann, Head of Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i> <i>Patrick de Smedt, Senior Expert, Unit Enterprise Europe Network and Internationalization of SMEs (H2), DG GROW</i></p>
14:00-15:00	<p>EEN vision implementation, state of play of Action group 2 (session 1)</p> <p>Context of the vision implementation process <i>Muriel de Grande, Head of Sector Evaluation & Monitoring (A.1.1), EASME</i></p> <p>Introduction to Action Group 2 <i>Tom Kinney, InvestNI, Leader of Action Group 2</i> <i>Patrick de Smedt, Senior Expert, Unit Enterprise Europe Network and Internationalization of SMEs (H2), DG GROW</i></p> <p>Possible role of Sector Groups in supporting SME's capacity building <i>All chairs, moderation by Gunnar Matthiesen, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME and Tom Kinney, InvestNI, Leader of Action Group 2</i></p>

15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	EEN vision implementation, state of play of Action groups (session 2) <i>All chairs, moderation by Gunnar Matthiesen, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i>
16:00-16:30	Communication actions for SG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strategy, tools and content for better visibility of Sector Groups. Anne Starkie-Alves, Communication Advisers, Sector Communication, governance & training (A.1.3), EASME</i>
16:30-17:00	New IT features The Network Directory <i>Eric Koch, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i> The SG Dashboard requirements <i>Gunnar Matthiesen, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i>
End of Day 1	

19:30-22:30	Dinner in town Restobières <i>9, rue des renards</i> <i>1000 Bruxelles</i>
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Day 2 – Wednesday 12 December

9:00-9:30	Future funding opportunities for SMEs from the European Defence Fund <i>Paul Anciaux, Unit Defence 1 (I4), DG GROW</i> <i>Emilien Watelet, SG Aeronautics, Space And Dual-Use Technologies (ASDU)</i>
9:30-10:00	New Participant Portal: Expert contract / Meeting cost reimbursement <i>Délie Johnson, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i> Reporting instructions for 2018 reporting <i>Maria del Portal Ramos Viegro, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i>
10:00-10:30	Annual Guidance Note 2019: new approach for Sector Groups, outcomes of flash survey <i>Filippo Pasquet, Unit Enterprise Europe Network and Internationalization of SMEs (H2), DG GROW</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	Funding opportunities for SMEs from Bio Based Industries JU <i>Paloma Mallorquin, Bio Based Industries Joint Undertaking</i>
11:30-12:00	“Transnational Cluster Cooperation active on Agro-food, based on Smart Specialization Approach in Danube region”: project funded under the Interreg Danube Transnational Programme

	<i>Florina Rascanu – Development Expert, Development and Communication Directorate, South Muntenia Regional Development Agency, Romania</i>
12:00-12:30	Meet your sector group project adviser/officer and your policy officer
12:30-13:30	Networking lunch, offered by EASME
13:30-14:00	The business acceleration services of the SME-Instrument, the new community Platform <i>Bertrand Wert, Sector Coaching, Reporting, Stakeholders (A.2.3), EASME</i>
14:00-14:20	Overview of COSME Public Procurement actions <i>Maria del Portal Ramos Vieiro, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i>
14:20-14:50	Proposal for a Mega B2B event: TechConnect Europe 2020 <i>Rim Stroeks, SG Nano- & Microtechnologies (NMT)</i>
14:50-15:20	Recent developments for Scale up services and B2B activities Update about the Network's Scale Up initiative, <i>Darina Botsova, Sector Evaluation & Monitoring (A.1.1), EASME</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with national funding schemes for supporting the participation of SMEs to International fairs • Mentoring Schemes <i>All Chairs</i>
15:20-15:40	Roundtable about collaboration with clusters <i>All Chairs</i> H2020 Innosup-01 projects <i>Daniel Ugarte, Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i>
15:40-16:00	SG Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance issues • SG Chair elections • Procedure for changing a group's name <i>Daniel Gassmann, Head of Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i>
16:00-16:10	Closing of the meeting <i>Patrick de Smedt, Senior Expert, Unit Enterprise Europe Network and Internationalization of SMEs (H2), DG GROW</i> <i>Daniel Gassmann, Head of Sector Business Services (A.1.2), EASME</i>
End of Day 2	