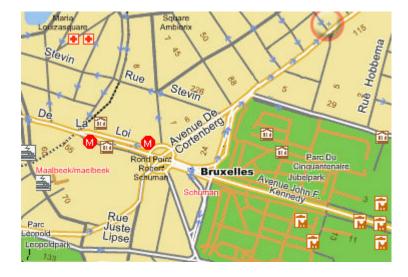
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SMES ACCESS TO FINANCE: A BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Programme

A UNICE seminar bringing together SMEs and finance players to better understand and overcome obstacles to financing SMEs

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13h00 Registration of participants

13h30 Opening Remarks: Philippe de Buck, UNICE Secretary General

13h45 Panel I: SMEs and banks: dealing with a new environment

Moderator: Francesco Bellotti, CEO Genta Francesco Sas dei Fratelli Bellotti, Chairman of UNICE's Entrepreneurship & SME Committee

* Mr David Yong, ABN AMRO, (SME Risk Policy, GRM Consumer & Programme Lending)

- * Mr Peter Konesny, DSGV German Association of Savings Banks
- * Ms Signhild Arnegård Hansen, CEO of Svenska LantChips AB
- * Mr Marjo Wildvank, CEO, Software Improvement Group B.V.

14h50 Questions from the floor / discussion

15h00 Coffee break

15h15 Panel II: Venture capital / private equity and SMEs: making it happen

Moderator: Mr William Stevens, Chairman E-Unlimited

* Mr Hugh-Morgan Williams, Chairman Canford Group plc, Vice Chai of UNICE's Entrepreneurship & SME Committee

- * Dr. Erich Felber, CEO Biovertis AG
- * Mr Francis Carpenter, CEO of the European Investment Fund
- * Professor Herman Daems, Chairman GIMV

16h25 Questions from the floor / discussion

16h45 Concluding Remarks: Mr Heinz Zourek, acting Director General, Enterprise and Industry Directorate General, European Commission

17.00 Drinks reception

