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**EUROPEAN SME WEEK
2010**

**Under the auspices and co-ordination of the European Commission European SME Week 2010
National SME Forum 2010**

Bucharest, Parliament Palace, 27th of May, 2010

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09:00 - 09:30 Registration of participants

09:30 - 10:30 Official opening

Small Business Act - pivotal change for the SME sector in Romania.

Official messages from:

H.E. Traian BĂSESCU, President of Romania

H.E. Emil BOC, Prime Minister of the Government of Romania

H.E. Adriean VIDEANU, Minister of Economy, Trade and Business Environment

H.E. Mihai Constantin Șeitan, Minister of Labor, Family and Social Protection

EU Presidency – H.E. Estanislao DE GRANDES PASCUAL, Ambassador of Spain in Romania

Mr. Bogdan MĂNOIU, Government of Romania, Head of Department for European Affairs

Mr. Constantin Bogdan-Marius CHIRIȚOIU, President, The Competition Council

European Commission

Mr. Nicolae IDU - Head of Representation of European Commission in Romania

International Network for SMEs - INSME Rome

Mrs. Dr. Simona MARZETTI – Secretary General

Moderator: Mr. Dragoș PÎSLARU, Manager General, GEA Strategy & Consulting S.A.

Mrs. Rodica CULCER, Director, TELEVIZIUNEA ROMÂNĂ

10:30 to 10:45 Coffee Break Networking Matching Point (Scholarship Contacts)

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10:45 a.m. to 12:00 Session 1: "EU Policies for SME Straightening in the current crisis"

Speakers:

Mrs. Irinel CRISTU, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Environment

▪ The Programme for Competitiveness and Innovation (CIP)

Mr. Giorgios FLOROS, EC – General Department Economic and Financial Affairs

Mr. Ion GHIZDEANU – President, National Council for Prognosis

Prof. Ovidiu NICOLESCU Ph.D., President, National Council of the Private Small and Medium-Sized in Romania

Mr. Jean Francois ROUBAUD, President, General Confederation of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (CGPME), France

DI. Vergil VOINEAGU – President, National Institute for Statistics

Mr. Ioan Cristian HAIDUC, President, Agency for Implementation of Projects and Programs for SMEs

12:00 - 13:00 Session 2: "The new financing options and grant co-financing for 2010 "

▪ State Support co-ordinated by the Ministry of Public Finances

Mr. Alexandru NAZARE, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Finances

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Mr. Sorin DIMITRIU, President, Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry

▪ The grant funds for SMEs

Mr. Rasvan TOADER, General Director, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Environment

▪ National Programs for SMEs

Mr. Dumitru NANCU, Vice - President, Agency for Implementation of Projects and Programs for SMEs

▪ Access to financial services for SMEs

Mrs. Maria DOICIU, Vicepresident, European Microfinance Network

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13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00 Session 3: "Guarantee and credit solutions in the benefit of SME sector"

- Guarantees as financial support

Mr. Jose Fernando Figueiredo, President, European Association for Mutual Guarantee

- National Guarantee Fund for SMEs

Mr. Aurel ȘARAMET, President, National Credit Guarantee Fund for SMEs

- National Counter-Guarantee Fund for SMEs

Mr. Ioan HIDEGCUTI, President, Romanian Counter-Guarantee Fund

- Loans from European Investment Bank

Mrs. Milena MESSORI, Director for Romania, European Investment Bank

- Solutions for obtaining support for co-financing investment projects and advantageous credit modalities for SMEs

Representatives of Eximbank, CEC, BRD, Carpatica Bank.

Questions and answers

16:00 Closure of the National SME Forum 2010

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