



3rd NORFACE Seminar on “Entrepreneurial Finance”

Berlin, 21-22 May 2007

Agenda

Sunday, 20-05-2007

18:30 – 20:00 Drinks reception in the Hilton Hotel Berlin

20:00 Dinner (self organised)

Monday, 21-05-2007

Chair of the day Ray Perman (*Small Business Investment Taskforce, UK*)

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome address
	Norbert Irsch (KfW Bankengruppe, Germany), Eckhard Franz (BMW, Germany) and Gordon Murray (University of Exeter, UK)

9:15 – 11:00	The design of national taxation environments to promote the financing of entrepreneurial businesses I
	Christoph Kaserer (TU Munich, Germany) <i>Current German legislation on improving the financing environment for German enterprises</i>
	Marc Cowling (Institute of Employment Research, UK) <i>Performance of the UK's alternative investment market (AIM) over the first ten years</i>
	Pertti Valtonen (Finnish Ministry of Trade and Industry, Finland) <i>Venture capital policy of the new government in Finland</i>

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00	The design of national taxation environments to promote the financing of entrepreneurial businesses II
	<i>Open discussion</i>

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30	Co-financing programs (venture capital and business angel finance) using public money via private investor intermediaries I
	Rory Earley and Ken Cooper (DTI/Small Business Service, UK) <u>Co-financing programmes (VC and Business Angel) using public money via private investment intermediaries</u> <u>Co investment funds</u>
	Matthias Ummenhofer (European Investment Found) <i>ERP-EIF Dachfonds</i>
	Alexander von Frankenberg (High-tech Gründerfonds, Germany) <u>Experiences from the German High-Tech Gründerfonds</u>

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30	Co-financing programs (venture capital and business angel finance) using public money via private investor intermediaries II
	<i>Open discussion</i>

17:30 – 17:45 Coffee break

17:45 – 18:30	Round Tables Discussion
	<i>Current and future issues in policy formation and evaluation, and possible future roles for academic researchers</i> Introduction Gordon Murray (University of Exeter, UK), Georg Licht (ZEW, Germany), Dietmar Harhoff (Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany)

19:30 – 22:30 Seminar dinner: Boat trip “Berlin from the waterways”
Boat starts from Berlin Cathedral (Berliner Dom).

Tuesday, 22-05-2007

Chair of the day *Dietmar Harhoff (Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany)*

9:00 – 10:30	The role of universities in national entrepreneurship and innovation systems I
	Andy Lockett (Nottingham University Business School, UK) <i>Results of a European survey of university-based technology transfer organisations: Findings and implications for policy and practice</i>
	Armin Schwienbacher (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium, and Universiteit van Amsterdam Business School, Netherlands) <i>The structure of knowledge transfer offices in Europe</i>
	Georg Licht (Centre for European Economic Research, Germany) <i>AplusB – Academia plus Business</i>

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30	The role of universities in national entrepreneurship and innovation systems II
	<i>Open discussion</i>

12:30 – 13:00	Life after NORFACE
	<i>Discussion with delegates as to the possible future directions of the NORFACE research policy forum</i> Introduction: Jeff Sohl (University of New Hampshire, USA) <i>Complementary versus competing objectives</i>

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 End of the seminar