

Round Table Series

Access to Finance for SMEs Early stage and technology businesses

Wednesday 6 July 2011
9.30 - 11.45 CEST, FEE offices



PROGRAMME

Objective: Bring together stakeholders from SMEs, the banking sector, European Institutions and the accountancy profession to identify and discuss innovative solutions that benefit SMEs and the broader economy.

- from 9.00** Registration and coffee
- 9.30** Opening by
Philip Johnson, FEE President
- 9.40** Funding a new technology business
Bart van Coppenolle, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Right Brain Interface
- 10.20** The role of Business Angels in funding new technology based firms
Claire Munck, Managing Director, EBAN – The European Trade Association for Business Angels, Seed Funds, and other Early Stage Market Players
- 11.00** Will Basel III damage the financial prospects of early stage businesses in Europe?
Erik Berggren, Senior Adviser, BUSINESSEUROPE
- 11.40** Conclusions
Francis Chittenden, ACCA Professor of Small Business Finance, Chair of the FEE SMP Task Force

CONTACT AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Participation by invited experts only