



Challenges and Support of SMEs in Serbia

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Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

Resavska 15, Belgrade, Big Hall

Agenda

- 11:00 – 12:30** **Welcome speech**
Mihailo Vesovic, Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- Aleksandra Miladinovic**, BAS Senior Project Specialist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Small Business Support
Development instruments for SMEs
- Small Business Support program
 - Key success factors
 - Available help: financial and non-financial
- Gordana Danilović Grković**, Director, The Business Technology Incubator of Technical Faculties Belgrade (BITF)
Business Incubator as a support factor
- Small Business Support program
 - Key success factors
 - Available help: financial and non-financial
 - Successful and unsuccessful Start-up
- Zoran Todorović**, The National Bank of Serbia
Favorable loans from international financial institutions and the European Union for SMEs through the National Bank of Serbia
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Break - Refreshments**
- 12:45 - 14:00** **Vuk Guberinic**, Executive Director, SPEA – Serbian Private Equity Association
- About SPEA
 - SPEA support to the SMEs
- Robert Sheffrin**, Finance Expert, The Integrated Innovation Support Programme (IISP)
Organization and investor readiness
- Issues preventing/stimulating growth of SME sector
 - Investors like to see...
- Ljiljana Kundakovic**, Director, Innovation Fund
Advice and recommendation
- Biggest obstacles of SMEs
 - Best practice examples from the industry
 - Access to finance
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