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CONSTRUCTION SMEs AS THE DRIVER OF SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN EUROPE



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Moderated by **Riccardo VIAGGI**, EBC Secretary General

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11.15 WELCOME SPEECHES

Rosario CROCETTA, President of the Sicily Region (TBC)

Daniele VACCARINO, President of CNA (Italian Confederation of Craftsmen and SMEs)

11.35 Construction SME's six points for sustainable economic growth in Europe

José Antonio CALVO DELGADO, President of the European Builders Confederation (EBC)

11.50 The Italian Government's priorities during the Presidency of the European Council

Riccardo NENCINI, Italian Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

12.20 State of play and forecast for the construction sector

Michael WEINGÄRTLER, EuroConstruct expert

12.50 DEBATE

13.15 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 Afternoon session keynote speech

Massimo BALDINATO, Member of the cabinet of Antonio Tajani, Vice-president of the European Commission responsible for industry and enterprises

14.50 OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMEs TO ACCESS FINANCE

SMEs investing in new projects: support from the EIB

Tilman KUHFUSS, Senior Banker, European Investment Bank

The Italian example of guaranties for SMEs: the "Confidi" system

Leonardo NAFISSI, Fedearth Fidi Executive Director (Italian Federation for craftsmen guarantee consortia)

Structural funds 2014-2020: opportunities for energy efficiency investments

Wolfgang STREITENBERGER, Senior Adviser of the Director General, DG REGIO, European Commission.

16.00 CONCLUDING REMARKS


Mario BENOTTI, Adviser for Political and Institutional Affairs of the Italian Undersecretary for European Affairs, Sandro GOZI

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