

# Europe's shortage of capital for start-ups

Where do we go?  
Potential solutions

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Sofitel Europe, Brussels

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08:00	<b>Registration &amp; light breakfast</b>
08:45	<b>Welcome remarks and introduction</b> Michael Cole-Fontayn, Chairman, AFME
09:00	<b>Keynote address</b> Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President for the Euro & Social Dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services & Capital Markets Union, European Commission
09:20	<b>Q&amp;A with VP Dombrovskis</b> Moderated by: Simon Lewis OBE, Chief Executive, AFME
09:45	<b>The Shortage of Risk Capital for Europe's High Growth Businesses</b> Moderated by: Cédric Pacheco, Risk Capital Project Leader, AFME  Panellists: <b>Luigi Amati</b> , CEO, META and Vice President, Business Angels Europe <b>Candace Johnson</b> , President, European Business Angels Network (EBAN) <b>Anna Lekston</b> , Head of Public Affairs, InvestEurope <b>Barbara Lunghi</b> , Head of Primary Markets Italy, Borsa Italiana, LSEG <b>Dr. Lazaros Panourgias</b> , Head of EIF Affairs, Brussels, European Investment Fund (EIF) <b>Rainer Riess</b> , Director General, Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE) <b>Allen Simpson</b> , Chair of AFME's SME Working Group and Head of Public Policy, Corporate Banking, Barclays
10:45	<b>Closing remarks</b> Tanguy van de Werve, Managing Director, Advocacy - Brussels, AFME
11:00	<b>Close of seminar</b>

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