



# SME ASSEMBLY PRAGUE 2022

Europe's enterprises of tomorrow:  
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## SME Assembly 2022 Programme

Monday, 28th November 2022	
Obecní dům - Municipal House, Prague	
Afternoon	<b>Business Tours/Site Visits</b> European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)
18.00-19.00	<b>European SME Week Reception</b>
19.00-22.00	<b>Schumpeter 'Innovation in Enterprise' Lecture</b> Professor Luc Soete, Dean of the Brussels School of Governance (BSoG)



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**Tuesday, 29th November 2022**

02 Universum, Prague

08.00-08.40				<b>Networking Coffee</b>			
08:00-08:40				<b>Press Briefing</b>			
08.40-08.45				<b>Introduction to the 2022 SME Assembly in Prague and online</b> With our host <b>Lejla Abbasova</b>			
08.45-09.30				<b>Opening of the 2022 SME Assembly on behalf of the Czech Presidency and the European Commission</b> With keynotes from <b>Thierry Breton</b> , Member of the European Commission for the Internal Market, and <b>Jozef Sikela</b> , Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic and *** Views from the world of business by <b>Petri Salminen</b> , President, SMEUnited			
10.00-11.30		<b>Digital Transformation of SMEs</b>  Policy Workshop		<b>No Net Zero without SMEs: launching practical support for energy transition</b>  Policy Workshop		<b>The SME 'Sustainable Enterprise' Panel</b>  With Audience Participation	
11.30-12.00				<b>NETWORKING COFFEE/EXPO</b>			





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12.00-13.00	<p><b>The new normal: how does a crisis-delineated world impact SME development, and how should the SME finance space respond?</b></p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p><b>EEPA Session: Supporting the Sustainable Transition</b></p> <p>Masterclass</p>	<p><b>Stories of Success: 33 Under 33</b></p> <p>Participatory Policy Workshop</p>
13.00-14.30	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCH/EXPO</b></p> <p>Interviews with the SME Assembly Roving Reporter</p>		
14.30-15.25	<p><b>Innovation procurement (European Innovation Council)</b></p> <p>Policy Workshop</p>	<p><b>Supply chain security</b></p> <p>Workshop</p>	<p><b>Aerospace Technology &amp; Data: Opportunities for SMEs</b></p> <p>Policy Workshop</p>
15.25-15.40	<p><b>NETWORKING COFFEE/EXPO</b></p>		
15.40-16.40	<p><b>Circular Economy: Strengthening the Resilience of the EU Economy</b></p> <p>Policy Workshop</p>	<p><b>Mentoring Momentum: Fostering Female Entrepreneurship</b></p> <p>Participatory Policy Workshop</p>	<p><b>SME Test Project: Key Findings</b></p> <p>Masterclass</p>
18.00-18.45	<p><b>Small and Mid-Caps Awards</b></p>		
18.45-19.30	<p><b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b></p>		



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19.30-20.30	<p align="center"><b>European Enterprise Promotion Awards</b></p> <p>Launch of the European Entrepreneurial Regions Award for 2024 by Vasco Alves Cordeiro, President, European Committee of the Regions</p>
20.30-22.30	<p align="center"><b>NETWORKING DINNER</b></p>
<p><b>POLICY WORKSHOP</b> - These are traditional moderated sessions on a range of topical policy dossiers, followed by a Q&amp;A with the audience.</p> <p><b>MASTERCLASS</b> - Topical sessions with expert practitioners on a number of subjects. Running in parallel with the main programme, these presentations will be held in distinct seating areas in the venue.</p>	

Wednesday, 30th November 2022			
O2 Universum, Prague			
08.50-9.00	<b>Introduction to Day 2 with our host Lejla Abbasova</b>		
09.00-10.00	<p align="center"><b>New Ways of Working: Technological Upskilling</b></p> <p align="center">Participatory Policy Workshop</p>	<p align="center"><b>The new rise of the Creative Class</b></p> <p align="center">Policy Workshop</p>	<p align="center"><b>Green investment session</b></p> <p align="center">Policy Workshop</p>
10.00-10.30	<b>NETWORKING COFFEE</b>		
10.30-11.30	<p align="center"><b>The Youth Essay Competition: A Vision for the Future</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>SME Economic Performance</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>SME Definition in practice</b></p> <p align="center">Policy Workshop</p>





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		Policy Workshop	
11.30– 12.30	<p align="center"><b>Policy conclusions of the SME Assembly 2022</b>  <b>with Outi Slotboom, Director for Strategy, European Commission; Martina Dlabajová, MEP; Kirsten Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, Climate-KIC; and Alain Coheur, President of the INT section, European Economic and Social Committee</b></p> <p align="center">Handover to the Spanish Presidency  <b>Marian Piecha</b>, Czech SME Envoy  <b>Maria Muñoz Martinez</b>, Spanish SME Envoy</p>		
12.30– 14.00	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>		
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Please note that all sessions will be recorded and will be available post event on the online platform.			