



ABOUT EUROCHAMBRES

Who we are

Created in 1958, one year after the birth of the European Communities, EUROCHAMBRES is the Brussels based Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry. EUROCHAMBRES represents over 20 million member enterprises in Europe through 46 members (44 national associations of chambers of commerce and Industry and two transnational chamber organisations) and a European network of 1700 regional and local chambers. More than 93% of these enterprises are Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Chamber members employ over 120 million employees. EUROCHAMBRES is the sole European body that serves the general interests of European business - due to the multisectoral membership of Chambers - and the only one so close to business, as a result of the Chambers' regional focus.

Our Mission

EUROCHAMBRES forms one of the key pillars of business representation to the European institutions. Its mission is to represent, serve and promote European Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

- Strengthening the voice and position of European Chambers as significant, respected, valued influencers of EU affairs on all major economic issues.
- Developing the participation of European Chambers in projects of value to business.
- Enhancing the Chamber network itself, delivering services to our members, developing pan European services for enterprises, and strengthening the European Chamber network through links and joint programmes.

Our Vision

The vision of EUROCHAMBRES is an enlarged competitive European Union,

- where entrepreneurial behaviour is promoted and rewarded;
- where the legislative and physical environment for profitable business is the best in the world;
- where SMEs are encouraged and supported;
- where competition is free but fair;
- which is open to free and fair trade with the rest of the world.

Our Services

Support services for our members range from the organisation of events and other networking opportunities to exchanging information and best practices, to specialised Chamber training programmes.

- Lobby and influencing activities: representing European business interests to the European institutions: from critical issue identification to a common position developed in a transparent and inclusive process; from the analysis of our business environment to the presentation of our members' views.
- Network services: EUROCHAMBRES seeks to maximise the potential offered by the Chamber network itself from the identification of project opportunities to the implementation of EU policies and programmes delivered by the network.
- Institutional recognition: EUROCHAMBRES monitors all proposals aiming to enhance the efficiency of the EU institutions and will secure the voice of European enterprises in the consultation process at European level.

This event is co-organised by EUROCHAMBRES and the European Parliament