

FEE/CNDCEC Congress

Programme

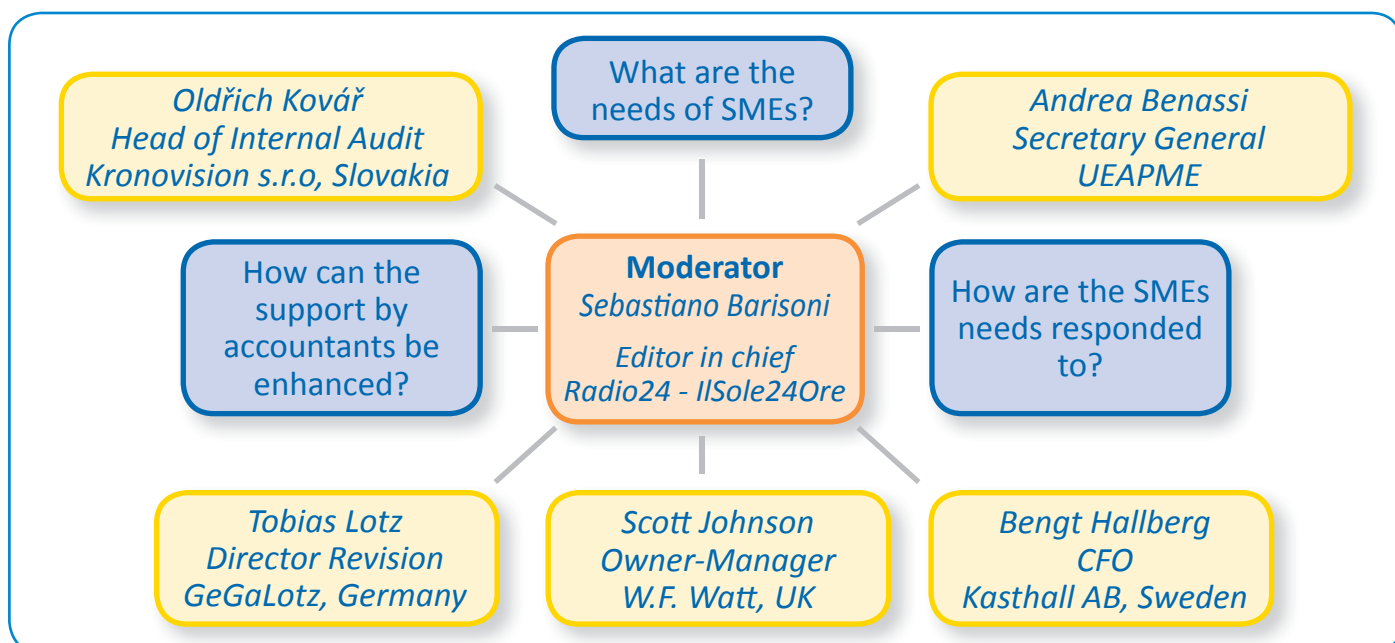
Venice

15-16 April 2010

EUROPEAN ACCOUNTANTS: SHAPING THE FUTURE *How to advise, assist and audit SMEs in a changing regulatory environment*

In Venice, the city where accounting developed in the late XV century, accountants in smaller practices from across Europe will have a unique opportunity to meet, extend professional networks and develop new business relationships, to learn about the latest policy developments that are shaping the SME environment and to exchange best practices, to explore new opportunities and discover novel client services.

THURSDAY	GRAN TEATRO LA FENICE*
14:30 - 14:40	Congress Opening Stefano Marchese, Congress Chair, Massimo Miani, ODCEC President, Hans van Damme, FEE President
14:40 - 14:55	Opening Speech: Claudio Siciliotti, CNDCEC President
14:55 - 15:15	Keynote address: The future of SME policy, Massimo Baldinato, member of Cabinet Commissioner Tajani, European Commission
15:15 - 16:30	What do SMEs expect from their accountant?



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16:30 - 17:00

Coffee Break

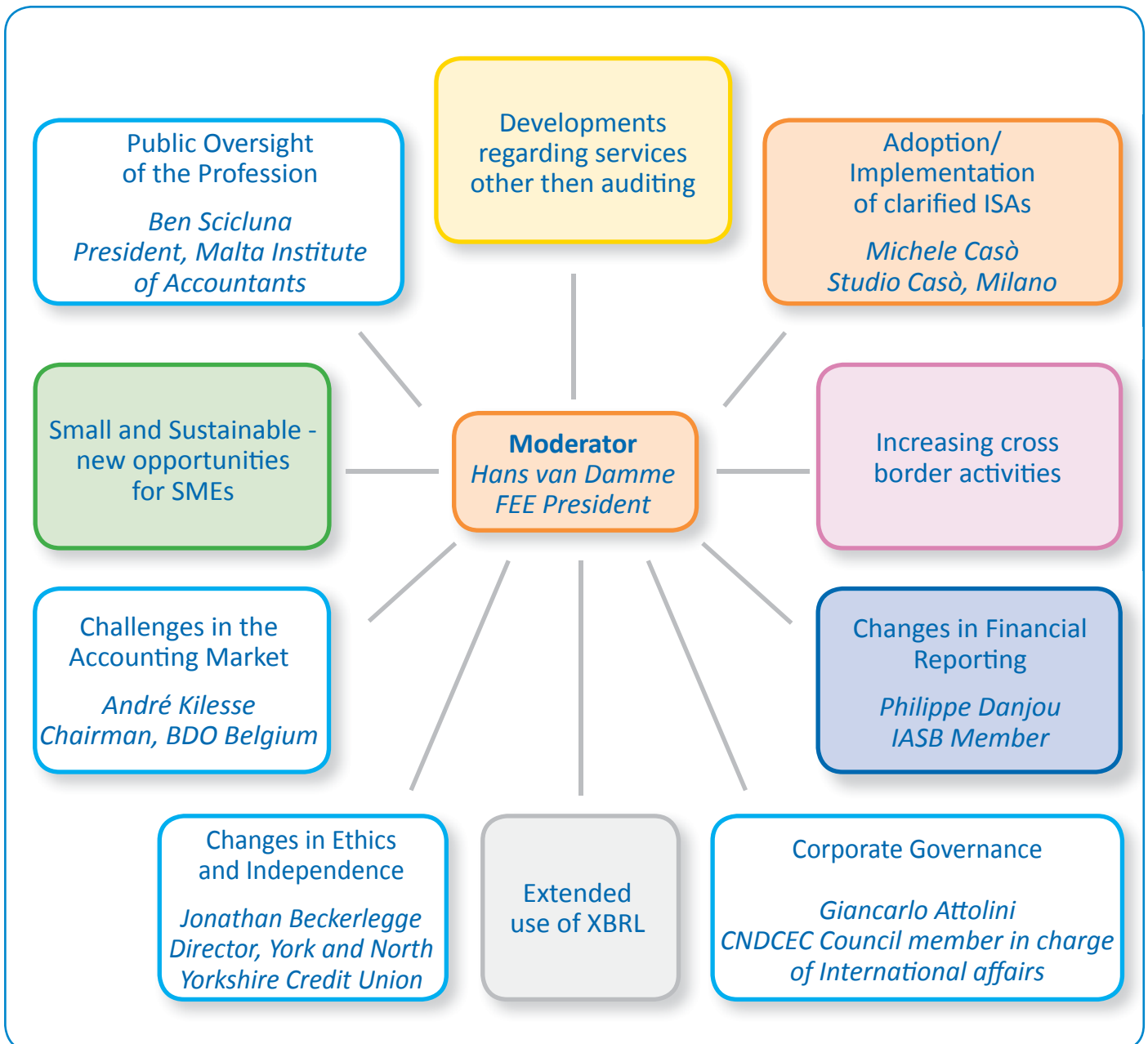
17:00 - 17:20

Priorities of the new European Commission with relevance to the European Accountancy Profession: Pierre Delsaux, European Commission, Director "Free movement of capital, company law and corporate governance"

17:20 - 18:50

The accountancy profession at a crossroads?

The panellists, led by FEE president Hans van Damme, will review the main regulatory developments and discuss the resulting professional challenges for the accountancy sector. Key topics will be explored in more detail in the parallel sessions on Day 2 of the Congress.



18:50 - 19:30

Aperitif

19:30 - 22:30

Networking Dinner for participants and accompanying persons
(Dress code: Business Attire - come as you are)

9:30 - 11:00

Three Parallel Sessions

1. How to grow together cross-border?

As more businesses operate on an international scale, they increasingly expect service providers to think cross-border. This session brings together leading practitioner, company and banking expertise, who will outline through real life cases viable strategies to allow firms and companies become global players.

Moderator:

Andrew Brown, EGIAN Chair

Kreston International:

- **Jon Lisby**, Executive Director

Andromeda International Srl:

- **Guido Sesani**, Accountant, Studio STB Sesani & Trevisanato

RITRAMA S.p.A.:

- RITRAMA S.p.A., **Antonio Scotti**, General Manager
- Diacron Ltd, **Pier Luigi Sterzi**, Senior Partner
- Unicredit S.p.A., **Sergio Miele**, Shanghai Representative Office

2. How to help clients become more sustainable?

Market and stakeholder pressure to embed sustainable practices into all parts of your clients' businesses is mounting. This session reveals best practice sustainability consulting and assurance and provides insight into investor expectation on sustainability issues.

Moderator:

Chiara Mio, Professor University Ca' Foscari of Venice

Nancy Kamp-Roelands, Ernst & Young

Mats Olsson, Partner, Adrian & Partners AB

Davide Dal Maso, Treasurer, Eurosif

3. How to benefit from the simplification potential of XBRL?

Is XBRL revolutionising your business reporting? This session brings accountants and users together to identify the challenges and leverage the simplification potential of XBRL.

Moderator:

Andrea Fradeani, Professor University of Macerata

Hanneke Knoop, Auditor, Grant Thornton

Bruno Tesnière, Partner, PwC Paris

Jen Little, Senior Civil Servant, HMRC

Iñaki Vázquez Martínez, Colegio de Registradores

11:00 - 11:30

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4. How to apply ISAs in a SME audit?

Are you ready to apply International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) for your SME clients? This comprehensive session will analyse the expected new requirements for auditing financial statements by reviewing practical issues and considering the related public oversight aspects.

Moderator:

Roberto Tizzano, Professor University of Naples Federico II

Sylvie Voghel, IFAC SMP Committee Chair

Per Hanstad, CEO, Den norske Revisorforening

Sue Almond, Director of Quality and Professional Standards, Kreston International

Inge Saeys, Partner, Van Cauter & Saeys

Linda Barnes, Senior Reviewer, Quality Assurance Department, ICAEW

5. How to prepare for changes in SME accounting?

With policymakers realising that SMEs are the lifeblood of the economy, the debate on the modernisation and simplification of EU accounting directives and the use of IFRS for SMEs has heated up. To help prepare for changes in financial reporting, the panellists will discuss some illustrative approaches and explore opportunities for the future SME accounting in Europe.

Moderator:

Mark Vaessen, Partner, KPMG LLP London

Aslan Milla, Partner, PwC Austria

Kristian Kuktvedgaard, Senior Advisor, DI Confederation of Danish Industries

Araceli Mora, University of Valencia, Professor in Accounting and Financing

Stig Enevoldsen, former EFRAG Chair

6. Beyond auditing: How to better service SMEs?

Business advisory services are of proven value to SMEs; so is your practice geared up to provide them? Leading practitioners will explain their approach to delivering quality services - from those that are closely related to audit, through to business advice, corporate governance and tax advice.

Moderator:

Hilde Blomme, FEE Director of Practice Regulation

Josef Ferlings, IAASB Member

Bengt Skough, SME Director, FAR SRS

Nikolaas Tahon, SME Leader, Deloitte Fiduciaire

Andrea De Marchi, Partner, Axis S.r.l

Stefano Marchese, Studio Marchese

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 15:00

Keynote speech: Bob Bunting, IFAC President

15:00 - 15:30

Closing Speech: Philip Johnson, FEE Deputy President

15:30 - 16:45

Networking Event for participants and accompanying persons:
Sustainable Veneto - organic food/drinks and eco-projects from the region