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FEE Chief Executive

Olivier Boutellis-Taft is Chief Executive of FEE since October 2006.

In 1996, Olivier joined PricewaterhouseCoopers Tax and Legal Services in Luxembourg and moved to Brussels in 1998 to contribute to the global e-business team of the firm. The same year he received the "PwC Global Innovation Award" for his work on an e-business audit methodology. In 2000, he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Belgian firm and became a member of the Belgian Institut des Experts-Comptables et des Conseils Fiscaux (Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Counsels).

From 2004 to 2007 he chaired a seminar on European affairs and business strategy in Toulouse Business School. He is also a member of the Governing Board of the European Policy Centre since 2004, a multi-constituency Brussels-based European Affairs think-tank.



Jean-Christophe Capelli

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Jean-Christophe is an expert in the field of financial services on the Internet, as well as issues related to social networks and online communities.

Jean-Christophe is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Institute for Policy Studies), Paris, a former banker (BNP Paribas, Caisses d'Epargne) and founder of the Web Studio of Arthur Andersen. He is an experienced speaker known for his frankness and is editor of a personal blog since 2006 that calls for innovation in banking and finance.



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Francis Chittenden

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Francis Chittenden is ACCA Professor of Small Business Finance, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK. Before becoming an academic, he was a practicing accountant whose work experience had also encompassed manufacturing industry, distribution, retailing and banking. During this time he founded or co-founded four businesses.

Francis Chittenden is a member of the Council of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and chairs ACCAs UK Small Business Committee and Education Policy Committee. He is Chair of the FEE SMP Task Force. He is a Fellow and past President of the Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and co-author of the Manchester Business School Tax Index and the British Chambers of Commerce UK and EU Databases of Impact Assessments. He is also a member of the editorial boards of the International Small Business Journal and the Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development.

He lectures, publishes and consults internationally on finance and the financial management of SMEs. He has completed research projects for ACCA, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the British Chambers of Commerce. His current research interests include access to finance for owner-managed firms, cash flow management, capital investment decisions, the capital structure of SMEs and private equity finance.



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Dr Salima Paul has been lecturing in Accounting and Finance since 1989, three years at Bristol University and the rest in the Centre for Global Finance, University of the West of England, Bristol. She holds a MSc from Cardiff University, a MPhil from Lancaster University and a PhD from Leeds University.

Besides lecturing in Accounting and Finance, she teaches also Corporate Finance, Credit management, Management Accounting and Credit Risk Analysis. In addition she is doing research in the fields of Credit Management, Working Capital Management and Credit Risk.

Dr Salima Paul is a fellow of the Institute of Credit Management, the Institute of Credit Administration and the Higher Education Academy. She is a member of the British Accounting Association, the European Accounting Association, the European Institute of Purchasing and the Consultative Board of the British-West African Forum for Trade and Business Partnership.



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Andrew Petry is a partner in UK law firm, Addleshaw Goddard's Banking and Projects division and head of their Energy & Infrastructure Group. Andrew has a broad range of experience in the Energy and Infrastructure sectors, with particular emphasis on project finance and acquisitions in the power, renewables, LNG, transport, accommodation and wastewater, sectors. Andrew's clients are arrangers, energy companies, financiers, project sponsors, borrowers, public sector entities and infrastructure funds. Andrew is fluent in English, German and Dutch and regularly works in these three languages.

His relevant experience includes advising on the financing of a bioethanol plant in the Port of Amsterdam, the acquisition of a minority stake in a biomass facility, the bidding for a stake in an off-shore windfarm and advising the lenders on Europe's largest waste-to-energy financing closed to date (Greater Manchester Waste PPP). More recently he has been assisting in identifying funders for solar and wind projects in jurisdictions as diverse as Brazil, Spain, Italy, Croatia and Latvia.