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## SPEAKERS CVs

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**Olivier Boutellis-Taft**

**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.



**Dott.ssa Giorgia Butturi**

**Professional accountant and auditor**

**Studio Butturi, Italy**

Giorgia Butturi has been a Professional Accountant since 2007. She is owner of Studio Butturi in Italy and her activity is oriented on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises.

Giorgia represents Consiglio Nazionale Dottori Commercialisti ed Esperti Contabili (CNDCEC) in International Organisations. In particular she is a member of the FEE SMP Task Force.

She is also a member of the Associations of youth Professional Accountant in Italy (Unione Giovani Dottori Commercialisti ed Esperti Contabili), in the Audit Commission.



**Jacqueline Mills**

**Senior Adviser**

**Leaseurope (European Federation of Leasing Company Associations)**

Jacqueline has a Masters in Management Sciences (Ingénieur de Gestion) and a DEA in Management Sciences from the Solvay Business School, Université Libre de Bruxelles, in Brussels, Belgium and was a part-time assistant in finance at the Université Libre de Bruxelles from 2005 to 2008.

After graduating in 2003, Jacqueline worked at Deloitte & Touch Belgium in audit and joined Leaseurope, the European leasing federation, in 2004 where she deals with industry statistics and market research, accounting, taxation and prudential supervision issues. Currently, her key focus is on representing the European leasing industry in discussions with the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) on changes to international accounting standards for leasing.



**Dörte Höppner**

**Secretary General**

**European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (EVCA)**

Dörte Höppner is the Secretary-General of EVCA.

Prior to this, she was Managing Director of the German Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (BVK). She joined the BVK in May 2007. From 2004 to 2007 Dörte controlled and supervised the internal and external communication of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) as head of communications, following her position as press officer at the DIW.

Before that she worked as a journalist for the Second German Television (ZDF). Dörte is a graduate of the Free University Berlin and holds a diploma in economics.



**Chris Dauw**  
**Credit Mediator**  
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Chris Dauw, a Belgian economist, has assumed the duties of Credit Mediator within the Belgian Knowledge Centre for SME Financing (BeCeFi) since February 2009. He is also serving as financial analyst and director for two Belgian banks.

Chris Dauw is a member of the Belgian Bankers Academy (BBA) Board and is a judge (business) at the Court of Ghent. He is also lecturing at the University of Namur.



**Francis Chittenden**  
**ACCA Professor of Small Business Finance**  
**Chair of the FEE SMP Task Force**

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.