

SME STAR AWARDS

October 17, 2018 | European Parliament, Brussels

Draft Programme

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| 17h30 | Registration & Get Together | |
| 18h00 | <p>Welcome</p> <p>Bendt Bendtsen
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research & Energy (confirmed)</p> <p>Dr. Christoph Leitl
President of the Eurochambres, The Association of European Chambers of Commerce & Industry (confirmed)</p> | |
| 18h05 | <p>Honorable Speech of the European Commission</p> <p>Cecilia Malmström
Commissioner for Trade (tbc)</p> <p>Honorable Speech of the European Parliament</p> <p>Manfred Weber
Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (tbc)</p> | |
| 18h15 | <p>Opening of the Ceremony</p> <p>Claudia Monteiro de Aguiar
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Transport & Tourism (confirmed)</p> <p>Rene Tritscher
Secretary General of the Austrian Business Federation (Wirtschaftsbund) (confirmed)</p> <p>Award Ceremony</p> | |
| 18h20 | <p>Category</p> <p>SME Star International Award</p> | <p>Presented by Iuliu Winkler
Member of the European Parliament,
Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade (confirmed)</p> <p>Eik Bezzel
CEO Microshade A/S (confirmed)</p> <p>Nominated by Bendt Bendtsen
Member of the European Parliament,
Committee on Industry, Research & Energy (confirmed)</p> |
| 18h35 | <p>Category</p> <p>SME Star Region Award</p> | <p>Presented by Ivan Stefanec
Member of the European Parliament, (confirmed)
Committee on the Internal Market & Consumer Protection</p> <p>DNA Trustag Speaker (tba)</p> <p>Nominated by Claudia Monteiro de Aguiar
Member of the European Parliament, (confirmed)
Committee on Transport & Tourism</p> |

18h50	Category SME Star Family Award	<p>Presented by Claudia Schmidt Member of the European Parliament, (confirmed) Committee on Transport & Tourism</p> <p>Lilla Racz, Owner B&D Castle Management SRL (confirmed)</p> <p>Nominated by Luliu Winkler Member of the European Parliament, (confirmed) Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade</p>
19h05	Category SME Star Start-Up Award	<p>Presented by Prof. Dr. Inese Vaidere Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Budgets (confirmed)</p> <p>Niels Heidtmann, Partner & Export director Komproment Danish Building Design (confirmed)</p> <p>Nominated by Bendt Bendtsen Member of the European Parliament, (confirmed) Committee on Industry, Research & Energy</p>
19h20	Category SME Star Environment Award	<p>Presented by Herbert Dorfmann Member of the European Parliament, (tbc) Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development</p> <p>Doriano Clerici President SITA SRL (confirmed)</p> <p>Nominated by Elisabetta Gardini Member of the European Parliament, (tbc) Committee on the Environment, Public Health & Food Safety</p>
19h35	Category SME Star Agriculture Award	<p>Presented by Markus Ferber Member of the European Parliament, (tbc) Committee on Economic & Monetary Affairs</p> <p>Markus Dedl CEO Delacon Biotechnik GmbH (confirmed)</p> <p>Nominated by Dr. Paul Rübige Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research & Energy, Committee on Budgets (confirmed)</p>
19h50	Category SME Star Innovation Award	<p>Presented by Henna Virkkunen Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research & Energy (tbc)</p> <p>Miroslav Zimermann QA&HSE Manager GA Drilling (confirmed)</p> <p>Nominated by Ivan Stefanec Member of the European Parliament, (confirmed) Committee on the Internal Market & Consumer Protection</p>

- 20h05 Category
SME Star Neighbour Award
- Presented by Petras Austrevicius
Member of the European Parliament, (tbc)
Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Kateryna Alymova,
Online Media Platform Nash Kyiv
CEO Murahy.com (confirmed)
- Nominated by Michal Boni
Member of the European Parliament, (confirmed)
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice & Home Affairs
- 20h20 Category
SME Star Role model Award
- Presented by Thomas Mann
Member of the European Parliament, (tbc)
Committee on Employment & Social Affairs
- AS MADARA COSMETICS Speaker (tba)
- Nominated by Prof. Dr. Inese Vaidere
Member of the European Parliament,
Committee on Budgets (confirmed)
- 20h35 SME Hero Award Opening
- Laurin Sepoetro
Senior Associate, EU Public Policy, Uber (confirmed)
- SME Hero Award Ceremony
- 20h40 Nominated & presented by Eva Maydell
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on the Internal Market & Consumer Protection
(confirmed)
- Plamen Rusev
Entrepreneur, Member of the Stara Zagora City Council, Chair of the Committee on SMEs and Industry,
Board Member of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Stara Zagora, Bulgaria (confirmed)
- 20h55 Nominated & presented by Sean Kelly
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research & Energy (confirmed)
- Ludgate Hub Speaker (tba)
- 21h10 Nominated & presented by Monika Hohlmeier
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Budgets (Vice-Chair), Committee on Civil Liberties,
Justice & Home Affairs, Special Committee on Terrorism (confirmed)
- by Claudia Schmidt
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Budgetary Control (confirmed)
- Seyran Ates
Lawyer, author, Imam and founder of the Ibn-Rushd-Goethe liberal mosque in Berlin, activist of the
STOP EXTREMISM European Citizens' Initiative (confirmed)
- Sebastian Reimer
Lawyer, software developer, expert in constitutional and union law, founder of Intelligent Law and
Applications, activist of the STOP EXTREMISM European Citizens' Initiative (confirmed)

- 21h45 SME Star Awards Winner 2018
(the SME Star Awards Winner is voted LIVE during the Ceremony by the Members of the European Parliament selecting among the Winners of all categories)
Presented by Manfred Weber
Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (tbc)
by Bendt Bendtsen
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research & Energy (confirmed)
by Claudia Monteiro de Aguiar
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Transport & Tourism (confirmed)
- 22h00 Closing
by Iuliu Winkler
Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade (confirmed)
- 22h10 Group Photoshoot with the Participants, Main Host, Partners, Honorable Guests & Winners
Moderation
by Dr. Paul Rübzig
Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research & Energy, Committee on Budgets (confirmed)
by Dr. Horst Heitz
Executive Director SME Europe of the EPP, CEO SME Connect (confirmed)