THE OECD TO SPONSOR CONFERENCE ON
SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMEs) AND FINANCING

Seville (Spain), 27th-30th September 1994

The Spanish Government, under the auspices of the OECD, is sponsoring an international conference on "Financing SMEs: New Strategies, Instruments and Policies". The conference will be held on 27th-30th September 1994, in Seville, Spain and will be an important input to the work of OECD Industry Committee’s Working Party on SMEs.

Plenary sessions and workshops will focus on financial and taxation issues, and future directions in finance policy for SMEs, including tax incentives, new financial instruments, financing of innovation and technologies, guarantee systems, accounting regulations and institutional support frameworks. In addition, one workshop will deal more specifically with the financing of SMEs, in Central and Eastern Europe and another workshop will be devoted to SMEs in Latin America.

The conference will bring together government policy makers, representatives from SMEs and large firms, and experts from more than 30 countries to discuss and present key emerging issues and trends in the areas of finance and taxation.

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