



FINAL REPORT

Single Market Forum 2021 **Closing Conference**

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Lisbon, Portugal



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The European Commission and the Portuguese Presidency team were delighted to receive more than 400 registrations to the Single Market Forum Closing Conference, which took place virtually as a Zoom meeting on 25 June 2021 from Lisbon, Portugal.

The Forum agenda covered discussions on how the Single Market was changed by COVID and how it will emerge. All industrial ecosystems have been affected by the pandemic, albeit in an asymmetric way. The Portuguese Presidency of the Council and the European Commission do their best to bring Europe's economy, in particular the SMEs, on the path of recovery and more resilience.

The event was structured in a plenary session, as well as a political panel for debating the topics mentioned above and two parallel workshops.

<p>08:00h-09:00h CET (07:00h-08:00h Lisbon time)</p>	<p>Registration</p>	
<p>09:00h-09:20h CET (08:00h-08:20h Lisbon time)</p>	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Mr Pedro Siza Vieira, Minister of State for the Economy and the Digital Transition</p> <p>Mr Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market</p>	
<p>09:20h-10:20h CET (08:20h-09:20h Lisbon time)</p>	<p>High-level Panel</p> <p>“The European single market and the recovery efforts – Green and Digital opportunities and beyond”</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Mr Tiago Freire (Director at Exame Portugal)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Ms Vanda de Jesus (Executive Director of the Portugal Digital Mission Structure)</p> <p>Mr Luís Araújo (President of The Tourism of Portugal)</p> <p>Ms Martina Fitzgerald (CEO of Scale Up Ireland and former political correspondent for the Irish State Radio & TV)</p> <p>Mr João Paulo Oliveira (Executive Administrator of Navigator)</p> <p>Mr Hubert Gambs (Deputy Director-General of DG GROW, European Commission)</p>	
<p>10:20h-12:15h CET (09:20h-11:15h Lisbon time)</p>	<p>WORKSHOPS</p>	
	<p>Workshop 1</p>	<p>Workshop 2</p>
	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic – What’s Next?: The Enterprise Europe Network as a connector between the Single Market and SMEs</p> <p><i>A workshop brought to you by the Enterprise Europe Network - EEN</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Veronika Sumova</p> <p>Ms Lutgart Spaepen, Coordinator EEN Flanders (BE) and Chair of EEN Single Market Thematic Group</p>	<p>Preventing barriers in the internal market: Notification procedures under the Services Directive (SD) and the Transparency Directive (TD)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Vanessa Lopes, Directorate General of Economic Activities</p>

	<p>Mr Iraklis Agiovlasis, EEN Austria Mr Karim Mahari, EEN France Mr Petr Hladik, EEN Czech Republic Ms Reyes Sansegundo, EEN Spain Ms Angelika Höß, EEN Germany</p>	<p>Ms Marta Lima Basto, Deputy Director, Directorate General of Economic Activities Ms Lídia Jacob, Member of the Board of the Portuguese Institute for Quality Mr Albert Precup, GROW E.4 - 'Promoting Compliance' Ms Margarida Teles Romão, GROW E.3 – 'Notification of regulatory barriers (TD)' Ms Stavroula Vassilouni, GROW E.3 – 'Notification of regulatory barriers (SD)' Mr Ilya Bruggeman, EUROCOMMERCE Mr Ricardo Reis (Católica, Lisbon School of Business and Economics) Mr Nuno Cunha Rodrigues (Lisbon University, Law Faculty)</p>
<p>12:15h-12:30h CET (11:15h-11:30h Lisbon time)</p>	<p>Elevator pitch from the two workshops followed by Final Remarks by Mr João Torres, Secretary of State for Trade, Services and Consumer Protection</p>	

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VIDEOS

All the videos listed below are available [on the website here](#) :

- **The Highlights Video of the Simfo Closing Conference**
- **The two videos of the Welcome Remarks** by Mr Pedro Siza Vieira, Minister of State for the Economy and the Digital Transition and by Mr Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market
- **The video of the High-level Panel** “The European single market and the recovery efforts – Green and Digital opportunities and beyond”
- **The Final remarks** by Mr João Torres, Secretary of State for Trade, Services and Consumer Protection

SPEAKERS PRESENTATIONS

All the workshops Speakers' presentations are available [on the website here](#) :

Workshop 1 - The COVID-19 pandemic –What's Next? The Enterprise Europe Network as a connector between the Single Market and SMEs

- Ms Lutgart Spaepen, Coordinator EEN Flanders (BE) and Chair of EEN Single Market Thematic Group
- Mr Karim Mahari, EEN France
- Mr Petr Hladik, EEN Czech Republic
- Ms Reyes Sansegundo, EEN Spain

Workshop 2 : Preventing barriers in the internal market: Notification procedures under the Services Directive (SD) and the Transparency Directive (TD)

- Mrs Margarida Teles Romão, GROW E.3 – ‘Notification of regulatory barriers’
- Mrs Stavroula Vassilouni, GROW E.3 – ‘Notification of regulatory barriers’
- Mr Ilya Bruggeman, EUROCOMMERCE

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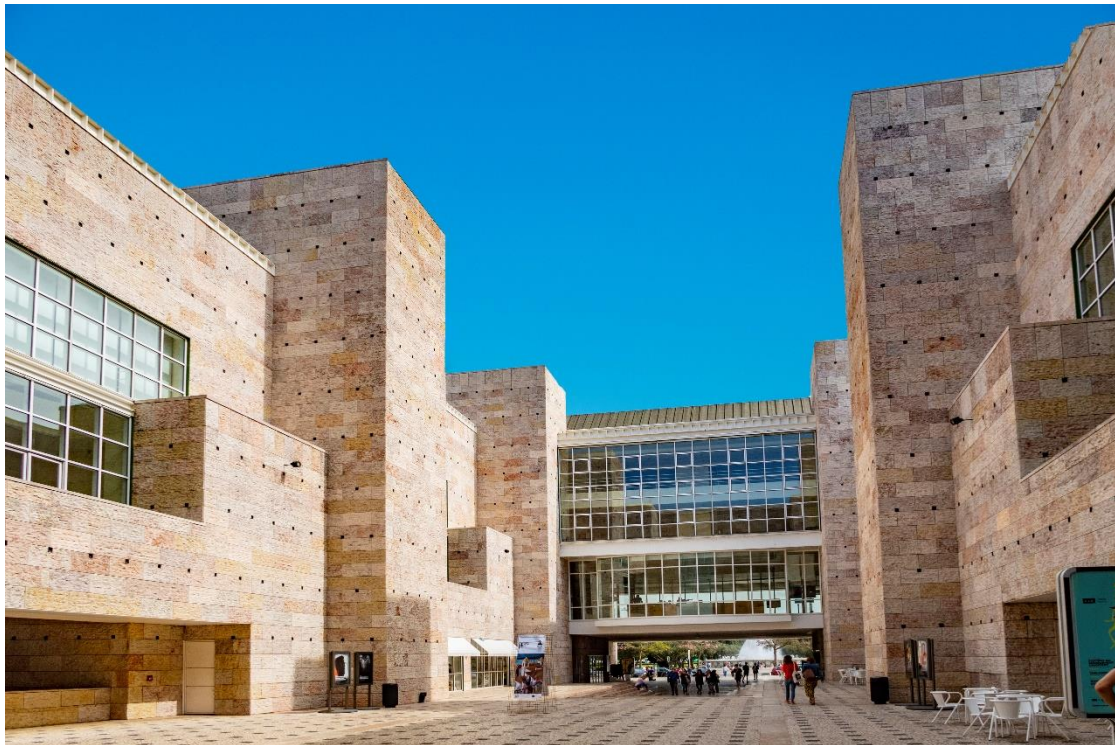
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