

The use of flanking measures in the EU and their implementation in Lithuania

Conference agenda | 12 April 2019



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9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:35	Introduction by Alina Knelė , Senior researcher, PPMI
9:35-9:50	Opening by Daiva Brasiūnaitė , the Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Finance: why there is a need for flanking measures in Lithuania
9:50-10:05	Presentation on the Restructuring Directive and why flanking measures are needed in the EU Jaime Ruiz Rocamora , Legal officer, Directorate General for Structural Reform Support Services, European Commission
10:05-10:30	Presentation of the study “The use of flanking measures in the EU and their implementation in Lithuania” highlighting all existing types of flanking measures and recommendations Alina Knelė , Senior researcher, PPMI Luka Klimavičiūtė , Researcher, PPMI
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Session #1: Data Models to Identify Companies at Risk

Panellists will discuss what information helps identify companies at risk, how data are centralised, who oversees the process, and how to ensure that information about businesses remains confidential.

10:45-11:00	Brenda Lioris Presentation on Graydon and partnership with the Chamber for Companies in Financial Difficulty in Belgium
11:00-11:15	Morten Moller Presentation on developing data models to identify companies at risk in Denmark, Greece, Poland, Italy and Spain
11:15-12:00	Panel discussion, including questions from the audience Panel moderator: Luka Klimavičiūtė , Researcher, PPMI Panellists: Brenda Lioris , Legal Counsel, Graydon, Belgium and the UK Morten Moller , Project manager, Early Warning Europe, and

	Member of the management board, Early Warning Denmark
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break

13:30-14:45 Session #2: Early Warning Advisory Services

Panellists will discuss agencies that advise entrepreneurs in difficulty. They will highlight the need to consider entrepreneurs' emotional distress, volunteer involvement, and compare pros and cons of public and private institutional set-ups.

13:30-13:40	Attila von Unruh Presentation on TEAM U, Germany
13:40-13:50	Morten Moller Presentation on Early Warning, Denmark
13:50-14:00	Katarzyna Gierczak-Grupińska and Eleni Tzoka Stecka Presentation on Early Warning Mentoring Services in Poland
14:00-14:45	Panel discussion, including questions from the audience Panel moderator: Alina Knelé , Senior researcher, PPMI Panellists: Attila von Unruh , Founder and managing director, TEAM U Morten Moller , Project manager, Early Warning Europe, and Member of the management board, Early Warning Denmark Katarzyna Gierczak-Grupińska , President, Family Business Foundation Eleni Tzoka Stecka , Project coordinator, Family Business Foundation Dr Ramūnas Kuncaitis , Head of Sector for Entrepreneurship & Clusters at the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), European Commission
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break

15:00-16:15 Session #3: Hybrid Measures for Companies in Financial Difficulty: Cross-Country Comparison

Panellists will discuss what in-court and out-of-court measures exist for entrepreneurs in difficulty before they declare bankruptcy. These hybrid measures provide protection for debtors against creditors for a limited amount of time, enabling debtors to restructure.

15:00-15:15	Dr Gerard McCormack Presentation on hybrid measures across the EU with country examples, including Ireland
15:15-15:30	Jean Messinesi Presentation on Mandate Ad Hoc and Conciliation in France

15:30-16:15	<p>Panel discussion, including questions from the audience</p> <p>Panel moderator: Dr Lina Aleknaite van der Molen, Senior associate, COBALT</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Dr Gerard McCormack, professor of International Business Law, University of Leeds</p> <p>Jean Messinesi, Outgoing President of the Paris Commercial Court</p>
16:15-16:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Alina Knelé, Senior researcher, PPMI</p>

Venue

The event will take place at the “Holiday Inn Vilnius” hotel (Šeimyniškių 1, Vilnius). More information about the venue can be found online at www.hivilnius.lt

