

French Presidency of the Council of the European Union
Conference "The Single Market, the natural playground for European SMEs"

Tuesday 21 June 2022 (9am – 6pm)

French Ministry of Economy and Finances – Center of conferences Pierre Mendès-France

Provisional agenda¹

9:00 – 9:30	Opening of the conference
9:30 – 10:15	Round table n° 1: <i>A Single Market for the benefit of SMEs</i>
10:15 – 10:20	Presentation of Solvit – an out-of-court dispute resolution tool
10:25 – 11:25	Round table n° 2: <i>Regulation and cultural practices within the EU: obstacles or opportunities for SMEs?</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Change in perspective
12:00 – 12:30	Panel on digitalisation: <i>SMEs and the Single Market: the possibilities of a digital idyll</i>
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch break
2:00 – 2:30	Opening of the afternoon sessions
2:30 – 3:15	Round table n° 3: <i>Environmental transition and energy dependency</i>
3:20 – 3:35	Panel on public procurement: <i>The public procurement, a lever for the development of European SMEs</i>
3:40 – 4:40	Round table n° 4: <i>Financing tools for SMEs within the Single Market: key levers to manage the main transitions of the 21st century (digital, environmental...)</i>
4:45 – 5:15	Closing

¹ Subject to minor adjustments