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|   **EU SME Strategy as a driver of Europe’s Recovery****23 September 2020****14h00 – 15h30 (Brussels time)** |

**SME-friendly policies are crucial to Europe’s social and economic wellbeing, never more so than now as businesses seek to recover from the damaging impact of COVID-19. This in turn necessitates a comprehensive and robust SME Strategy that reflects the scale of the crisis and engages EU institutions, national governments, and a broad range of stakeholders in providing the millions of small and medium enterprises across Europe with the right conditions to drive the economic revival.**

The webinar will be opened by a keynote speech by European Commissioner for Internal Market **Thierry Breton** and followed by statements by German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy **Peter Altmaier** and the Co-Chair of the European Parliament SME Intergroup **MEP Martina Dlabajova.**

Interventions by EUROCHAMBRES President **Christoph Leitl,** BusinessEurope Director General **Markus J. Beyrer** and SMEunited's President **Alban Maggiar** focusing on the policy areas and actions needed to avoid long-term scars to EU economy will follow.

A Q&A session will close the webinar.

Please register [**here**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xQMsRfK1Q9OKk6JFaXBZ7w)by 18 September 2020 the latest. Link and instructions will be sent to the confirmed participants after their registration.

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