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PLENARY SESSION

An entrepreneurial Future of Europe

Moderator: **Ben Butters**, CEO of EUROCHAMBRES

- **Pierre-Emmanuel Casanova**, Co-founder & CEO, Hysilabs
- **Dita Charanzová**, Vice President of the European Parliament
- **Christa Schweng**, President of the European Economic & Social Committee
- **Colin Scicluna**, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Dubravka Šuica, European Commission
- **Christoph Leidl**, President of EUROCHAMBRES

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SUSTAINABLE EUROPE

Making businesses fit for 55

Moderator: **Stefanie Sieberer**, Policy Advisor, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Hildegard Bentele**, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament
- **Vladimír Dlouhý**, President of the Czech Chamber of Commerce
- **Annika Hedberg**, Head of the Sustainable Prosperity for Europe Programme and Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre
- **Stina Soewarta**, Policy adviser, Interinstitutional and Member States, DG ENER, European Commission

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SKILLS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A resilient labour market for a reviving economy

Moderator: **Adam Gajek**, Policy Advisor, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová**, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament
- **Stefano Mallia**, President of the Employers' group, European Economic and Social Committee
- **Chiara Riondino**, Head of Unit for vocational education and training, DG EMPL, European Commission
- **Aigars Rostovskis**, President of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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SMEs & ECONOMIC POLICY

Corporate due diligence: opportunities and challenges for SMEs

Moderator: **Frederico Martins**, Policy Advisor, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Anna Athanasopoulou**, Head of Unit Proximity, Social Economy, Creative Industries, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Wolfgang Grenke**, Vice-President, EUROCHAMBRES
- **Mathilde Mesnard**, Deputy Director of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
- **Adrián Vázquez Lázara**, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament

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SINGLE MARKET

A dynamic single market for an economic revival

Moderator: **Erwan Bertrand**, Head of Single Market Policy, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Brando Benifei**, Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, European Parliament
- **Juho Romakkaniemi**, CEO of the Finnish Chamber of Commerce
- **Nathalie Siccard**, Director, PATROBA Family Bakers
- **Outi Slotboom**, Director for Strategy and Economic Analysis, DG GROW, European Commission

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DIGITALISATION

Artificial Intelligence as a driver of the recovery

Moderator: **Lina Konstantinopoulou**, Policy Director, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Eva Kaili**, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy & Chair of the EU40 MEP group, European Parliament
- **Maria Lundqvist**, Innovation Finance Advisor, European Investment Bank
- **Anne-Marie Sassen**, Acting Head of Unit Digital Transformation of Industrial Ecosystems, DG CNECT, European Commission
- **Alessio Misuri**, Head of Innovation Department, Dintec srl / Unioncamere

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NEIGHBOURHOOD AND ENLARGEMENT

Key factors for recovery in the Western Balkans, Turkey and the Eastern Partnership countries

Moderator: **Christoph Riedmann**, Policy Advisor, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Mathieu Bousquet**, Head of Unit, An economy that works for people, green, digital and connected, DG NEAR, European Commission
- **Matteo Rivellini**, Head of Division responsible for EIB operations in Slovenia, Croatia and the Western Balkans, European Investment Bank
- **Marko Cadez**, President of the Western Balkan 6 Chamber Investment Forum
- **Rifat Hisarciklioğlu**, President of Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
- **Giorgi Pertaia**, President of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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GLOBAL EUROPE

A competitive Europe for a global recovery

Moderator: **Dominic Boucsein**, Head of International Trade and Foreign Policy, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
- **John Denton**, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce
- **Denis Redonnet**, Deputy Director-General, DG TRADE, European Commission
- **Ian Talbot**, Chief Executive of Chambers Ireland