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Melia Castilla Hotel &
Convention Center,
Madrid, Spain

Reaching the Informal: The Role of Finance in Improving Growth and Productivity of SMEs

5-Nov-18	Session / Format	Topic & speakers
09:00-9:30	Member registration	
09:30-12:30	Members meeting (members only)	TBC
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.30 - 18.00	Study visits	Adhara, Alastria, BBVA's Innovation Center, Bewater Funds, Ciudad BBVA, Inbonis, Intesa SanPaolo, Santander, Traity, Trust-u, Twinco Capital

19.00 - 21.00	Cocktail reception (all participants)	
6-Nov-18	Session / Format	Topic & speakers
07.30 - 9.00	Registration	
09.00 - 10.00	Welcome/Opening speeches	TBC
10.00 - 10.30	Keynote address	TBC
10.30 - 11.00	Fireside Chat	TBC
<i>11.00 - 11.30</i>	<i>Networking Break</i>	
11.30 - 12.45	Plenary/ Debate	Are banks central to serving SMEs?
<i>12.45 - 13.45</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.45 - 14.45	Plenary session	Beyond digital transformation: how to help SME clients go digital
14.45 - 16.15	TechPitch	
<i>16.15 - 16.30</i>	<i>Networking Break</i>	
16.30 - 18.15	SME Finance Marketplace	

19.00 - 22.00	Gala dinner + Awards + Keynote			
07-Nov-18	Session / Format	Plenary/ Breakout 1 (Topic & speakers)	Breakout 2 (Topic & speakers)	Breakout 3 (Topic & speakers)
09.00 - 10.15	Plenary session	Addressing informality through supply chain market creation		
10.15 - 11.30	Breakout sessions	The Role of NFS in Improving the Growth and Profitability of SMEs	Women Finance	Innovation in Small business insurance
11.30 - 12.00	Networking Break			
12.00 - 13.15	Breakout sessions	Transaction banking for SMEs	Risk management	AI/Machine learning for Fis: show us the data
13.15 - 14.15	Lunch			
14.15 - 15.00	Keynote/ Fireside Chat	Policy/regulatory intervention to addressing informality		
15.00 - 16.15	Breakout sessions	Role of DFIs in promoting SME growth	Enabling trade through Ecommerce platforms	Digital innovation and agribusiness
16.15 - 16.45	Networking Break			
16.45 - 17.15	Fireside chat	Big is beautiful		
17.15 - 17.45	Closing remarks			
19.00 - 21.00	Cocktail reception	TBC		

08-Nov-18	Session / Format	Topic & speakers
09.00 – 14.00	Community of practices - by invitation only	TBC