



UNLISTED COMPANIES
AS DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH
THE ROLE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

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Programme of the event *Unlisted Companies as Drivers of Economic Growth: the Role of Good Governance*

Moderator: Olli V. Virtanen, Secretary General of the Finnish Association of Professional Board Members and ecoDa's Board Member

14:30 *Introductory remarks:*

- Sharon Bowles, Chairwoman of the ECON Committee at the EP
- Juan Alvarez-Vijande, Chairman of ecoDa

Key speeches:

- + The Belgian Minister of Entrepreneurship, Vincent Van Quickenborne.

15:00 *First Panel: Governance for unlisted companies : the key for long term success (Focuses on why good governance is necessary).*

- Prof. Dr. Lutgart Van den Berghe, Executive Director GUBERNA, Professor at the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School and Chairwoman of ecoDa's Policy Committee.
- Fianna Jesover, Senior Policy Manager Corporate Governance, OECD.
- Othmar Karas, MEP, President of the SME Intergroup and Vice-president of the EPP.
- Charles Robinet – Duffo, Vice-president. GEEF.
- Ian Dormer, Managing Director Rosh Engineering Ltd and member of IoD's Board.

16:15 *Break*

16:30 Second panel: Underpinning entrepreneurship: Key governance challenges for unlisted companies (Focuses on how good governance is implemented).

- Dr Roger Barker, Head of Corporate Governance, Institute of Directors.
- Pascal Viénot, Managing Partner, Associés en gouvernance.
- Georges Noël, Secretary of the EVCA Investor Relations Committee and the EVCA Professional Standards Committee.
- Didier de Ménonville, Partner. KPMG.
- Jesús María Caínzos, Vice-President IC-A and President of IC-A Professional Standards Committee.