



Business Angels Europe Conference on Angel Investment Research 2016

**Monday, 22nd of February 2016
ZOLLVEREIN UNESCO World Heritage Site
Gelsenkirchener Str. 181, 45309 Essen**

hosted by Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND)

09:30 am	<p>Registration Coffee and initial discussions</p>
10:00 am	<p>Welcome address</p> <p>The best years of angel investing are yet to come Philippe Gluntz, President, BAE Business Angels Europe, Brussels, Past President and current Vice-President France Angels, Paris, France</p> <p>Dr. Roland Kirchhof, Co-President, Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen, Germany</p>
10:15 am	<p>Session I Exploring the European angel investment market – an enormous challenge</p> <p>Moderator Luigi Amati, Vice-President, BAE Business Angels Europe, Brussels Belgium, CEO, META Group, Milano, Italy</p> <p>Knowing a lot – knowing nothing Dr. Ute Günther, Vice-President, BAE Business Angels Europe, Brus- sels, Co-President Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen, Germany</p> <p>Business angels: a new research agenda Prof. Colin Mason, Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom Tiago Botelho, Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom</p> <p>Algorithms to identify Business Angels in a large firm level da- tabase based on ownership information Dr. Georg Licht, Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung GmbH (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany</p> <p>Using Crunchbase, Twitter, and Techcrunch to identify Busi- ness Angel Activities Prof. Jörn Block, University of Trier, President Förderkreis Grün- dungs-Forschung e.V. (FGF), Trier, Germany</p> <p>Illusion and disillusion: Expectations of policy and market players Dr. Helmut Krämer-Eis, Head of EIF's Research & Market Analysis, Luxembourg</p>

11.45 am

Session II

Combining the desirable with the feasible: How difficult it is to explore the entire angel investment market(s)

Moderator

Reginald Vossen, Vice-President BAE Business Angels Europe, Brussels, Belgium, President BeBAN Belgian Business Angels Networks, Brussels, Belgium

“Capacity Building for Business Angels”: Presentation of the EU pilot

Luuk Borg, Policy Officer DG Connect, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

“Understanding the nature and impact of business angels funding in research and innovation” – project pitch

Monica Dimitriu, Senior Consultant, INOVA+, Lisbon/Brussels, Portugal, Belgium

Angel investment research on a European level: How to support? Who can supply knowledge? How to make European projects successful? An open discussion

Introductory remarks

Hopes, wishes and dreams

Dr. Ute Günther, Vice-President, BAE Business Angels Europe, Brussels, Co-President Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen, Germany

Harsh realities

Jonathan Harris, Member of the Board Linc Scotland, the Scottish Angel Capital Association, editor “Young Company Finance”, Glasgow, United Kingdom

01:00 pm

Networking and snacks

01:45 pm

Session III:

State of the Art: what do we know about the European Business Angels markets? (part 1)

Moderator

Drs. René Reijtenbagh, Vice-President BAE Business Angels Europe, Board Member Dutch Federation of Business Angels Networks, Appeldoorn, Netherlands

Business Angels in High-Tech Gründerfonds’ portfolio

Dr. Michael Brandkamp, Managing Director High-Tech Gründerfonds Management GmbH, Bonn

A Nation of Angels

Assessing the impact of angel investing across the UK

Mike Wright, Imperial College, London, Great Britain

Emerging trends in the Early Stage Financing Industry: the growing role of Business Angel Networks

Prof. Vincenzo Capizzi, Professor for Banking and Finance, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy

	<p>Management and governance of Business Angel networks Prof. Dr. Peter Wirtz, Vice-President for research, University Lyon 3, France Dr. Christophe Bonnet, Professor, Grenoble Ecole de Management, France</p> <p>BayStartUP: data and facts about angel investments in Bavaria Dr. Carsten Rudolph, Managing Director BayStartUP GmbH, Munich, Germany</p>
03:00 pm	Networking and dessert
03.45 pm	<p>Session III: State of the Art: what do we know about the European Business Angel markets? (part 2)</p> <p>Moderation Matthias Wischnewsky, Project Manager Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND), Essen, Germany</p> <p>The Finnish angel investment market Prof. Tom Lahti, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>Data and quantitative analysis of the performance of Business Angel backed companies Dr. Nadine Levratto, Universite Paris Ouest Nanterre, France</p> <p>Trust at first sight? The impact of entrepreneurs' pitch presentations on Business Angels' investment decisions Miruna Radu-Lefebvre, Associate Professor, Holder of the Chair on "Family Entrepreneurship and Society", Audencia Nantes, France</p> <p>Impact of co-investment funds on the development of regional "financial structures" including the angel communities Sofia Avdeitchikova, The Ratio Institute, Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Supporting Research in Angel- & Venture-Finance Berthold Baurek-Karlic, Fellow of the Institut for Innovation Management on the Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria</p>
05:00 pm	Closing remarks
	Networking and cocktails
	<p>Conference Chairs: Dr. Ute Günther Vice President Business Angels Europe (BAE), Co-President Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND) Dr. Roland Kirchhof Co-President Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND)</p>

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