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## SBS – GSEVEE seminar “Standards and Small Enterprises: challenges and opportunities”

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GSEVEE Auditorium, 46, Aristotelous str.,  
Athens, GR-10433

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<b>10.30 - 11.00</b>	<b>Registration – Welcome Coffee</b>
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	<b>Opening session</b> <b>Welcome address</b>
11.00	Giorgos Kavvathas, GSEVEE President
11.10	Alexandros Charitsis, Alternate Minister of Economy and Growth (tbc)
11.20	Véronique Willems, UEAPME Secretary-General
11.30	Christos Sinanis Agkazir, N.Q.I.S./ELOT President
<b>11.40 - 12.30</b>	<b>Standardisation and small enterprises: the European framework and experience</b>
11.40	Annalisa Tassarolo, Legal Officer, Unit B.3 Standards for Growth, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission, <i>the Framework of European Standardisation</i>
12.00	Christel Davidson, SBS Director, <i>SMEs’ representation and participation in standardisation processes in the EU</i>
	<b>Q&amp;A – Discussion with the participants</b>
<b>12.30 - 13.30</b>	<b>Light lunch buffet</b>
<b>13.30 - 14.00</b>	<b>Standardisation and small enterprises in Greece</b>
13.30	Representative of the Greek Ministry of Economy and Growth (tbc)
13.45	Dr Fragkoulis Krokos, N.Q.I.S./ELOT Standardisation Director, <i>the potential from the use of standards and participation in the standardisation work</i>
<b>14.00 - 14.30</b>	<b>The SME perspective</b>
14.00	Dr Stelios Lamprakopoulos, POVAS Head of Education, <i>the experience from standards and standardisation in the aluminum manufacturers sector: the case of frames – problems and good practices</i>
14.10	Lena Tsikouri, OSEDAE President, <i>the significance of standards in professions - beauticians</i>
14.20	CRES/ EVIE Representative, <i>standards in the solar thermal systems sector (tbc)</i>
<b>14.30 - 14.45</b>	<b>Closing session: Conclusions &amp; Proposals</b> Wrap-up by seminar moderator

Seminar moderator: Dimitris Christoulas  
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from/to English and Greek.

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