



## 9th International Conference of the European Commerce Registers

**“Put the business first”**

### Programme

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2006**

From 15:00	Check in at Renaissance Hotel Amsterdam Address: Kattengat 1, Amsterdam Phone: +31 20 621 2223	Delegates to the ECRF- conference
18:30	Circular trip by boat on the Amsterdam canals from the Renaissance Hotel to the West-Indisch Huis	
19:15	Welcome Reception (with buffet)	West Indisch Huis
19:30	Welcome speech	Martin van Eijl of the Chamber of Commerce The Netherlands
22:00	Back to Renaissance Hotel	Travel back to the hotel (5 minutes walking distance). The rest of the evening can be spend at leisure.

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2006

**Historic Koepelkerk Amsterdam**

09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Objective/aim ECRF</li> <li>- Intention programme 2006</li> <li>- In-house notices</li> </ul>	Martin van Eijl, Chamber of Commerce The Netherlands
09:35 - 09:45	Opening Speech	Thijs Wöltgens, President of the Chamber of Commerce The Netherlands
09:45 - 10:15	Business use of the Trade Register (Relationship in Europe between Dun & Bradstreet and European Commerce Registers)	Johan Maes, Relationship leader Benelux Dun & Bradstreet The Netherlands
10:15 – 10:45	Becoming part of a larger framework (The creation of a new version of the Dutch National Trade register)	Michael Stoelinga of the Chamber of Commerce The Netherlands
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 11:30	The Tax Administration as customer / user of the Trade register	Paul Gorissen of the Dutch Tax Department
11:30 – 12:30	A roundtable discussion on the public tasks of the registers with several European registers	Discussion leader: Martin van Eijl
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 13:50	Chair	Martin van Eijl
13:50 – 14:25	XBRL: a new standard for financial reporting	Piero Milani and Paola Fumiani of Infocamere
14:25 – 14:55	Corporate Mobility and the Costs of Regulation	Marco Becht of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)
14:55 – 15:00	Infotainment	George Parker
15:00 – 15:30	Trade registers in Russia; Putting business or bureaucracy first?	Jeroen Ketting of Lighthouse Business Management Russia
15:35 – 15:50	(Short) Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:20	BRITE: Business Register Interoperability Throughout Europe (ECRF-project)	Vito Giannella of Infocamere and the European Business Register (EBR) and Paul Farrell of the Companies Registration Office (CRO),
16:25 – 16:45	Inter-registry Communication (the problem of branches)	Paul Farrell of the Companies Registration Office (CRO), John Murray of Enterprise Registry Solutions and Stefan Ellström of Bolagsverket

16:50 – 17:05	Continuance Project	Julian Lamb of the Jersey Financial Services Commission
17:05 – 17:15	End of the afternoon session	Martin van Eijl
18:10 – 18:15	Gather in lobby of Amsterdam Renaissance Hotel	
18:20	Coach from Renaissance Hotel to Bloemendaal for Conference dinner	
22:30	Coach from Bloemendaal to Renaissance Hotel	

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2006**

**Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce**

09:00	Gather in lobby of Amsterdam Renaissance Hotel	
09:05	Departure to the Chamber of Commerce Amsterdam	Short walk (5 minutes) to the Chamber of Commerce building (Conference will take place at 5th floor)
09:30 – 09:45	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- feedback day 1</li> <li>- programme day 2</li> <li>- In-house notices</li> </ul>	Martin van Eijl
09:45 – 10:30	EU-Developments	Philippe Pellé of the European Commission
10:30 – 11:00	Report on CRF-Conference in Hong Kong (March 2006)	Lynn Lynch of Companies House
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:00	EBR / ECRF-structure	Kitty Schopman of the Chamber of Commerce The Netherlands
12:00 – 12:30	The Conference in 2007 will focus on 'Registries work electronically'. Transition to the conference in Latvia.	Ina Panasova of the Registers of Enterprises of The Republic of Latvia
12:30 – 12:40	Closing Speech	Martin van Eijl
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Possibility to visit the Register at the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce	Nick Sniijders of the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce
14:00 – 16:30	ECRF AGM	Members of ECRF
16:30	End of conference	