**VI European Congress of Small and Medium-Size Enterprises** will be held on the **10-12th October**. Join the free event, which will set new directions for business development. The panels devoted to the opportunities offered by the modern labor market, workshops which focus on modern methods of marketing and B2B meetings are just some of the attractions that await for participants of VI ECSME. Don’t wait, sign up **for free** on [www.ekmsp.eu](http://www.ekmsp.eu)!

Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Katowice, has been organizing for six consecutive years, Europe's biggest meeting of the SME sector, with each new edition of the Congress is adapted to the current economic situation. Therefore, the motto of this year's edition is: "**Three days of inspiration for innovation.**" Congress’ participants will address the most important issues for SMEs and will develop recommendations to stimulate its development. The talks will be divided into **7 themes:**

• Capital for development
• Everyday legal matters
• Education of success
• My region, my town
• Development prospects
• Into the stars
• Clean Air.

As every year, the Congress will also have an **international dimension**. During this year's edition main focus will be: North and South America, Visegrad Group countries, Ukraine, Belarus. The international character is underlined also by accompanying events: **Young Entrepreneurs and Startups Summit and Future Entrepreneurs meetings**. Traditionally, the Congress will discuss the **Transatlantic Partnership in the field of Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership** (TTIP) and held **B2B meetings**.

Noteworthy is also the program of this year's **Fair Business Expo**, where not only you will get an offer from over a hundred exhibitors, but mainly meet experts and business practices in the fields of marketing, sales and HR.

**Participating in ECSME you have the opportunity to**:

• get to know the point of view of people respected in Poland and in the world,
• free admission to a number of panel sessions and a series of workshops,
• get an expert advice,
• exchange opinion in an international group,
• receive information from new sources of financing,
• acquire legal knowledge in the operation of SMEs,
• establish numerous business contacts through the formula of B2B and B2C.

Congress is listed in the calendar of prestigious European economic events, gaining international recognition in fields of economy, science and politics.

The number of participants in the fifth edition in 2015 reached 6 000 people from 43 countries. Thus, Congress has become the biggest event for the SME sector in Europe.
Participation in the Congress is free. Detailed program and registration: [www.ekmsp.eu](http://www.ekmsp.eu).

**Date**: 10 - October 12, 2016.
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**Organizer**: Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Katowice
**Host**: Katowice City
Co-hosts of the Province of Silesia, Governor of Silesia, Malopolska Region
**Main Partner**: Polish Agency for Enterprise Development
**Partners**: National Chamber of Commerce, Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency