



Provisional agenda  
**EBAN 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress and 4<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremony**  
**27/28 April 2009 - Madrid**

**“Celebrating risk-taking: the contribution of business angels and early stage investors”**

Hotel HUSA Princesa, Princesa 40, 28008 Madrid

**Day 1, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Day 1 Chairperson:** Jennifer Schenker, Informilo

8:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 **Welcome and opening addresses**

Miguel Sebastian, Ministry of Industry Trade and Commerce\*  
Anthony Clarke, President of EBAN  
Antoni Abad, President of ESBAN

10:00 **Creating a favourable environment for business angels in Spain**

Maurici Lucena, General Director of The Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI)

10.20 **Panel: What’s happening on the early stage investment market in Europe?**

Florian Schweitzer, Brains-to-Venture (CH-D)  
Sophie Dingreville, IRIS Capital Management (FR)  
Colin Mason, University of Strathclyde (UK)

Moderated by: Stuart Rock, Real Deals (UK)

11.20 Networking break

12.00 **Celebrating 10 years of growth: an EBAN briefing**

Brigitte Baumann, CEO Go Beyond (EU)/Vice President EBAN and Claire Munck, General Manager EBAN

12.15 **How the early stage investment market sources and funds successful biotechnology companies**

Joan Perelló, SANIFIT Company (E)  
Alan Barrell, Cambridge Angels (UK)  
X, Roche Venture Fund \*

Moderated by: Miguel Vega, Director of research and innovation unit of Genoma Corporate (E)

13.15 **Closing words: supporting early stage investment in Spain in a time of crisis**

Eva Piera, Regional Minister for Economy, Tourism and Trade - Comunidad de Madrid (E)

13.30 Networking Lunch

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15.00 Break-outs

**Break-out 1 What does it take to be a good early stage fund manager?**

Room: Princesa

Maurice Olivier, Be Angels/BAMS Angels Fund (B)  
Dr. Michael Brandkamp, High-Tech Gründerfonds (D)  
Juan Roure, IESE (E)  
Moderator: Dermot Hill, Intramezzo (UK)

**Break-out 2 How can angel groups be financially sustainable?**

Room: Rosales II

Alex d'Espona, Business Angels Network Catalunya BANC (E)  
Philip Tellwright, SWAIN (UK)  
Nicolas Fritz, France Angels (FR)  
Moderator: John Huston, Angel Capital Association (USA)

**Break-out 3 Connecting worlds: supporting entrepreneurs and early stage investors worldwide**

Room: Rosales III

Juan Armagnague, BID Network (NL/INTL)  
Stefan Rust, Catalist Group (UK-China)  
Sharon Vosmek, ASTIA (INTL)  
Moderator: Claire O'Halloran, Microsoft Emerging Business Team (INTL)

16.00 Networking Break

**16.30 Report from the break-out sessions**

**16.50 Launch of the new EBAN-BDO European survey on fiscal incentive and co-investment fund schemes benefiting angel investors**

Anthony Clarke, President of EBAN  
Pedro Aleixo Dias, BDO bdc & Asociados

**17.00 The learning curve: angels share their success and war stories!**

Prof W. Daniel Mothersill, Canadian Angel Capital Organization and business angel (CDN)  
Permjot Valia, Businessangelblog.com and business angel (UK)  
Dr. Cornelius Boersch, Mountain Partners AG and business angel (D)

Moderated by Frank Peters, Tech Coast Angels/theFrankPetersShow.com (USA)

18.00 End of day 1

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19.30 Buses depart to Casino de Madrid

20.00 **Cocktail Reception**

21.00 **Dinner and 4<sup>th</sup> European Award Ceremony**



*Casino de Madrid*  
*Abierta, 15*

**To be awarded:**

- Most successful company angel-backed company
- Early stage fund manager/team of the year
- Best cross-border deal
- Best lobbying action
- Business angel network manager/team of the year
- Business angel of the year

Animated by: Juan Carles Martines

First bus depart back to Hotel Husa Princesa at 23.30

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**Day 2, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Day 2 Chairperson:** Modwenna Rees-Mogg, Angels News and author of Dragons and Angels (UK)

9:00 Registration and welcome coffee.

**09.30 How much return on investment do angels really make? A UK/US/Europe Benchmark**

Robert Wiltbank, Willamette University, Presentation of NESTA/BBAA research

*Angel panel members*

-Luis Martin Cabiedes, Business Angel (E)

-Dr. Cornelius Boersch, Mountain Partner (D)

Moderated by: Modwenna Rees-Mogg, Angels News and author of Dragons and Angels (UK)

10.30 Networking break

**11.00 Panel: Entrepreneur fund raising stories**

Isabelle Genoud, Bulane (CH)

Eduardo Gomez Acebo (E)

Ales Spetic, Zemanta (SLO)

Moderated by: Frank Peters, Tech Coast Angels/Frank Peters show (USA)

**12.00 Outlook: trends in the European angel and early stage market/ The European angel market in 2020**

Bethann Kassman, Business angel, (USA-CH)

Carlos Cuervo-Arango, Spanish serial angel and Vice President of Financial Sofinloc Bank (E)

Moderated by: Modwenna Rees-Mogg, Angels News and author of Dragons and Angels (UK)

**12.45 Closing addresses of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress**

Anthoni Abad, ESBA (E)

Anthony Clarke, Managing Director GLE Growth Capital (UK) and President of EBAN

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