

PANEL DISCUSSION INVITATION

**COLLABORATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP:
BOOSTING LUXEMBOURG'S ECONOMY
MARCH 8TH 2016
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



The University of Luxembourg and the FFCEL invite you to a panel discussion on

COLLABORATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP: BOOSTING LUXEMBOURG'S ECONOMY

Social networks, crowdfunding, co-working, sharing economy, participatory management... Collaborative management is becoming a leitmotiv in today's business world. In a highly globalized and competitive environment, new ways of doing business emerge and constitute a real paradigm shift.

Collaborative entrepreneurship is increasingly presented as a necessity as well as a tool for economic success.

But how does collaborative entrepreneurship work? How do you find and select good business partners? How do you develop long-term collaborations in a constantly changing context? What role can and should business networks play? What kind of support do entrepreneurs need in order to create and develop business collaborations?

Date the 8th of March 2016

Place **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
7 r. Alcide de Gasperi - Kirchberg, 2981 Luxembourg

The panel discussion moderator will be Ms. CORDELIA CHATON, journalist at Lëtzebuurger Journal. Translations in French and English available.

This invitation is valid for two participants. Admission is free.
Please register for this event on www.ffcel.lu/agenda.

PROGRAM

18h00 Welcome

18h15 Introduction by **M. Carlo Thelen**, General manager of the Chamber of Commerce Luxembourg

18h20 **Part 1 • Collaborative Entrepreneurship in Luxembourg: Status Quo – Results of an exploratory study lead by Dr. Christina Constantinidis and Prof. Dr. Denise Fletcher of the University of Luxembourg for the Centre of Research in Economics & Management (CREA)**

- Introduction by Ms. **Francine Closener**, Secretary of State for the Economy
- Key questions and first insights around women's collaborative entrepreneurship in Luxembourg, presented by Christina Constantinidis (University of Luxembourg)

19h00 **Part 2 • Panel discussion – Collaborative entrepreneurship in Luxembourg: sharing practical experiences**

- **The Luxembourg House - the GIE -Lëtzebuerg Design with Christiane Wickler** (Pall Center) & **Valérie Dubois** (Diversity Textile Group)
- **LuciliVines Asbl - represented by Anouk Bastian** (Domaine Viticole Mathis Bastian & Fille, president of the association from 2012 to 2014) & **Odette Tonnaer** (Spa Management)
- **Happ Sàrl - Anna Lisa Sigurjónsdóttir** (Restaurant)
- **Christina Constantinidis** (University of Luxembourg)

20h30 Cocktail Dinner