



Memorandum of Understanding

CLIMMAR (full name), represented by President Roberto Rinaldin and

SMEunited, the Association of Crafts and SMEs in Europe, represented by President Salminen Agree to set up cooperation to

- reinforce the knowhow and involvement of CLIMMAR member organisations in policy making in the European Union
- develop activities of CLIMMAR in European Union policy and
- potentially contribute to positions established by SMEunited.

A more detailed cooperation agreement will be developed and signed in the near future.

CLIMMAR agrees that a dedicated person at SMEunited will take up further implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in Brussels on 18 March 2022,

For

CLIMMAR

Roberto Ringldin

President

SMEunited

Petri Salminen

President







SMEunited is the association of Crafts and SMEs in Europe



Mission: shaping Europe for SMEs and shaping SMEs for Europe



Represent the interest of SMEs towards European Institutions



Recognised employers' organisation and European Social Partner



Not-for-profit and non-partisan



Membership

- Full members: National horizontal cross-sectoral SME organisations from EU member states
- Associate members:
 - ➤ National horizontal cross-sectoral SME organisations from non-EU member states
 - European & international sectoral organisations
 - ➤ SME supporting organisations
 - ❖37+8 national organisations
 - 21 sectoral organisations
 - Over 30 countries



Committees & Sector Fora



Economic and Fiscal policy

SME finance

R&D&Innovation

Taxation



Sustainable Development

Reach Green Deal



Enterprise and Trade Policy

Digitalisation

Small Business Act

Trade



Internal Market & Legal

Digitalisation



Employment and

Social Affairs

Regulated professions



Regional Policy

Rural Development



Sector Fora: construction, cosmetics, food, retail, tourism, transport



Enterprise Policy

Sustainable Corporate Governance Non-Financial Reporting Directive Standardisation

Legal Affairs

Data Package
Digital Services Act
General Product Safety

ECOFIS

Sustainable Finance Strategy
Digital Taxation
State aid regulation
Review of Basel III

Priorities 2022

Sustainable Development

Renewable Energy
Energy Efficiency
Energy performance of Buildings
Eco-design
Packaging and Packaging Waste

Social Affairs

Minimum wage
Working conditions of platform workers
European Pillar of Social Rights
Occupational safety and health strategy

Sector topics:

Construction Products
Energy performance of Buildings
'Farm to Fork' Strategy

Regional Policy

Long-term vision for rural areas

Training

Worked-based learning
Investing in digital skills
Skills developments of adults
Promoting Higher VET



Projects





- Corporate Covenant: increasing SME awareness and implementation of energy transition
- Small Business Standards: increasing SME involvement in the standardisation process
- SMILES: members involvement in the European Semester

