



5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

# Fostering Climate Resilience for European SMEs

Conference and Award Ceremony

Concert Noble, Rue d'Arlon 82 Brussels  
11 May 2026 | 6.30 PM

**Andrea Sironi**

*Chairman, Generali*

Opening remarks

**Jessika Roswall**

*EU Commissioner for Environment, Water Resilience  
and a Competitive Circular Economy*

Institutional keynote  
*(video message)*

**Stijn Vermoote**

*Head of Partnerships and Engagement Section,  
European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts*

Climate resilience dialogue

**Roberto Viola**

*Director-General, DG CONNECT, European Commission*

Institutional keynote

**AWARD CEREMONY 2026**

Introduced by **Marco Sesana**,  
*Group General Manager, Generali*

**Andreas Schwarz**

*Head of Cabinet of Ekaterina Zaharieva,  
EU Commissioner for Startups, Research and Innovation*

In conversation

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Introduced by **Giulio Terzariol**,  
*Group Deputy CEO, Generali*

**Lucia Silva**

*Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Generali*

Special mention award

**Martin Hojsik**

*Vice-President of the European Parliament*

Closing remarks

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