

**"Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe"**

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The problem

- Constraints on SME development
- Weaknesses in the development of SME orientated government policies

The task ahead

- Access to finance
- Access to information and services
- Government input and coordination

Western support

Annex 1: An overview of Western assistance

Annex 2: A note on the Polish experience

Annex 3: In Poland: STRUDER

Annex 4: The Netherlands' SME credit guarantee scheme

Annex 5: The "New Entrepreneur consulting" scheme

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