



ERC-BEIS Longitudinal Small Business Survey Dissemination Event

12.30-15.00 on 10 October 2022

WBS London, 13th floor, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG

Programme

12.30-13.00	Registration and Lunch
13.00-13.05	Introduction Stephen Roper, ERC
13.05-13.20	LSBS 2021 – Key Findings Jayshree Varsani, BEIS
13.20-13.35	Delivering the LSBS – operational lessons during Covid-19 Emma Osborne, BMG Research Ltd
13.35-13.50	Exploring External Finance links to Build Back Better a Green UK SME Economy Robyn Owen (Middlesex), Suman Lodh (Middlesex), Osman Anwar (SQW), and Sergei Plekhanov (SQW)
13.50-14.00	Coffee break
14.00-14.15	The Uneven Spatial Nature of Access to External Finance in UK SMEs: Determinants, Impacts and the "Levelling Up" Agenda Ross Brown (St Andrews) and Marc Cowling (Oxford Brookes)
14.15-14.30	SMEs as Social Enterprises: Regional Disparities, Access to Finance, Strategic Intentions, and the COVID-19 Pandemic Jose Liñares-Zegarra (Essex and St Andrews) and John O.S. Wilson (St Andrews)
14.30-15.00	Panel Discussion – Next steps in the LSBS Chair: Steve Roper; Panel: Jayshree Varsani (BEIS), Francis Pottier (BEIS), Robyn Owen (Middlesex), Marc Cowling (Oxford Brookes), Jose Liñares-Zegarra (Essex and St Andrews)
15.00	Close

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