

## COSME Loan Guarantee Facility (LGF)

### Eligibility exceptions

SMEs are not eligible if when submitting the application:

- They have non performing loans, or are assigned / requested to be subject to bankruptcy.
- Penalties have been imposed to them for infringement of Community or national rules.
- They operate in countries which do not cooperate with the EU regulations.

Also NOT eligible are companies that operate in the following sectors:

- o Research over human cloning for reproduction purposes.
- o Other research prohibited by the EU
- o Distilled alcoholic beverages and tobacco or tobacco substitutes
- o Production and trade of weapons
- o Casino and gambling
- o IT when it pertains to gambling, pornography, illegal access to information systems or any related activity.