1. Record Nr. UNINA9910455768103321 Gianturco Delio E. <1940-> Autore **Titolo** Export credit agencies [[electronic resource]]: the unsung giants of international trade and finance / / Delio E. Gianturco Westport, Conn., : Quorum Books, 2001 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-86886-4 9786610868865 0-313-00069-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (207 p.) Disciplina 332.7/42 Soggetti Export credit International trade International finance Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p.[189]-191) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Preliminaries; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgments; 1 Unsung Giants; 2 Myths and Truths; 3 Common Features; 4 Programs; 5 Rationales; 6 History of ECAs; 7 International Competitiveness; 8 International Co operation; 9 Types of Organization; 10 Industrial Countries; 11 Developing Countries; 12 Transition Countries; 13 Regional ECAs; 14 Setting Up ECAs; 15 Legal Context; 16 Capitalization and Reinsurance; 17 Organization and Administration: 18 Problem Loans Claims and Collections; 19 Results of Operations; 20 Political Risk Evaluation; 21 Commercial Risk Evaluation: 22 Premiums and Reserves 23 Investment Insurance24 The Future for ECAs; Appendix A: World's Export Credit, Guarantee, and Insurance Agencies; Appendix B: Arrangement on Guidelines for Officially; Appendix C: Fact Sheet-Proposed OECD Premium Agreement; Appendix D Glossary of Technical Terms; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Export credit agencies are specialized financial institutions that cover 1 trillion of exports each year. Their contribution to their nations' growth is significant. This book reveals and explains their history, role, functions and the controversies surrounding them.