



Thematic Workshop on Innovation Ecosystems

Tuesday 18 October 2022 Central European Institute of Technology Purkyňova 123, Brno, Czech Republic

DAY 1		
Registration and Coffee from 9:00		
09:20 - 09:40	Welcome from the Interreg Europe JS Team, host region, and PLP Research and Innovation Team	
	 Welcome from Interreg Europe JS Team and/or from host and/or partners representatives (Brno University of Technology – CEITEC – INNO INFRA SHARE). 	
	 Short presentation on the services provided by the Policy Learning Platform. Overview of the thematic workshop and agenda. 	
	Speakers: Host region, Interreg Europe JS Team, Marc Pattinson and Arnault Morisson TO1 Thematic Experts	
09:40 - 10:10	Interactive introduction from participants	
10:10 - 11:30	Moderated Panel Discussion – Building innovation ecosystems	
	Building successful innovation ecosystems	
	 Charlotte Lorentz Hjorth, Lund University Cooperation Office – coordinator of EIT KIC partnerships. 	
	The role of support organisations in building innovation ecosystems • Andra Tanase, Green and Digital Strategist and Senior Project Manager Transilvania Digital Innovation & Transilvania IT Cluster.	
	Policy tools for successful innovation ecosystems	
	 Wijnand van Smaalen, Senior strategist Economy bij Provincie Zuid- Holland, Province Zuid-Holland 	
	Panel Discussion & Moderation & Q&As	
11:30 - 11:50	Coffee Break	
11:50 - 12:30	Interreg Europe Good practices – Accelerating innovation	
	 Luc Hulsman, SNN – Northern Netherlands Alliance, the Innovation Monitor (BEYOND EDP) 	
	 Karin Nygård Skalman, Mid-Sweden University, Minding the Gap (INNOHEIS) 	
	Moderation & Q&As	
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Lunch	



14 :00 – 14 :20	Building an innovation ecosystem in Szombathely – the case of health rehabilitation and learnings from the peer review Balázs Barta, Managing Director, Pannon Business Network, Szombathely, Hungary
14 :20 – 14 :40	Interreg Europe Good practice – Fostering interactions Jure Verhovnik, 4PDIH – Public, Private, People, Partnership Digital Innovation Hub (CARPE DIGEM) Moderation & Q&As
14 :40 - 15 :00	Coffee Break
15 :00 – 16 :15	Learning from Experience – Innovation Ecosystems (Interactive Session – participants leading the discussion)
	Building successful innovation ecosystems
	 Reflecting on keynote presentations and Good Practices in the morning What policy tools to accelerate the innovation process? What policy tools to foster interactions among innovative actors? Policy challenges and opportunities
16 :15 – 16:30	Concluding remarks from the Thematic Experts Conclusions and possible follow-up activities
16 :30	End of first day + CEITEC site visit—Industry 4.0 testbed and/or CEITEC Nano Research Infrastructure (TBC) + Networking cocktails

DAY 2	
10:00 – 12:00	Matchmaking on university-industry collaboration Host: Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency (CTRIA), Hungary