



Thematic Workshop on Innovation Ecosystems

Tuesday 18 October 2022, Brno, Czech Republic

DAY 1	
Registration and Coffee from 9:00	
09:20 - 09:40	<p>Welcome from the Interreg Europe JS Team, host region, and PLP Research and Innovation Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. <p>Speakers: Host region, Interreg Europe JS Team, Marc Pattinson and Arnault Morisson TO1 Thematic Experts</p>
09:40 - 10:10	<p>Interactive introduction from participants</p>
10:10 - 11:30	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion – Building innovation ecosystems Interregional Innovation Investments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Valentina Pinna (TBC), Program Project Manager -European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) <p>Building successful innovation ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charlotte Lorentz Hjorth, Lund University Cooperation Office – coordinator of EIT KIC partnerships. <p>Innovation Contests, Demand Articulation, and Mission-oriented Innovation Policy: the case of Helsinki Energy Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matti Pihlajamaa (TBC) Senior Scientist (Innovation Management & Policy), VTT Finland. <p>Panel Discussion & Moderation & Q&As</p>
11:30 - 11:50	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:50 - 12:30	<p>Interreg Europe Good practices – Accelerating innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ingrid Hunt (TBC) ADAPTER, Estonia (IMPROVE) ▪ Maria Lindqvist, Södertälje Science Park, Sweden (COHES3ION) <p>Moderation & Q&As</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<p>Networking Lunch</p>

14 :00 – 14 :20	<p>Building an innovation ecosystem in Szombathely – the case of health rehabilitation and learnings from the peer review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Balázs Barta, Managing Director, Pannon Business Network, Szombathely, Hungary
14 :20 – 14 :40	<p>Interreg Europe Good practice – Fostering interactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jure Verhovnik, 4PDIH – Public, Private, People, Partnership Digital Innovation Hub (CARPE DIGEM) <p>Moderation & Q&As</p>
14 :40 - 15 :00	Coffee Break
15 :00 – 16 :15	<p>Learning from Experience – Innovation Ecosystems (Interactive Session – participants leading the discussion)</p> <p>Building successful innovation ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<p>Concluding remarks from the Thematic Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	Possible Matchmaking (TBC)