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# Innovation Ecosystems

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# WELCOME!

# Agenda

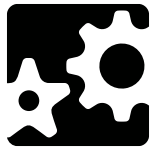


## Introduction (9:20-10:10)



- Agenda
- Welcome
- Introduction
- Interactive roundtable introduction

## Building Innovation Ecosystems (10:10-11:30)



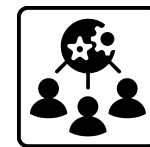
- **Charlotte Lorentz Hjorth**, Lund University Cooperation Office – EIT KIC partnerships.
- **Andra Tanase**, Transilvania Digital Innovation Hub & Transilvania IT Cluster
- **Wijnand van Smaalen**, Provincie Zuid-Holland

## Good Practices (11:50-12:30 and 14:00-14:40)



- **Luc Hulsman**, SNN – Northern Netherlands Alliance, the Innovation Monitor (BEYOND EDP)
- **Karin Nygård Skalman**, Mid-Sweden University, Minding the Gap (INNOHEIS)
- **Balázs Barta**, Pannon Business Network, Szombathely, Hungary
- **Jure Verhovnik**, 4PDIH (CARPE DIGEM)

## Working groups and concluding remarks (15:00-16:30)



- Interregional learning and exchanges
- Challenges and opportunities

## CEITEC site visits and networking cocktail

# Regional Innovation Ecosystems

## Introduction



- The concept of **regional innovation ecosystems** is an important component of **Horizon Europe - Pillar III Innovative Europe** with **European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)** that will act in complement and synergy with the **European Innovation Council (EIC)** and **European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)** and innovative activities across **Horizon Europe** and other **EU funding programmes** to improve the overall ecosystem for innovation in Europe.
- The EU aims to create more connected and efficient innovation ecosystems **to support the scaling of companies, encourage innovation and stimulate cooperation among national, regional, and local innovation actors.**

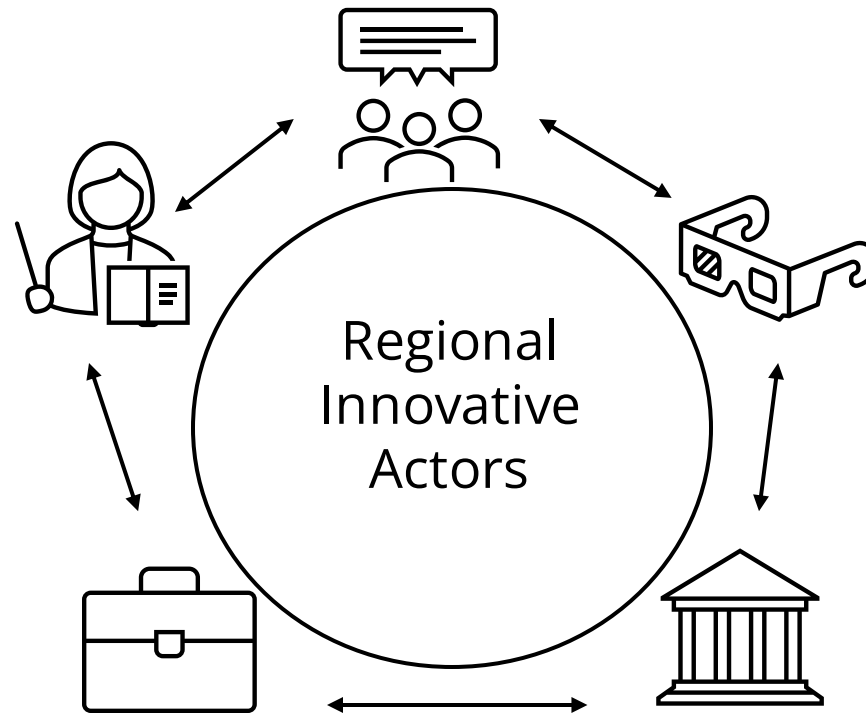
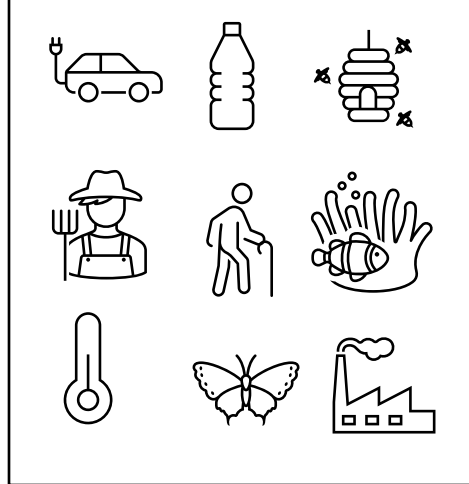
# Regional Innovation Ecosystems Interactions



European Policy Directionality

National Policy Directionality

Regional Context and societal challenges



How to promote regional interactions among innovative actors and connect them in a multi-level governance setting?



# Regional Innovation Ecosystems

## Matchmaking



# Fostering multi-actor projects in Tarragona

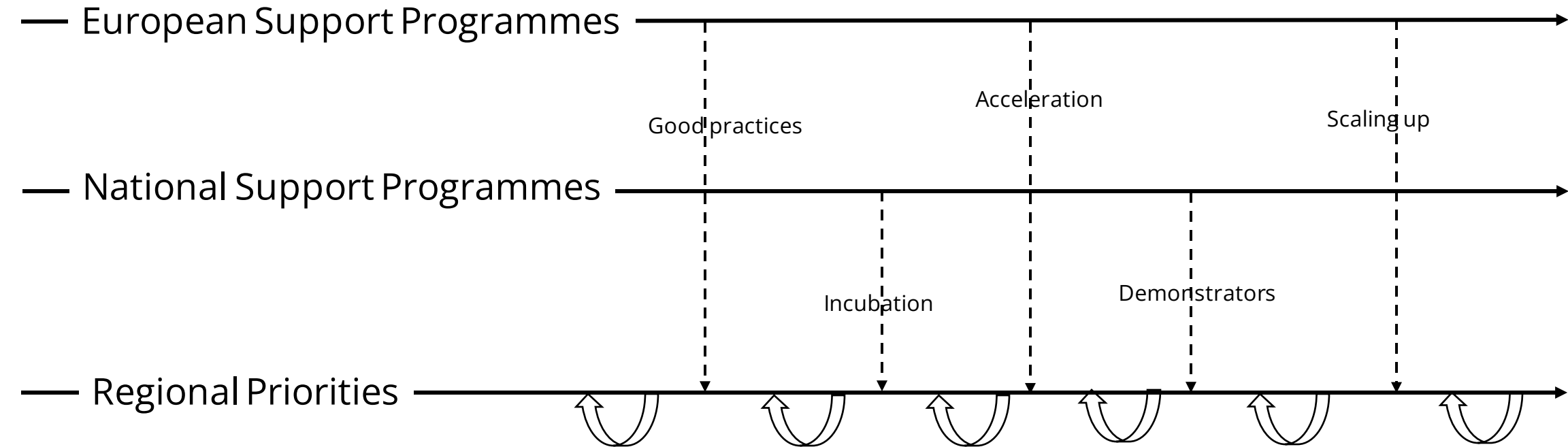
 MATCHMAKING



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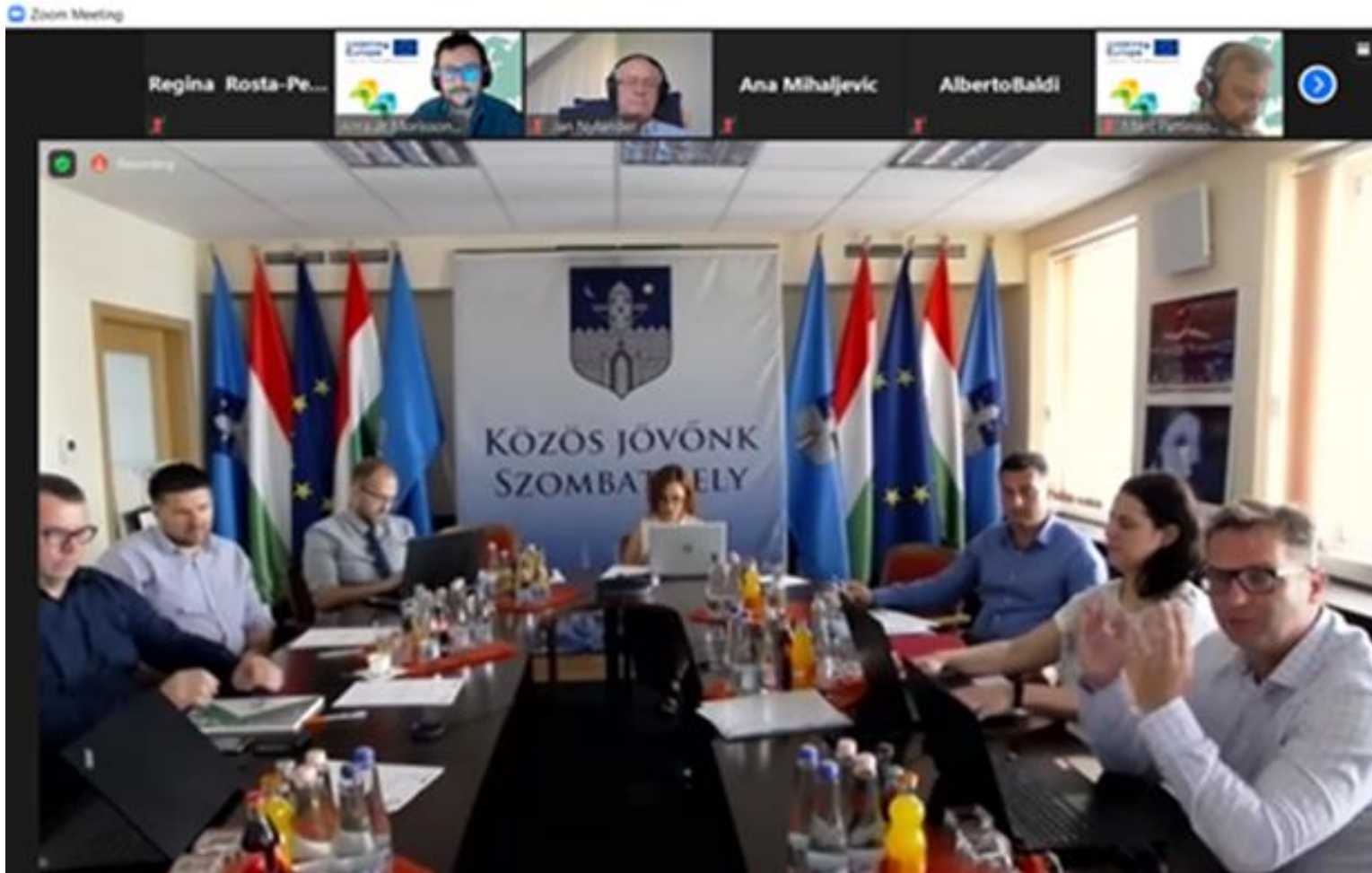
## Accelerating Innovation



How to accelerate the innovation process at the regional level?

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## Peer review



Economic diversification in  
the health sector in  
Szombathely, Hungary





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# Keynote Presentations!





**Coffee break**

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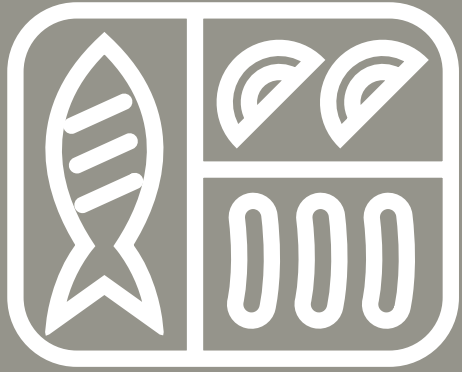


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# Good Practices Presentations!





**Lunch**  
**Back at 14:00**

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