



Targeted Support to Smart Specialisation through Inter-regional Cooperation

13 June 2018

Venue: Centrum Hotel ***
 Kálvin tér 4., Debrecen, 4026 Hungary
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REGISTRATION

09:00 -09:30	Registration – Welcome coffee
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speeches Gabor Vamosi, CEO INNOVA Regional Innovation Agency (10') László Bulcsu, Vice- resident of Hajdú-Bihar County Council (10') Lajos Barcsa Dr., Vice Mayor of the Debrecen City Council (10') • JRC project "RIS3 Support to Lagging regions" Dr. Marina Ranga, DG JRC (15') • Smart Specialisation Cooperation in Central Europe and perspectives on the future of smart specialisation Alexandra Olajos-Szabo, DG REGIO Hungary Desk (15') • Implementing RIS3 in Hungary Representative of the National RDI Office (tbc) (15')
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Implementing RIS3 through inter-regional Cooperation: The S3P Thematic Platforms</p> <p>Fernando Merida – DG JRC (20')</p> <p>Dr. Tomasz Nasitowski, CEO, InPhoTech, Warsaw, Poland Industrial Modernisation Platform, Photonics partnership</p> <p>Dr. Vlasta KRMEIJ, Director, ENERGAP Energy Agency of Podravje, Maribor, Slovenia Energy Platform, Bioenergy partnership</p> <p>The S3 Thematic Platforms (Agri-food, Energy, and Industrial Modernisation) support regions by fostering interregional cooperation based on matching their RIS3 priorities. This session provides an in-depth presentation of the Platforms, including their rationale, current partnerships, ways of getting involved and benefits of participation, JRC assistance, main challenges, etc. This will be complemented by presentations of current platform partners, who will highlight key features of these partnerships and share their experience with the audience.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch



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14.00 – 14:20	European Investment Bank financing schemes for innovative projects Alain Nadeau , Head of Office, European Investment Bank, Budapest office
14:20 - 15:30	Panel debate on inter-regional cooperation Ninetta Chaniotou, Project leader, BRIDGES Interreg Europe project Representatives of several partnerships -tbc Representatives of the local research and business community in Debrecen - tbc Panel topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Developing inter-regional collaborations: challenges, benefits for the partners and for the regions, assessing success in the shorter- and longer-term, how can the Platforms contribute to regional development;2. The Entrepreneurial Discovery Process: what is it, how can it support the definition of regional priorities and potential partnerships, how to involve the stakeholders and make best use of existing skills and capabilities for inter-regional cooperation3. Financing: how does ESIF influence the development of the region, regulatory and legal framework4. Mapping regional competences to align innovation roadmaps Moderators: Dr. Marina Ranga and Fernando Merida, DG JRC
15:30 – 16:00	Closing session - Conclusions and next steps Moderator: Dr. Marina Ranga, DG JRC