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# INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE

Thursday 19 May 2022

## Overview

08:30 - 09:00	Registration & welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:30	Opening and Welcome speeches
09:30 - 10:30	Session 1 – Innovation and Technology Transfer ecosystem in Slovakia
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 - 11:30	Session 2 - Policy Dialogue on R&D&I
11:30 - 13:00	Session 3 - Innovation and Technology Transfer support
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	Session 4 - State Aid in Research and Innovation
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 - 17:15	Session 5 - Lessons learned from JRC's Innovation and Technology Transfer support projects
17:15 - 17:30	Closing remarks

# OPENING AND WELCOME SPEECHES

From 09:00 to 09:30

**Eduard Heger**, *Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic (video message)*

**Vladimir Šucha**, *Head of the Representation in Slovakia, European Commission*

**Michaela Kršková**, *Chief Innovation Officer, Government Office of the Slovak Republic*

**Matthew King**, *Deputy Director, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission*

## SESSION 1

### INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ECOSYSTEM IN SLOVAKIA

From 09:30 to 10:30

**Martin Gróf**, *Head of TTO, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

**Lubomir Bilsky**, *Section Director, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (CVTI SR)*

**Pavol Miškovský**, *Head Board of Directors, Cassovia New Industry Cluster (CNIC)*

**Eva Kováčová**, *CEO, Glycanostics*

## Coffee break

From 10:30 to 10:50

## SESSION 2

### POLICY DIALOGUE ON R&D&I

From 10:50 to 11:30

**Michaela Kršková**, *Chief Innovation Officer at the Government Office of the Slovak Republic*

**Alessandro Fazio**, *Head of Competence Centre on Technology Transfer, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission*

**Peter Petrik**, *Programme Manager, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*

## SESSION 3

# INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SUPPORT

From 11:30 to 13:00

**Morten Kildahl Sorensen**, *Strategic Programmes Orchestrator, Climate KIC*

**Ornela de Giacomo**, *Deputy Executive Director, CERIC-ERIC*

**Miloš Ješko**, *Member of the Board of Directors, Slovak Investment Holding*

**Vit Hanus**, *Partner, Zero Gravity Capital*

**Jaroslav Luptak**, *Managing Partner, Neulogy Ventures*

**Daniel Gašpar**, *Managing partner, Crowdberry*

## Lunch break

From 13:00 to 14:00

## SESSION 4

# STATE AID IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

From 14:00 to 15:30

### Presentations

#### [State Aid Rules in R&I](#)

**Katarzyna Piechucka**, *Case Handler Officer, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission*

#### [Overview of the JRC Guidance in the form of Decision Tree for Research Organisations](#)

**Stoyan Kaymaktchiyski**, *Project Officer, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission*

### Q&A discussion session with Slovak researchers and European state aid experts

**Lorenz Kaiser**, *Legal Counsel, GE Aviation; Lawyer for R&D Contracts and IPR*

**Folkert Teernstra**, *Senior IP Legal Counsel, TNO*

## Coffee break

From 15:30 to 15:50





## SESSION 5

# LESSONS LEARNED FROM JRC'S INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SUPPORT PROJECTS

From 15:50 to 17:15

**Collaboration JRC and DG NEAR: Proof of Concept Scheme for Western Balkans, lessons learnt for Technology Transfer activities in the region**

**Aleksandra Kostova**, *Programme Manager, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*

**Elena Andonova**, *Policy Officer, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission*

**Collaboration JRC and DG REGIO: Strategic Evaluation of 14 CoCs and CoEs and recommendations for improving the Bulgarian R&I ecosystem**

**Elizabet Kirkorova**, *Programme Manager, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*

**Paris Kokorotsikos**, *CEO, Euroconsultants*

## CLOSING REMARKS

From 17:15 to 17:30



