**Cross KIC EIT RIS Dialogue Conference in Košice/Slovakia 30.11.-01.12.2017**

**Venue**

Day 1

DoubleTree by Hilton Košice

Hlavná 1, 040 01 Košice, Slovakia

Day 2

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**Agenda**

I. Agenda Day 1: Matchmaking

13:00 – 14:00 Registration; small self service lunch

14:00 – 14:10 Welcome by Peter Pellegrini, Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and Informatization of the Slovak Republic

14:10 – 14:20 Welcome by the Stanislav Kmeť, Rector of TU Košice

14:20 – 14:30 Welcome by Michal Cehlár, Dean of Faculty BERG TU Košice

14:30 – 14:45 The EIT and its EIT RIS objectives, strategy and activities | Martin Kern, EIT CEO

14:45 – 15:00 Presenting best practices of how KICs can facilitate the local ecosystem / KTI / S3 activities | Artur Żurek, TMC Consulting

15:00 – 15:15 EIT Climate–KIC´s outreach and activities in Slovakia | Mike Cherrett, Director External Partnerships EIT Climate-KIC

15:15 – 15:30 EIT Digital´s outreach and activities in Slovakia | Fabio Pianesi, Research Director EIT Digital

15:30 – 15:45 EIT Food´s outreach and activities in Slovakia | Krzysztof Klincewicz, EIT Food Director CLC North-East, or Adam Strzelecki, EIT Food SUGA project leader

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:15 EIT Health´s outreach and activities in Slovakia | Peter Nagy, Project Manager InnoStars EIT Health

16:15 – 16:30 EIT InnoEnergy´s outreach and activities in Slovakia | Christo Balinow, Business Development Director for CEE, Middle East and North America EIT InnoEnergy

16:30 – 16:45 EIT RawMaterials outreach and activities in Slovakia | Krzysztof Kubacki, Managing Director CLC East EIT RawMaterials

16:45 – 17:15 Slovakia’s S3 / Structural Funds objectives, strategy and activities | NN

17:15 – 17:45 Slovakia´s S3 Strategic Agenda | Peter Pellegrini, Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and Informatization of the Slovak Republic

17:45 – 18:00 Wrap-up of the day; announcements for Day 2 / NN

19:00 – 22:00 Networking Dinner

II. Agenda Day 2: Outbreaking (into parallel different groups and rooms)

09:00 – 13:00 EIT Climate–KIC Worksession (to be defined by them)

09:00 – 13:00 EIT Digital Worksession (to be defined by them)

09:00 – 13:00 EIT Food Worksession (to be defined by them)

09:00 – 13:00 EIT Health Worksession (to be defined by them)

09:00 – 13:00 EIT InnoEnergy Worksession (to be defined by them)

09:00 – 13:00 EIT RawMaterials Worksession (defined by Regional Center Košice)

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and Introduction to the particular expectations | Krzysztof Kubacki, Managing Director CLC East EIT RawMaterials

09:10 – 09:20 Welcome and Introduction to the particular expectations | Ivan Pezlár, H2020 expert for Slovakia

09:20 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction to the particular expectations | Michal Cehlár, Dean of Faculty BERG

09:30 – 11:00 Brokerage of project ideas, proposals / Discussions | Players and stakeholders in local ecosystem, EIT RawMaterials partners

11:00 – 11:30 Networking Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Podium discussion, wrap-up and agreement on continuation | Krzysztof Kubacki, Vojtech Ferencz, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy, Stanislav Kmeť, Rector of TU Košice, Michal Cehlár, Dean of Faculty BERG

12:30 – 13:00 Opening of EIT RawMaterials Hub Kosice | Michal Cehlár, Dean of Faculty BERG

13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 – 22:00 Continuation / Participation at Barbara day / Evening Session

**Save-the-date-text**

Dear all,

Please save the date for the upcoming Cross-KIC-RIS-Event in Košice/Slovakia:

Date: 30.11.2017 – 01.12.2017

Time: Lunch to lunch

Place: DoubleTree by Hilton, Hlavná 1, 040 01 Košice, Slovakia

Innovation has a prominent role in Europe’s efforts to tackle major societal and environmental challenges. It is essential to continue to work to create the right climate for innovation in Europe, to help create new industries and jobs. The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is working towards this objective through its operational arms, the Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), by accelerating innovation and supporting the creation of the conditions where innovation is more likely to thrive and generate breakthroughs. It does so through the collaboration and interlinking of leading entities from higher education, research and business areas, which are the three sides of the Knowledge Triangle.

The EIT Regional Innovation Scheme (EIT RIS) is the EIT Community’s outreach scheme. The EIT Regional Innovation Scheme was introduced in 2014 to share good practices and experience emerging from the EIT Community activities and to widen participation in the KICs across Europe.

In order to reach out to Slovakia and the Slovakian ecosystem the EIT and it´s six KICs on Climate, Digital, Food, Health, InnoEnergy and RawMaterials would like to invite you to this Dialogue Conference.

Take the chance to network, learn about how to participate in EIT and it´s KICs, participate at thematic sessions, have conversations and face-to-face meetings with interested stakeholders, discuss next steps for enhancement.

A detailed agenda and a registration link will follow in the next weeks!

The event will be organized by EIT RawMaterials and its Slovakian Partner Technical University of Košice.

We would be happy to meet you there!

EIT – European Institute of Innovation and Technology

EIT Climate-KIC

EIT Digital

EIT Food

EIT Health

EIT InnoEnergy

EIT RawMaterials

Technical University of Košice – EIT RawMaterials Hub Regional Center Košice

**Preliminary confirmed participants**

EIT

EIT Climate-KIC

* Mike Cherrett EIT Climate-KIC

EIT Digital

EIT Food

* Krzysztof Klincewicz EIT Food
* Adam Strzelecki EIT Food

EIT Health

* Peter Nagy EIT Health
* Anita Füzi EIT Health
* Dora Marosvölgyi EIT Health
* Judit Hegedüs EIT Health

EIT InnoEnergy

* Christo Balinow EIT InnoEnergy

EIT RawMaterials

* Markus Klein EIT RawMaterials
* Krzysztof Kubacki EIT RawMaterials
* Tomáš Pavlik TU Kosice

Slovakian officials

* Vojtech Ferencz State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy
* Stanislav Kmeť Rector of TU Kosice
* Michal Cehlár Dean of Faculty BERG TU Kosice
* Ivan Pezlár H2020 expert for Slovakia