

Making Innovation Happen – Meet the EIT Innovation Communities

LIAA | Pērses iela 2 | Rīga, LV-1011

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Aim of the working seminar is to introduce and discuss among national and regional innovation actors the potential cooperation to increase the efficiency of implemented policies. In particular, working sessions should aim to set up more active relations between different innovation actors funded by EIT and national governments to exchange the experience as well as to increase the internationalization of the involved beneficiaries (SMEs, Start-Ups, Universities, Research organizations and others).

10:30 – 11:00	Registration & Coffee
11:00 – 11:15	Opening by Host Organizations (LIAA & EIT RawMaterials)
Section A	Introduction to EIT Community concepts within a context of national innovation landscape
11:15 – 13:00	<p>Gatis Silovs (Ministry of Economics), University – Industry collaboration networks in Latvia, impact of Structural Funds</p> <p>Laura Supjeva (EIT), Introduction to EIT and EIT Innovation Community Concept</p> <p>Mikko Korhonen (EIT RawMaterials), EIT Raw Materials incentives to support innovation</p> <p>Martyna Czerniakowska (EIT Food), EIT Food incentives to support innovation</p> <p>Blake Lezenski (EIT InnoEnergy), EIT InnoEnergy approach to national players</p> <p>Talis Juhna (RTU/EIT Climate), How RTU works with EIT Climate</p> <p>Judit Hegedus (EIT Health), EIT Health incentives to support innovation</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
Section B	Introduction to Latvian Innovation Policy within a context of EIT policies and support incentives
14:00 – 15:20	<p>Dr. Inga Jēkabsons (Ministry of Science and Education), RIS3 priorities and implementation in Latvia</p> <p>Vitālijs Skrīvelis (Competency centre of Farmacy and Bio-Medicine), Business, Industry and government collaboration within the incentives operated by Competency Centres</p> <p>Toms Grīnfelds (Machinery and Engineering Cluster), Innovation in practice by regional Cluster</p> <p>Solvita Kostjukova (Alina), Start-Up success story: Latvian Innovation for Raw Materials</p>
15:20 – 16:00	Panel Discussion on the potential cooperation incentives and Q&A session.
16:00 – 17:00	Individual Meetings with: EIT, EIT RawMaterials, EIT Health, EIT InnoEnergy, EIT Food