



EIT Awareness Day in Latvia

Date: 28 March 2019

Venue: Riga Technical University, 6 Ķīpsalas, Riga, Latvia

9h30-10h00	I. Registration and welcome coffee
10h00-10h30	<p>II. Welcome</p> <p>Ilga Šuplinska, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science</p> <p>Andris Kužnieks, Acting Head of the European Commission Representation in Latvia</p> <p>Laima Kaupsiadiene, Member of the EIT Governing Board and CEO Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park</p> <p>Andris Ozols, Director of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia</p> <p><i>Master of Ceremony: Aleksandrs Mārtiņš Blūms, Ministry of Education and Science</i></p>
10h30-10h50	<p>III. Introduction to the EIT, its achievements and activities</p> <p>(15' ppt + 5' Q&A)</p> <p>Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director</p>
10h50-12h15	<p>IV. Pitches: The EIT's Innovation Communities – ongoing activities and future ambitions in Poland & success stories</p> <p>(10' ppt per each EIT Innovation Community + 5' ppt per each new EIT Innovation Community + 15' Q&A)</p> <p>EIT Climate-KIC: Magdalena Dul-Komosinska, Director CEE</p> <p>EIT InnoEnergy: Kamil Szydłowski, CEE Regional Development</p> <p>EIT Digital: Fabio Pianesi, Head of External Collaboration</p> <p>EIT Health: Ewa Guzek, InnoStars Innovation Project Manager</p> <p>EIT Food: Marja-Liisa Meurice, Director CLC NE</p> <p>EIT Raw Materials: Catherine Bounsaythip, Business Development Manager</p>



	<p>EIT Urban Mobility: Bence Huba, RIS Manager</p> <p>EIT Manufacturing: Dr Konstantinos Georgoulias, Interim RIS Manager</p>
12h15-13h15	V. Networking lunch
13h15-14h20	<p>VI. Panel Discussion: Experiences and future perspectives— how the EIT Community can assist in enhancing innovation capacity in Latvia? <i>(2rounds of questions + 10' Q&A with audience)</i></p> <p>Dmitrijs Stepanovs, Head of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science</p> <p>Laima Kauspadiene, Member of the EIT Governing Board and CEO Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park</p> <p>Aiga Irmeja, Executive Director of IT Cluster</p> <p>Elīna Branta, Head of Innovation Department, Ministry of Economics</p> <p><i>Moderator: Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director</i></p>
14h20-14h30	VII. Wrap up and closing remarks
14h30-15h30	VIII. Networking Coffee: Meet the EIT Innovation Communities over a coffee