

EIT Awareness Day in Latvia

Date: 28 March 2019

Venue: Riga Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Kipsalas st. 6, 1048, Riga, Latvia

9h30-10h00	<p>I. Registration and welcome coffee</p>
9h40-10h00	<p>II. Press Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilga Šuplinska, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science • Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director
10h00-10h15	<p>III. Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilga Šuplinska, Minister, Ministry of Education and Science • Andris Kužnieks, Acting Head of the European Commission Representation in Latvia • Laima Kauspadiene, Member of the EIT Governing Board and CEO Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park <p><i>Master of Ceremony: Aleksandrs Mārtiņš Blūms, RIS3 expert in the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation</i></p>
10h15-10h35	<p>IV. Introduction to the EIT, its achievements and activities <i>(15' ppt + 5' Q&A)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director
10h35-12h00	<p>V. Pitches: The EIT's Innovation Communities – ongoing activities and future ambitions in Latvia & success stories <i>(10' ppt per each EIT Innovation Community + 5' ppt per each new EIT Innovation Community + 15' Q&A)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIT Climate-KIC: Julia Panny, Programme Officer, EIT Regional Innovation Scheme • EIT InnoEnergy: Kamil Szydlowski, CEE Regional Development + Robert Strods, Chief Operating Officer of Hygen • EIT Digital: Fabio Pianesi, Head of External Collaboration • EIT Health: Ewa Guzek, InnoStars Innovation Project Manager + Vita Sture, Co-Founder of Semantic Intelligence



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EIT Food: Marja-Liisa Meurice, Director CLC NE + Liene Briede, representative of EIT Food Hub Latvia TBC• EIT Raw Materials: Mikko Korhonen, Business Development Manager + Solvita Kostjukova, CEO and Co-founder of ALINA• EIT Urban Mobility: Bence Huba, RIS Manager• EIT Manufacturing: Dr Konstantinos Georgoulas, Interim RIS Manager <p><i>Moderator: Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director</i></p>
12h00-13h15	VI. Networking lunch
13h15-14h20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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>• Dmitrijs Stepanovs, Head of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science• Solvita Kostjukova, CEO and Co-founder of ALINA• Andris Ozols, Director of the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia• Aiga Irmeja, Executive Director of IT Cluster• Tālis Juhna, Vice-Rector for Research at Riga Technical University• Elīna Branta, Head of Innovation Department, Ministry of Economics• Robert Strods, Chief Operating Officer of Hygen <p><i>Moderator: Laima Kauspadiene, Member of the EIT Governing Board and CEO Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park</i></p>
14h20-14h30	VII. Wrap up and closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Līga Lejiņa, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science Investment and Development Agency of Latvia• Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director
14h30-15h30	VIII. Networking Coffee: Meet the EIT Innovation Communities over a coffee