

European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)

Awareness Day in Slovakia

Date: 26 October 2015

Venue: Club B, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Faculty of Electrical engineering and Information technology, Ilkovičova 3, 841 04 Bratislava-Karlova Ves, Slovakia

Main Goal: to inform representatives from the knowledge triangle in Slovakia – universities, research centres, and the business sector, about possibilities to get involved in EIT activities

Agenda

8:15 – 8:30 **Registration**

8:30 – 9:00 **Introduction**

Juraj Draxler, Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

Vazil Hudák, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic

9:00 – 9:20 **Introduction to EIT – general overview and information about upcoming 2016 Call**

Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director

9:20 – 11:00 **Experiences and insights from KICs – How to get involved?**

Each KIC will have 10 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes of Q&A

- *Climate-KIC – Malte Schneider, Director, CLC Germany*
- *EIT Digital – Fabio Painesi, Research Director and responsible for EIT RIS activities*
- *KIC InnoEnergy - Christo Balinow, responsible for outreach and EIT RIS*
- *EIT Raw Materials - Dr Alfred Maier, Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria, Leader of the Regional Innovation Cluster for East and South East Europe (ESEE)*
- *EIT Health - Péter Nagy, Project Manager at InnoStars HQ*

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 11:40 **Slovakia and EIT - Experiences from being involved in KIC Raw Materials**

Technical University of Košice,, Ján Spišák, Miroslav Zelko

11:40 – 12:00 **Opportunities for financing KICs through the European Structural Funds**

Andrea Uhrinová, Director at Department for Preparation of Operational Programme Research and Innovation, Ministry of Education,

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 15:00 **Networking and bilateral meetings with representatives of KICs**