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