

Innova-FI Exchange of Experience Draft Agenda

Dear Innova-FI Partners & Stakeholders,

ARRSA will be organising the 10th Exchange of Experience of the Innova-Fi project in Bielsko-Biała, Poland from Tuesday 22nd November to Thursday 24th November 2022.



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Venue:

Beskid Technology Incubator, ul. 1 Dywizji Panczernej 45, 43-300 Bielsko-Biała

Time	Day 1: 22/11/2022 (Tuesday)
09.30-10.00	Registration & Coffee
10.00-10.15	<p>Opening of the morning session</p> <p>Mariusz Kłusak, Vice-president of ARRSA Jan Sienkiewicz, Director of International Project Department, ARRSA</p>
10.15-10.45	<p>Financial Instruments for SMEs provided by Entrepreneurship Support Fund (ARRSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post-COVID support – liquidity loan - Beskid Technology Accelerator – support for innovation <p>Aleksandra Chrystowska O’Shea, Entrepreneurship Support Fund, ARRSA</p>
10.45-11.15	<p>Regional financial instruments to support pandemic mitigation efforts</p> <p>- Aleksandra Kalafarska, Deputy Director of Development and Regional Transformation Department, Marshal Office of Silesia Voivodeship</p>
11.15-11.45	Coffee Break & Networking
11.45-12.15	<p>Post-COVID financial support for SMEs offered by Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego</p> <p>- Paweł Lewandowski, Team Manager, Regional Projects Team III, Department of Financial Instruments</p>
12.15-12.45	<p>Supporting innovation & entrepreneurship - mechanisms offered by Katowicka Special Economic Zone</p> <p>- Piotr Sikora, Katowicka Special Economic Zone</p>
12.45-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-14.30	

	<p>Regional Smart Specialisation Strategy in Silesia</p> <p>- Monika Ptak, Head of Regional Innovation Strategy Office, Development and Regional Transformation Department, Marshal Office of Silesia Voivodeship</p>
14.30-15.00	<p>Startup Ecosystem in Bielsko-Biała and Podbeskidzie Subregion</p> <p>Wojciech Bachta, CEO of Startup Podbeskidzie Foundation and DaVinci Studio Software House</p>
15.00 - 15.15	<p>Wrap up & conclusion</p>
15.15 - 17.15	<p>Site visits:</p> <p>15.15 – 16.00 FabLab Bielsko-Biała – creative place supporting innovation</p> <p>16.15 – 17.15 Cavatina Hall – unique place on a global scale – combination of business & culture in one, spectacular building</p> <p><i>Transfer provided by ARRSA</i></p>
19.00 -	<p>Dinner</p> <p>Stek i Wino</p> <p>Ul. Ratuszowa 3, 43-300 Bielsko-Biała</p>

Time	Day 2: 23/11/2022 (Wednesday)
09.30-12.30	<p>Benchmarking Workshop: Peer-review on Financial Instruments for Economic Recovery</p> <p><i>Based on the partners inputs to Innova-Fi policy booklet</i></p>
12.30 - 13.30	<p>Lunch Break</p>
13.30-15.30	<p>Innova-Fi Action Plans implementation</p> <p><i>Presentation of the status quo & plans for the future</i></p>

Time	Day 3: 24/11/2022 (Thursday)
09.30-11.30	<p data-bbox="462 298 868 331">Innova-Fi Steering Committee</p> <ul data-bbox="511 367 820 472" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="511 367 820 399">• - Debrief of 10th EoE<li data-bbox="511 399 820 430">• - Next activities<li data-bbox="511 430 820 472">• - AOB <p data-bbox="560 504 1096 541"><i>Meeting opened for Innova-Fi partners only</i></p>