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"INCUBATION SERVICES AND THEIR FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY"

Seville, 22nd Nov • 2016

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SEVILLE | PLAZA DE LA CONTRATACIÓN, 8. SEVILLA

9.00 REGISTRATION

9.30 **Greetings by Mr. Francisco Herrero, President of Seville Chamber of Commerce**

9.40 **Speed Up project Introduction by Lucia De Siervo - Director Economic Development Department - Municipality of Florence**

9.50 Presentation of Good Practices

- **GP1** "Accelerating Tech Start-ups", Mrs. Gracia **Catalina**, Programa Minerva (Spain)
- **GP2** "The global Community for Tech Products Entrepreneurs and Start-ups", Mrs. Katarzyna **Bocheńska**, TechHub (Poland)
- **GP3** "Global and scalable business models to support innovative startups", Adrian **Sordi**, Nana Bianca certified incubator in Florence (Italy)
- **GP 4** "Scouting and commercial support to start-ups", Monica **Forconi**, Navacchio Techno Park (Italy)
- **GP 5** "Networking for sustainability", Andrea **Puccini**, Centre for Research and Training on Technological Innovation and Technology Transfer - CERFITT (Italy)
- **GP 6** The CoFoundry: "Helping entrepreneurs transform their ideas into sustainable companies", Joris **Moorthamers** & Julie **Van Nuwenborg**, City of Antwerp (Belgium)

11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.50 Presentation of Good Practices

- **GP 7** Imec.istart: "Supporting researchers, young entrepreneurs and start-ups to bring their ideas to the market", Joris **Moorthamers** & Julie **Van Nuwenborg**, City of Antwerp (Belgium)
- **GP 8** "The reinvention of the incubators to become financially sustainable", Marta **Ganso** - StartUp Lisboa (Portugal)
- **GP 9** "Building a self-sustainable business incubator: case study of Start-up Incubator" Martin **Goroško** - Tallinn Science Park Tehnopol (Estonia)
- **GP10** "Young companies and green companies: Start-up support of young and/or green entrepreneurs in the rural area", Judit **Gulya** - STIC (Germany)
- **GP11** "A² Accelerator Programme Berlin: Boosting innovative companies", Judit **Gulya** - WISTA (Germany)
- **GP12** "Example of an incubator's plan to foster networking", Antoine **Videau** - Reims Métropole (France)

13.15 CONCLUSIONS/Q&A

13.30 NETWORKING LUNCH

* English/Spanish translation will be offered during the seminar