

Facilitated by Alison Hunter

09:30 – 10:30 **Registration & welcome coffee**

10:30 – 10:50 **The EIT as an integral part of the EU Research and Innovation landscape**

Jean-Philippe Gammel – Member of Commissioner Navracsics' Cabinet
Begoña Arano – Head of Unit, Innovation and EIT, DG EAC

10:50 – 11:10 **The EIT's mission, priorities and future outlook**

Martin Kern – EIT Interim Director

11:10 – 11:25 **Powering innovators in a unique European innovation ecosystem**

Rajai Aghabi – Founder & CEO, EOLOS Floating Lidar Solutions

11:25 – 11:45 **Becoming an EIT Innovation Community**

The competition for EIT Manufacturing and EIT Urban Mobility

Márton Herczeg – Head of Unit Strategy and Impact, EIT

11:45 – 12:15 **Engaging with the EIT**

An introduction to the EIT funding model, contractual relations,
grant cycle and monitoring

Dávid Tas – Head of Section Grant Assurance, EIT

Michal Gorzynski – Head of Section Impact, EIT

Q&A

12:15 – 12:45 **What makes a successful EIT Innovation Community?**

Tips for building your EIT Innovation Community

Panellists:

Mathea Fammels – Head of Unit (acting) Communications and Stakeholders Relations, EIT

Manuel Irun Molina – Programme Officer, EIT

Thorsten Koenig – Innovation Director, EIT Food

Q&A

12:45 – 13:00 **Final Q&A session with all EIT representatives**

13:00 – 14:30 **Networking lunch**

14:30 – 16:00 **Synergies and complementarities between the EIT Community and other EU Policy and Funding Instruments**

Katerina Sereti – Policy Officer, EIT

Henriette Van-Eijl – Policy Officer, DG MOVE

Olivier Chassagne – Policy Officer, DG GROW

Gauthier Grousset – Policy Officer, DG EAC

Beate Grajnert – Policy Analyst, DG REGIO

Neville Reeve – Policy Officer, DG RTD

Q&A

16:00 – 17:00 **Networking coffee**



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