

Industry 4.0

Ensuring technological progress

Study visit for SMEs and Research Institutions

NCBR Office in Brussels | BSP, Rue Belliard 40, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Date 11 -12.05.2023

Main goals:

1. To present European landscape and funding opportunities for technological progress.
2. To network with EU stakeholders, associations, and thematic organizations active in Brussels.
3. To create a platform for exchange and matchmaking with other innovative European SMEs and researchers.

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

09:30 - 09:40 **Official opening**

09:40 - 11:00 **Tour de table**

Short presentations of the participants, including their plans, innovative ideas and potential areas for collaboration (up to 2 min each)

11:00 - 12:30 **Directions and challenges of the European R&I policy in context of Industry 4.0**

- Industry 4.0. Renewed EU Industrial Strategy and Industrial Alliances
DG RTD, European Commission
- The Green Deal Industrial Plan: putting Europe's net-zero industry in the lead
Daniel Cios, DG GROW, European Commission
- Net Zero Industry Act
Lina Konstantinopoulou, Eurochambers

- Introduction to EU Innovation Ecosystem
Pirita Lindholm, European Regions Research and Innovation Network, (ERRIN)
- Industry in the European Legislation
Katarzyna Lachowicz, Business and Science Poland

Moderated Q&A

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch with matchmaking

14:00 - 15:30

Key challenges for technological development

How Industry 4.0 can benefit from Horizon Europe

- **Industry 4.0 in Horizon Europe calls for proposals**
Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space
Victoria Petrova, European Health and Digital Executive Agency (tbc)
Cluster 5: Climate, Energy, Transport
Maciej Woszczyk, National Center for Research and Development
Brussels Office
- **European Partnerships:**
Chris Decubber, European Factories of the Future Research Association (EFFRA)
Angels Orduña, Processes for Planet (A. SPIRE)

Moderated Q&A

16:00 - 17:00

Meeting with Flanders Investment & Trade Agency

Marnix Bierlin

19:00 - 20:30

Networking dinner

DAY 2

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome coffee****09:30 - 10:30** **Funding opportunities::**

- European Innovation Council
Grzegorz Ambroziewicz, Deputy Head of Unit, EIC Accelerator, EISMEA
- European Institute of Technology
Kleopatra Sidiropoulou (tbc)

Moderated Q&A

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break****11:00 - 13:00** **Business and R&I – benefits of joint actions. Roundtable with best practices from:****Ana Coelho**, Accio Cataluna Trade and Investment (tbc)**Farha Brahmi**, Vanguard Initiative (tbc)**Muriel Attané** European Association of Research and Technology Organisations (EARTO) (tbc)**Martina de Sole**, European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) (tbc)
Brainport Eindhoven**13:00 - 14:00** **Farewell lunch**