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**Wednesday, 3 July 2024, 11h00-12h00**

**Hybrid event – at the NCBR Office in Brussels | Business & Science Poland**

**Rue Belliard 40, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

We cordially invite you to attend our meeting with a distinguished guest:

## **Ambition of the European Innovation Council to become a deep tech leader**

**Mr Michiel Scheffer**

**President of the European Innovation Council Board (EIC)**

**Hosted by Ewa Kocińska-Lange**

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- What are the needs and challenges of the European Innovation Council (EIC)?
- How the EIC Fund can convince and attract more private investment in early-stage deep tech start-ups?
- Why do we need programmes supporting the active role of women in the entrepreneurship and investment ecosystem?
- What impact does the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP) have on the budget, the EIC's goals, and the strengthening of the EIC's role in Horizon Europe?
- How do the Fast track and the plug-in scheme work for the synergies between Horizon Europe Pillar II and the EIC?
- Is there any competition between the Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA/NATO) and the EIC?

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