

# From blue-sky research into breakthrough innovations

## How to enable synergies between the European Research Council (ERC) and the European Innovation Council (EIC)

WEBINAR

Thursday, 16 December 2021

Time: 10h00 - 12h00

### AGENDA

#### 10:00 - 10:10 Welcome by the Organisers

*Ewa Kocińska-Lange, Director, NCBR Office in Brussels/Business & Science Poland*

*Tomasz Poprawka, Director, PolSCA Office in Brussels*

#### 10:10 - 10:40 Key notes speech

*Kurt Mehlhorn, Director of the MPI for Informatics and Professor of Computer Science at Saarland*

*University, Chair of the ERC WG on Innovation and Relations with Industry of the ERC Scientific Council*

*Špela Stres, Head of Center for Technology Transfer and Innovation, Jožef Stefan Institute, EIC Board Member*

#### 10:40 - 11:00 Q&A Session with key note guests

#### 11:00 - 11:40 Panel Discussion: From ERC to EIC – lessons from the grantees and new incentives

*Moderator: Piotr Garstecki, CEO Scope Fluidics S.A., Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish  
Academy of Sciences, Member of the FNP Scientific Council, ERC & EIC grantee*

#### Panelists:

*Piotr Sankowski, CEO at IDEAS NCBR, Associate Professor at the University of Warsaw and CSO at MIM Solutions,  
ERC grantee (StGr, PoC, CoG)*

*Magdalena Król, CEO at Cellis, Associate Professor at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences. ERC grantee (StGr, PoC)*

*Jakub Jasiczak, CEO, Poznan University of Economics and Business Knowledge Transfer Company (SPV)*

#### 11:40 - 11:55 Q&A Session

#### 11:55 - 12:00 Conclusions & closing remarks