

K4I Forum Governing Board Working Breakfast

Innovative Europe under Horizon Europe

Wednesday, 13 November 2019

08h00 – 09h30

Members' Restaurant, European Parliament, Brussels

Hosted by Maria Da Graça Carvalho, MEP, K4I Forum Chair

Description

To deliver on its aim of ensuring prosperity to citizens while meeting the challenges of the future, the EU must be capable to stimulate market-creating breakthroughs and ecosystems conducive to innovation. Hence, the next EU Research & Innovation Programme will be accompanied by a structure able to foster all forms of innovation and strengthen market deployment.

The third pillar of Horizon Europe (2021-2027) aims to deliver on this goal and is made up of three parts:

- European Innovation Council (EIC) will identify and support breakthrough ideas and market-creating innovations
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) through Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) brings key actors together (research, education and enterprises) accelerating innovation
- European innovation ecosystems facilitate connecting with regional and national innovation actors and harvest new avenues for European collaborations

Agenda

1. Welcome K4I Forum Chair
Maria Da Graça Carvalho, MEP, Rapporteur of EIT SIA
2. “Innovative Europe” – concept and key drivers
Jean-David Malo, EIC Task Force Director, DG R&I, European Commission
3. Contributions from EIT representatives
4. Responses and questions from K4I Forum MEPs
5. Discussion with participants
6. 11th European Innovation Summit: *Implementing Horizon Europe - from Policy to Impact*
7. AOB
8. Next Meeting