



# **Industrial Technologies for Regional Growth**

## **in cooperation with the Knowledge Exchange Platform (KEP)<sup>1</sup>**

Tuesday 12.04.2016 –9.00 to 16.30  
Brussels – Covent Garden Building, Place Rogier  
Rooms: SDR1- AUDITORIUM NOWOTNY, Floor 25  
DRAFT AGENDA

9.00 *Registration and coffee*

### **9.30 Welcome and key note speakers**

Ms. Doris Schroecker, Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation  
Ms. Charlina Vitcheva, Director, European Commission, DG Regional Policy  
Ms. Tanya Hristova, Committee of the Regions, the mayor of Gabrovo (Bulgaria)

### **10.00 Policy initiatives to support KETs in Smart Specialisation Strategies**

***The specialisation of EU regions in fast growing and KETS***, Mr. Antonio Vezzani, Knowledge for Growth, JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies

***Seal of Excellence***, Ms. Madga di Carli, DG Research and Innovation

***Supporting KETs in the Regions***, Ms. Heidi Moens, DG GROW

**Q&A**

11.00 *Coffee Break*

### **11.15 European and regional support to enhance synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF**

***Industrial technologies for regional growth***, Ms. Ana Maria Grigore, DG Research and Innovation

***CO-Pilot Open Access Pilot Scale Manufacturing of Nanocomposites***, Mr. Bart van den Berg, Nanohouse

***EU-GREAT, Boost Financing of Large RDI initiatives***, Ms. Begoña Sánchez, Tecnalia

***The vanguard initiative- new growth through smart specialisation:***

***Policy context and objectives of the pilots: "New nano-enabled products and High Performance Production through 3D-Printing"***,  
Mr Michael Johnsson, Skåne Region and/or Ms. Hannele Raïkkönen  
Tampere Region

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<sup>1</sup> A form of cooperation between the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Commission's DG for Research and Innovation. Its main objective is to present new R&I solutions, innovative products and best practice in response to societal challenges facing local and regional authorities (LRAs) in Europe.

***Process and results achieved in the pilots***, Mr. Vincent Duchêne and Ms. Els van de Velde, IDEA Consult

**Q&A**

13.00 Lunch

**14.00 Key note speech**

**Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy-Director General, DG Research and Innovation**

**14.15 Business innovation in SMEs: exploring synergies between the regional and the European level**

**S2P- Smart Plastic Products**, France, Mr. Mael Moguedet

**Manunet**, Ms. Cristina Ugarte, InnoBasque

**Supporting Industry 4.0 in Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany** Mr. Claus Mayer

**Intelligent polymers for medicine and biotechnology – knowledge transfer from research to industry**, Ms. Magdalena Aflori, ICMPP, Romania

**Q&A**

**15.00 Discussion: Identifying Obstacles in Funding Synergies & Facilitating Regional Cooperation**

Brainstorming on obstacles that prevent synergies to be created in research funding (Horizon 2020) and funding aimed at facilitating the adoption of KETs in regional settings (all participants)

**16.00 Rapporteurs' Feedback**, Mr. Giedrius Jucevicius

**16.15 Wrap Up & Conclusions**

**16.30 End**