

EUROPEAN
EARLY
INNOVATORS
INITIATIVE

Private-Public-Partnership events

Kosice
October 15th, 2018

in

Uzhgorod
October 16th, 2018

Youth for science, youth for business, science for business



About the private – public – partnerships events:

Events in Kosice and Uzhgorod are planned after having the results of the extensive desk research on identifying funding opportunities available for young entrepreneurs coming from both public and private programs. Moreover, best practice in the mapped countries was analyzed and summarized. Purpose of these events is to make young scientists fostering entrepreneurship aware of the existence of these programs and analyze how best practice from Western regions can be adapted to current situation in Eastern Danube region and which is more suitable instrument for this. Both events aim to bring new ideas on funding projects to the less developed economies of Danube region. Nice drinks and food, specific to the country in which the event will take place, will support synergies between participants and deeper knowledge to the tradition of the countries involved. Participants to conference will meet with young entrepreneurs and scientists who will present their startup projects. The discussions on further cooperation will be held between EEII project partners and invited institutions.

About European Early Innovator Initiative - EEII (January 2018 – December 2018):

“Early European Innovators Initiative” is an important initiative, funded by Danube Strategic Project Fund, with Steinbeis as Romanian Lead Partner, aiming to:

- guide the interest of youth in Danube region to STEM (sciences, technology, engineering, math), in general;
- support young researchers in entrepreneurial thinking, constantly getting in touch with companies in order to understand their main needs and, in line with this, focus their research on helping industry to reach the targeted performance in innovation.

Networking events implemented as active component of this project are aimed to improve connections between researchers and public - private business environment. 9 scientists from RO, SK and UA will be coached and for 5 of them potential business partners/investors will be identified to continue collaboration after the DSPF project is ended.

The initiative also aims to prepare strategic project “European Early Innovator Program – EEIP”.

EEIP strengthens competitiveness of enterprises by applying latest technologies, developed on basis of market- oriented research which is executed by highly motivated and competent young scientists. European Early Innovators Program makes young scientists learning to think and act like entrepreneurs. It contributes to a growing number of scientists. Tools elaborated in the program are available in all Danube Region and foster a culture of innovation. Collaboration of stakeholders and decision-makers across macro-regions will be given.

4 experienced project partners bring their expertise in order to find the most suitable solutions:

- Steinbeis Transfer Management S.r.l., Bucharest (RO; lead partner)
- AREA Science Park, Trieste (IT)
- Common Regions, Kosice (SK)
- Steinbeis Transfer Management Ltd., Uzhgorod (UA)



Agenda for Kosice

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Official Opening / Welcome remarks
- 10:15 **Introduction European Early Innovators Initiative – EEII:**
- Jurgen Raizner, director of Steinbeis Transfer Management in Romania
- 10:45 **Presentations from project partners and invited institutions:**
- Mike Nagorkin, director of Steinbeis Transfer Management in Ukraine
- Radko Lapoš, Education and innovation center – Velmax (Slovakia)
- Csaba Sidor, researcher at Technical University of Kosice (Slovakia)
- Virág Zsár, coordinator of international office, HÉTFA Research Institute and Center for Economic and Social Analysis (Hungary)
- Sara Zanchiello, supervisor of innovations and complex systems, AREA Science Park (Italy)
- 12:30 Lunch break / Networking
- 13:30 **Presentations of project proposals from young scientists**
- Anja Starec, researcher, AREA Science Park (Italy)
- 15:00 Coffee break / Networking
- 15:45 **Brainstorming on European Early Innovators Program - EEIP**
- 16:45 Conclusions and closing EEII conference
- 17:00 End of the event

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Agenda for Uzhhorod

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Official Opening / Welcome remarks
- *Myroslava Lendiel*, Vice-rector on international cooperation of Uzhhorod National University
- 10:10 **Introduction European Early Innovators Initiative – EEII:**
- *Jurgen Raizner*, director of Steinbeis Transfer Management in Romania
- 10:40 **Presentations from project partners and invited institutions:**
- *Sara Zanchiello*, supervisor of innovations and complex systems, AREA Science Park (Italy)
- *Ihor Studeniak*, Vice-rector on scientific research of Uzhhorod National University
- *Evgeniy Telnikov*, researcher at Institute of Technical Thermophysics Of Academy of Science of Ukraine
- 12:00 Coffee break / Networking
- 12:30 **Presentations of project proposals from young scientists**
- *Anja Starec*, researcher, AREA Science Park (Italy)
- 14:30 Lunch break / Networking
- 15:30 **Brainstorming on European Early Innovators Program - EEIP**
- 16:45 Conclusions and closing EEII conference
- 17:00 End of the event

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