



AGENDA

European Innovation Council Roadshow in Montenegro

19 September, 2019 | Podgorica, Montenegro
Hotel "Podgorica", Svetlane Kane Radević 1, Podgorica

The EIC and the Montenegrin Ministry of Science, are organising an '*EIC Roadshow in Montenegro*' with the aim of raising awareness among relevant national stakeholders on the activities of the EIC and opportunities for collaboration, primarily for innovation oriented SME-s, start-ups and innovators from academia.

European Innovation Council, a part of EU Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon 2020, has created a number of new instruments and support schemes for small and medium size enterprises, start-ups and innovative teams at universities, and has been making very ambitious plan for the period after 2020, in order to change European innovation landscape.

Invitees will find out what are the current opportunities (until 2020) and what is the future outlook for the main funding instrument for innovation in the European Union. Montenegro, as a Horizon 2020 associated country, has the right to full access to all the funding instruments, under the same conditions as EU member states.

09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome addresses Radosav Babić, General Director at the Ministry of Economy, Montenegro Velibor Bošković, acting director of the Science-Technology Park of Montenegro
POLICY: WHY AN EIC?	
9:45 - 10:10	Introduction to the European Innovation Council Signe Ratso, Deputy Director General, DG RTD, European Commission
10:10 - 10:40	Success stories from EIC Pilot – Innovating in Europe Ms Agnieszka Stasiakowska, Senior Business Analyst, EIC Task Force, European Commission
10:40 - 11:00	Experiences from Montenegrin instruments for supporting innovation Branka Zizic, acting General Director for Innovation and Technology Development, Ministry of Science of Montenegro
IMPLEMENTATION: HOW TO RECEIVE FUNDING?	
11:00 – 11.30	Enhanced EIC Pilot: The new Pathfinder Scheme & The new Accelerator Scheme Ellas PAPAPOULOU, EIC Task Force, European Commission
11:30- 12.00	Q&A discussion
12.00 – 13.00	Networking coffee