

## European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)

### Awareness Day in Slovakia

**Date:** 26 October 2015

**Venue:** Club B, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Faculty of Electrical engineering and Information technology, Ilkovičova 3, 841 04 Bratislava-Karlova Ves, Slovakia

**Main Goal:** to inform representatives from the knowledge triangle in Slovakia – universities, research centres, and the business sector, about possibilities to get involved in EIT activities

### Agenda

**8:15 – 8:30**     **Registration**

**8:30 – 9:00**     **Introduction**

*Juraj Draxler, Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic*

*Vazil Hudák, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic*

**9:00 – 9:20**     **Introduction to EIT – general overview and information about upcoming 2016 Call**  
*Martin Kern, EIT Interim Director*

**9:20 – 11:00**   **Experiences and insights from KICs – How to get involved?**

*Each KIC will have 10 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes of Q&A*

- *Climate-KIC – Malte Schneider, Director, CLC Germany*
- *EIT Digital – Fabio Painesi, Research Director and responsible for EIT RIS activities*
- *KIC InnoEnergy - Christo Balinow, responsible for outreach and EIT RIS*
- *EIT Raw Materials - Dr Alfred Maier, Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria, Leader of the Regional Innovation Cluster for East and South East Europe (ESEE)*
- *EIT Health - Péter Nagy, Project Manager at InnoStars HQ*

**11:00 – 11:20**   **Coffee Break**

**11:20 – 11:40**   **Slovakia and EIT - Experiences from being involved in KIC Raw Materials**  
*Technical University of Košice,, Ján Spišák, Miroslav Zelko*

**11:40 – 12:00**   **Opportunities for financing KICs through the European Structural Funds**  
*Andrea Uhrinová, Director at Department for Preparation of Operational Programme Research and Innovation, Ministry of Education*

**12:00 – 12:30**   **Development of synergies in the implementation of RIS3**  
*DG Regio*

**12:30 – 13:30**   **Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:30**   **Networking and bilateral meetings with representatives of KICs**