



European **INNOVATION** Council BETA

SME-Instrument – Business Acceleration Services Event TRA – MARKETPLACE 16 April 2018

Agenda

Solution Workshop

SME Instrument companies and large corporates will debate in participatory World Café style on how to solve future challenges in transport and mobility and how large corporates can work together with SMEs.

Welcome and Introduction

12:00 Moderator: Athanasios Papaioannou, EurA AG
Romain Bouttier, Project Advisor, SME Instrument EIC Pilot



Impulse presentations

12:10 Ana-Carolina Alex, Head Startup Programs & Bernhard Schambeck, Head of Technology
Transfer & Scouting, BMW
Franco Stivali, Head of Innovation, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane SpA

12:30 World Cafe Workshop on “Working with Corporates in the Transport Sector”

13:15 Presentation of the results from the workshop (10min), Discussion

13:30 Networking lunch

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Pitching Contest

Opportunity for finance and business partners to discover top SME Instrument companies pitching their business cases.

14:30 Introduction of the Jury and moderation, Caspar Graf Stauffenberg, Managing Partner CatCap

Pitching Session I

14:40 Ariadna Instruments
Asteravia
Awaait
e-Novia
Goopti
Libralato

15:50 Break

Pitching Session II

16:10 Media Corp
Monolithos
Sigens
SLOT
Taller Innovacion
Torqway

17:10 Results of the report “Access-to-Finance Conditions for Innovative Road Transport”, Alessandro De Concini, Advisor, European Investment Bank InnovFin Advisory

17:20 Award Ceremony of the EIC SME Instrument, Pitching Awards to Best Pitch and Most disruptive SMEs

17:30 Networking – after pitching drink

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