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Key Enabling Technologies for Regional Growth: synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF

Workshop organised by the European Commission in cooperation with the Committee of the Regions

Wednesday 06.05.2015 – Brussels – Committee of the Regions-Rue Belliard 101

Rooms: Morning session: JDE 52: from 9.00 – 13.00

Parallel sessions: JDE 52; JDE 70 and JDE 53 from 14.00 – 17.30

8.30 Registration and coffee

9.00 Welcome and key note speeches

Ms. Clara de la Torre, Director, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

Ms. Charlina Vitcheva, Director, European Commission, DG Regional Policy

Ms. Yoomi Renström, CoR, Chair Commission for Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture (SEDEC)

9.30 From KETs Innovation to KETs manufacturing – a European pathway to competitiveness, Professor Dr. Gabriel M. Crean, Chief Executive Officer, Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology and Chairman HLG- KET Sherpa Group

9.45 Supporting Europe's Industrial Innovation: How Smart Specialisation Can Facilitate the Uptake of Key Enabling Technologies

Chair: Clara de la Torre, Director Key Enabling Technologies, European Commission, DG RTD

(1) Analysis of Smart Specialisation Strategies in Nanotechnologies and Advanced Manufacturing and Process Technologies. Results & Recommendations from a Recent Study, Marc Pattinson, Project Manager, Inno AG

(2) Update on the State of Play on Smart Specialisation & the project: Staircase to excellence- closing the innovation gap & promoting excellence in the regions, Tereza Krausova, European Commission, DG Regional Policy

(3) Status of S3 Platform Activities in KETs and Concrete Regional Examples, Hervas Fernando and Antonio Vezzani, European Commission, Knowledge for Growth, JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies

(4) H2020 and Smart Specialisation Strategies implementation towards regional growth, Dimitri Corpakis, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

Q&A

11.00 Coffee Break

11.15 Regional Financing KETs Activities

Chair: Pedro Ortun, Director Service Industries, European Commission, DG GROW European Commission

(1) ESIF and Horizon 2020 funds for Smart Specialisation in KETs: H2020 Calls and Possible Synergies, Doris Schröcker, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

(2) The Importance of KET for Regional Growth: the Example of Photonics in the Region of Jena, Germany Dr. Bernd Ebersold, Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Digitale Gesellschaft

(3) Building synergies with ERA-Nets (INCOMERA and Manunet Era-Net), Wallonia Region

(4) The Vanguard Initiative (tbd)

(5) European guide and recommendations for the combined funding of large-scale RDI initiatives- EU-GREAT project, Begoña Sanchez, Project coordinator, TECNALIA

Q&A

13.00 Lunch (Atrium 5)

14.00 Parallel sessions: Identifying Obstacles in Funding Synergies & Facilitating Regional Cooperation (in 3 different rooms)

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

Session 1: Advanced Manufacturing and Biotechnology - room JDE 52

Session 2: Nanotechnology and Materials - room JDE 53

Session 3: Photonics and Nano-electronics - room JDE 70

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Rapporteurs' Feedback -room JDE 52

16.30 Wrap Up & Conclusions –Doris Schröcker- room JDE 52

16.45 End