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AGENDA

Preparation of the “Innovation Express 2.0”

5 November 2020

10.00 to 12.00 CET

Online event - using ZOOM as digital platform

- 09:30 **Opening of the digital platform**
- 10:00 **Welcome address by the European Commission**
DG RTD (tbc)
- 10:10 **First interactive voting session**
- Barriers & challenges regarding funding cross-regional R&D cooperation -
- 10:15 **RIS3 and the need for cross-regional cooperation**
M. Keller, University of Lausanne (tbc)
- 10:30 **Added value of cross-regional cooperation**
Dr. Roland Brandenburg, Austrian Research Promotion Agency/Austria (tbc)
- 10:45 **Introduction of existing cross-regional support schemes**
– **Forms of cross-regional call organisations and project funding**
Peter Hahn, ERA-LEARN¹ /Germany
- 10:50 **Practical experiences from a participating region**
- 11:05 **Synchronization of regional programs - what does it mean in practice?**
- VINNOVA / former secretariat of INNOVATION EXPRESS
- CABW / participating regions

¹ ERA-LEARN supports research funding organisations, policy makers and researchers with general information and services on research and innovation partnership initiatives.



- 11:30 **Discussion and next steps towards Innovation Express 2.0**
- 11:55 **Second voting session**
- critical success factors regarding Innovation Express 2.0
- 12:00 **End of the workshop**