



**INNOVATION FUND INFO DAY & WORKSHOP**  
**Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning & Ministry of Education,  
Science and Sport in cooperation with the European Commission**  
**Ljubljana, 21 Oct 2019**

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The event in Ljubljana was attended by more than 50 participants from businesses, academia, ministries and other sectors. In his welcoming remarks Dr Marko Maver, State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, announced support to projects for development, pilot testing and demonstration of low carbon technologies and services from the Climate Change Fund managed by the Ministry. Projects will have to demonstrate the possibility of significant savings in GHG emissions with simultaneous positive effects on the broader environmental, economic and social dimension of sustainable development, in particular with regard to upgrading to major projects that are likely to be eligible for candidacy for the EU Innovation Facility.

The EU Innovation Fund was presented by Mr Roman Doubrava from DG CLIMA and the audience had the opportunity to give their input to and ask questions related to the first call for proposals. Nine organisations looking for funding for their low-carbon innovations or for next phase of demonstration also presented their project ideas to the European Commission.

**Agenda**

9:30 – 9:45	<b>Welcome speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr Marko Maver</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning</li><li>• <b>Dr Tomaž Boh</b>, Director General of Science Directorate, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport</li></ul>
9:45 - 10:45	<b>Mr Roman Doubrava</b> , DG Climate Action, European Commission <b><i>Presentation of the Innovation Fund, Q&amp;A</i></b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Darko Levičar</b> , SRIP ACS, Slovenia The Strategic Research and Innovation Partnership in the Field of <b><i>Mobility and The Partnership for Green Mobility EDISON, Eco Driving Innovative Solutions and Network</i></b>

11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 13:30	<p><b>Prof Dr Miran Gaberšček, Prof Dr Robert Dominko, Prof Dr Nataša Zabukovec Logar, Prof Dr Blaž Likozar</b>, National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana  <b><i>Innovative pathways to low carbon society: Demonstration and training center</i></b></p> <p><b>Mateja Mešl, MSc</b>, Paper and Pulp Institute, Ljubljana  <b><i>Demo biorefinery plant</i></b></p> <p><b>Matija Bolka</b>, SYNTECH, Ljubljana  <b><i>Innovative Technology of Gasification</i></b></p> <p><b>Aleksander Gerbec</b>, ECUBES TECHNOLOGIES, Slovenia  <b><i>Transforming Energy Use with Hydrogen ecosystem: Zero emission mobility corridor Slovenia ZEMC-S</i></b></p> <p><b>Dr Gregor Dolanc &amp; Dr Robert Blatnik</b>, Jožef Stefan Institute - Department of Systems and Control, Ljubljana  <b><i>Efficient utilization of hydropower by the help of hydrogen technologies</i></b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Prof Dr Tomaž Katrašnik, Vice-Dean for R&amp;D and International Cooperation</b>  <b>Authors:</b>  <b>Prof Dr Tomaž Katrašnik, Prof Dr Marko Hočvar, Prof Dr Andrej Kitanovski, Prof Dr Mihael Sekavčnik, Assoc Prof Dr Andrej Senegačnik, Assoc Prof Dr Uroš Stritih, Assist Prof Dr Tine Seljak</b>  Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Topic area: Smart and energy efficient homes</b></li> <li><b>2. Topic area: Renewable energy generation</b></li> <li><b>3. Topic area: Green Mobility</b></li> </ol>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30-15:30	<p><b>Marko Matkovič PhD and Tomaž Fatur MSc</b>, Jozef Stefan Institute – Energy Efficiency Centre, Ljubljana  <b><i>Compact thermal chiller using low temperature waste or renewable heat</i></b></p> <p><b>Tilen Sever</b>, Steklarna Hrastnik &amp; <b>Prof Dr Blaž Likozar</b>, National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana  <b><i>Glass Production Transition 2 Renewable Fuels (H2GLASS)</i></b></p>
15:30 - 16:30	<b>Mr Roman Doubrava</b> , DG Climate Action, European Commission <b><i>Innovation Fund Essential elements of 1<sup>st</sup> call of proposals – DISCUSSION</i></b>