



European Innovation Council

Applicants Day

19 March 2021

Agenda

09h30 – 10h00 – Introduction and overall characteristics of the EIC

- Role of the EIC in nurturing Europe's innovators under Horizon Europe's Pillar III
Jean-David Malo, EIC Director
- Main novelties of the EIC under Horizon Europe
Keith Sequeira, Head of Governance & Coordination, EIC

10h00 – 11h30 – EIC Pathfinder calls (Open, Challenges)

- Overview and application process
 - o *Timo Hallantie, Head of Unit, EIC Pathfinder*
 - o *Walter van de Velde, Deputy Head of Unit, EIC Pathfinder*
- Panel discussion with Q&A
 - o *Timo Hallantie, Head of Unit, EIC Pathfinder*
 - o *Walter van de Velde, Deputy Head of Unit, EIC Pathfinder*
 - o *Raquel Fernández Horcajada, Research Programme Administrator, EIC Pathfinder*
 - o

11h30 – 12h30 – EIC Transition calls (Open, Challenges)

- Overview and application process
Viorel Peca, Head of Unit, EIC Pathfinder
- Panel discussion with Q&A
 - o *Viorel Peca, Head of Unit, EIC Pathfinder*
 - o *Elena Martines, Policy Officer, EIC Governance & Coordination*

12h30 – 14h00 – Lunch break

14h00 – 15h30 – Accelerator calls (Open, Challenges)

- Overview and application process
 - o *Cornelius Schmaltz, Head of Unit, EIC Accelerator*
 - o *Catherine Eginard, Head of Sector for Evaluations, EIC Accelerator*
- EIC Fund
 - o *Stéphane Ouaki, Head of Unit, Financial Instruments, EIC*
- Panel discussion and Q&A
 - o *Cornelius Schmaltz, Head of Unit, EIC Accelerator*
 - o *Stéphane Ouaki, Head of Unit, Financial Instruments, EIC*
 - o *Catherine Eginard, Head of Sector for Evaluations, EIC Accelerator*

15h30 – 16h00 – Final Q&A and Closure by Jean-David Malo, EIC Director

