



## ***Enhanced Policy Dialogue on the R&I system in Slovenia***

***Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023***

Day 1, March 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Venue: Ministry of Education, Masarykova 16, 1000 Ljubljana		
Time	Agenda item	Participants
16.00 – 16.15	<b><i>Opening and welcome address</i></b>	<b>Mr. Matjaž Krajnc</b> , State Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
16.15 – 16.30	<b><i>Improved R&amp;I Landscape in Slovenia – recent reforms</i></b>	<b>Mr. Tomaž Boh</b> , Director General, Science Directorate, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
16.30 – 16.45	<b><i>Presentation of the Enhanced Policy Dialogue</i></b>	<b>Ms. Joanna Drake</b> , Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission
16.45 – 17.00	<b><i>Break</i></b>	
17.00 – 18.45	<b><i>Enhanced dialogue – The R&amp;I systems strengths and challenges to increase the potential Slovenia’s innovation ecosystem</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Reforms on R&amp;I system and governance</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Finance and support for innovation</i></li> <li>➤ <i>IP management and knowledge valorisation</i></li> </ul> <i>Introduction by Anna Panagopoulou (online)</i>	<b><u>Slovenia</u></b> Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: <b>Mr. Tomaž Boh</b> , Director General, Science Directorate, <b>Ms. Tanja Vertelj</b> , Head of Science Division,  Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels <b>Mr. Sergej Možina</b> , Counsellor for Research,  Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport:
		<b><u>European Commission</u></b> <b>Ms. Joanna Drake</b> , Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>Mr Julien Guerrier</b> , Director for Common Policy Centre, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>Ms. Anna Panagopoulou</b> , Director for ERA & Innovation, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>(online)</b> <b>Ms Magda de Carli</b> , Head of Unit for European Semester and Country



	<p><i>Presentation by Panagiotis Sevdalis (online) on New European Innovation Agenda (10')</i> <i>Presentation SI (10') (Ms.Vrhovec)</i> <i>Exchange of views and discussion (85')</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Petra Žagar, Science Division, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation</i></p>	<p><b>Ms. Nataša Vrhovec</b>, Industry, promotion of innovation and technology Department <b>Ms. Alenka Marovt</b>, Directorate for internationalisation, entrepreneurship and technology</p> <p>Ministry of Finance: <b>Ms. Katja Lautar</b>, Director General, Economic and fiscal policy Directorate <b>(online)</b></p> <p>Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development <b>Mr. Marko Hren</b>, Smart Specialisation Strategy Coordination Division</p> <p><b>Mr. Peter Wostner</b>, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Republic of Slovenia <b>Ms. Špela Stres</b>, Registered Technology Transfer Professional – RTTP <b>Mr. Gregor Anderluh</b>, president of Coordination of Independent research organizations of Slovenia (KOsRIS)</p>	<p>Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation <b>Mr Bence Börcsök</b>, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation <b>Mr Panagiotis Sevdalis</b>, Policy Officer, Unit for Innovation Policy and Access to Finance, DG Research and Innovation <b>(online)</b> <b>Mr Ivar Staffa</b>, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation</p>
18.45 – 19.00	<b>Summary and closure of day 1</b>	<p><b>Slovenia</b> <b>Mr. Tomaž Boh</b>, Director General, Science Directorate, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation,</p>	<p><b>European Commission</b> <b>Ms. Joanna Drake</b>, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission</p>
<p><b>19.30 – 21.30</b> <i>Dinner (venue: Slovenska Hiša – Figovec, Gosposvetska cesta 1, Ljubljana)</i></p>			



Day 2, March 17 <sup>th</sup>			
Venue: National Institute of Chemistry, Hajdrihova 19, 1001 Ljubljana			
Time	Agenda item	Participants	
8.00 - 9.00	<p><b><i>Working breakfast on Hydrogen potentials and possibilities for Green innovation in Slovenia - How ERA and NEIA can contribute?</i></b></p> <p><u>Welcome:</u> <b>Mr. Gregor Anderluh</b>, Director, National Institute of Chemistry</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Tit Neubauer, Science Division, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation</i></p>	<p><b><u>Slovenia</u></b></p> <p>Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: <b>Mr. Tomaž Boh</b>, Director General, Science Directorate, <b>Ms. Tanja Vertelj</b>, Head, Science Division, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation,</p> <p>Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels: <b>Mr. Sergej Možina</b>, Counsellor for Research,</p> <p>Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport: <b>Ms. Nataša Vrhovec</b>, Industry, promotion of innovation and technology Department</p> <p>Ministry of environment, climate and energy: <b>Mr. Erik Potočar</b>, Director General, Energy Directorate</p> <p>Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development <b>Mr. Marko Hren</b>, Smart Specialisation Strategy Coordination Division</p> <p>National Institute of Chemistry: <b>Mr. Gregor Anderluh</b>, Director, <b>Mr. Blaž Likožar</b>, Head of Department of Catalysis and Chemical Reaction Engineering</p>	<p><b><u>European Commission</u></b></p> <p><b>Ms. Joanna Drake</b>, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>Mr Julien Guerrier</b>, Director for Common Policy Centre, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>Magda de Carli</b>, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation <b>Mr Bence Börcsök</b>, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation <b>Mr Ivar Staffa</b>, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation</p>



		<p><b>Mr. Miran Gaberšček</b>, Head of Department of Materials Chemistry  <b>Mr. Jan Bitenc</b>, researcher  <b>Mr. Nejc Hodnik</b>, Head of Laboratory for Electrocatalysis  <b>Mr. Dušan Strmčnik</b>, researcher  <b>Ms. Barbara Tišler</b>, Head of the project management office</p> <p><b>Mr. Aljaž Rener</b>, Head of International and Project Office, University of Nova Gorica</p>	
9.00 – 11.00	<p><b>Hydrogen innovation ecosystem and Green innovation in Slovenia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Partnerships</li> <li>➤ ERA Plan on Green hydrogen and Clean Hydrogen JU</li> <li>➤ Hydrogen valleys and Renewable Energy Valleys</li> <li>➤ Industrial Roadmaps, Energy for industry</li> <li>➤ RePowerEU</li> </ul> <p><i>Presentation by Rosalinde Van der Lies on Hydrogen and Green innovation initiatives (10')</i>  <i>Presentation by Doris Schroecker on RePowerEU (5')</i>  <i>SI presentation (20') (Mr.Hren)</i>  <i>Exchange of views and discussion (70')</i></p>	<p><b>Slovenia</b>  Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation:  <b>Mr. Tomaž Boh</b>, Director General, Science Directorate,  <b>Ms. Tanja Vertelj</b>, Head, Science Division,  Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels  <b>Mr. Sergej Možina</b>, Counsellor for Research,  Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport:  <b>Ms. Nataša Vrhovec</b>, Industry, promotion of innovation and technology Department  Ministry of environment, climate and energy:  <b>Mr. Erik Potočar</b>, Director General, Energy Directorate  Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development  <b>Mr. Marko Hren</b>, Smart Specialisation Strategy Coordination Division</p>	<p><b>European Commission</b>  <b>Ms. Joanna Drake</b>, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission  <b>Ms. Rosalinde Van der Lies</b>, Director - Clean Planet, DG Research and Innovation (<b>online</b>)  <b>Mr. Julien Guerrier</b>, Director of the Common Policy Centre, DG Research and Innovation  <b>Magda de Carli</b>, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation  <b>Ms Doris Schroecker</b>, Head of Unit for Industrial Research, Innovation &amp; Investment Agendas, DG Research and Innovation (<b>online</b>)  <b>Mr Angelo Wille</b>, Deputy Head of Unit for Industrial Research, Innovation &amp; Investment Agendas, DG Research and Innovation (<b>online</b>)</p>



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<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<i>Break</i>		
<b>11.15 – 12.15</b>	<p><b><i>Raising attractiveness of SI research environment</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <i>Attracting talent</i></li><li>➤ <i>Research careers</i></li></ul> <p><u><i>Presentation of business and research cases:</i></u> <i>Introduction by Anna Panagopoulou (online)</i> <i>Introduction (10') (Ms. Vertelj)</i></p>	<p><b><u>Slovenia</u></b> Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: <b>Mr. Tomaž Boh</b>, Director General, Science Directorate, <b>Ms. Tanja Vertelj</b>, Head, Science Division, <b>Mr. Jernej Širok</b>, acting Director General, Higher Education Directorate,</p> <p>Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels:</p>	<p><b><u>European Commission</u></b> <b>Ms. Joanna Drake</b>, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>Ms. Anna Panagopoulou</b>, Director for ERA &amp; Innovation, DG Research and Innovation (<b>online</b>) <b>Magda de Carli</b>, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation</p>



	<p><i>Presentation by Dario Capezzuto on research careers (10') (online)</i> <i>Cosylab (5') (Mr. Burgar)</i> <i>University of Ljubljana (5') (Mr. Majdič)</i> <i>Exchange of views and discussion (20')</i></p>	<p><b>Mr. Sergej Možina</b>, Counsellor for Research, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport <b>Ms. Nataša Vrhovec</b>, Industry, promotion of innovation and technology Department <b>Ms. Alenka Flander</b>, Director, Cmepius, National Agency for European Community Programmes and International Mobility Programmes <b>Mr. Janko Burgar</b>, Vice President of Strategic Development, Cosylab <b>Mr. Gregor Anderluh</b>, Director, National Institute of Chemistry and President of Coordination of Independent research organizations of Slovenia (KOsRIS) <b>Mr. Gregor Majdič</b>, Rector, University of Ljubljana and President of Rectors Conference</p>	<p><b>Dario Capezzuto</b>, Policy Officer, Unit for R&amp;I actors and Research Careers, DG Research and Innovation (online) <b>Mr Bence Böröcsök</b>, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation <b>Mr Ivar Staffa</b>, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation <b>Ms. Barbara Jermol Marcincak</b>, Representation of the European Commission in Slovenia</p>
<p><b>12.15 – 13.00</b></p>	<p><b><i>Team Slovenia approach to enhancing R&amp;I with focus on the needs and priorities in view of the future R&amp;I challenges</i></b></p> <p><i>Short intro by Julien Guerrier on the preparation of FP10 and Anna Panagopoulou (5') (online)</i></p> <p><i>Moderated discussion on political priorities (Mr. Boh)</i></p>	<p><b>Slovenia</b> <b>Mr. Matjaž Krajnc</b>, State Secretary for Science, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Republic of Slovenia <b>Mr. Matevž Frangež</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, Republic of Slovenia <b>Ms. Tina Sršen</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy, Republic of Slovenia <b>Mr. Miroslav Kranjc</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of Digital Transformation, Republic of Slovenia <b>Mr. Tilen Božič</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Slovenia</p>	<p><b>European Commission</b> <b>Ms. Joanna Drake</b>, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission <b>Mr. Julien Guerrier</b>, Director of the Common Policy Centre, DG Research and Innovation <b>Ms. Anna Panagopoulou</b>, Director for ERA &amp; Innovation, DG Research and Innovation (online) <b>Magda de Carli</b>, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation</p>



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<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b><i>Buffet lunch</i></b>		