

InnoHEIs project meeting – Agenda

Barcelona, 29 to 31 March 2022

Day 1. Tuesday 29 March 2022

Venue: Room VS208 – Edifici Vèrtex, Campus UPC Nord, *Plaça d'Esusebi Güell 6, Barcelona*. Closest metro station: Palau Reial (L3); closest tram station: Palau Reial (T1-T2-T3)

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| 13:45 – 14:15 h | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 14:15 – 14:45 h | Introduction. Activities and actions – UAB (www.uab.cat)
<i>Ricard Esparza Masana, UAB</i> |
| 14:45 – 15:15 h | Policies, strategies and instruments in Catalonia
<i>Elisabetta Marinelli, Policy Research Interface</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:45 h | Presentation of EURECAT Technology Centre (case study: Omic Sciences)
(www.eurecat.org) (online)
<i>Núria Canela, Director of the Omic Sciences Unit</i> |
| 15:45 – 16:15 h | Presentation of the Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO) (www.icfo.eu)
<i>Sergi Ferrando i Margalet, Business Development</i> |
| 16:15 – 16:30 h | Break and walking to the next visit |
| 16:30 – 18:00 h | Visit (including presentation) to the Barcelona Super Computing Centre
(www.bsc.es)
<i>Josep Maria Martorell, Director</i> |
| 19:45 – 21:45 h | Dinner (offered by UAB)
<i>Hotel 1882's restaurant (Carrer de Còrsega 482, Barcelona)</i> |

Day 2. Wednesday 30 March 2022

Venue: Casa de Convalescència (UAB), Hospital de Sant Pau i la Santa Creu, *Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret 171, Barcelona*. Closest metro stations: Sant Pau-Dos de Maig (L5) / Guinardó-Hospital de St Pau (L4)

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| 09:30 – 09:45 h | Introduction |
| 09:45 – 10:30 h | Presentation: Ministry of Universities and Research (Catalonia) and BIOCAT
(Bioregion of Catalonia)
(https://universitatsirecerca.gencat.cat/en/inici/index.html) /
(https://www.biocat.cat/en)
<i>Montserrat Daban, Head of International Affairs, Ministry of Universities and Research, Government of Catalonia & Scientific and International Affairs Director, BIOCAT</i> |

- 10:30 – 11:00 h Presentation: Catalan Agency for Competitiveness (ACCIÓ) – Government of Catalonia (<https://www.accio.gencat.cat/en/inici/index.html>)
Jesús Murillo, Head of the Department for Technology Transfer, ACCIÓ
- 11:00 – 11:30 h Presentation: Digital policies for research and innovation in the Catalan Government (<https://politiquesdigitals.gencat.cat/en/inici/index.html>)
Eduard Falcó - EU projects and R&D, Ministry of the Vice-presidency and Digital Policies, Government of Catalonia
- 11:30 – 13:00 h Discussion on possibilities for Catalonia
Moderated by Elisabetta Marinelli, Policy Research Interface
- 13:00 – 14:00 h Lunch (offered by UAB)
Restaurant Pilar't (Carrer del Guinardó 18, Barcelona)
- 14:00 – 15:30 h Presentation of action plans drafts by project partners and discussion among them
Moderated by the lead partner and UAB, with the participation of all project partners (approx. 10 min. per territory)
- 15:30 – 16:00 h Conclusions on meeting
- 16:00 – 17:30 h Steering committee
Moderated by Rima Dijkstra, Hanze Univ. of Applied Sciences, InnoHEIs LP
- 20:00 – 22:00 h Dinner (offered by UAB)
Restaurant CITRUS (Passeig de Gràcia 44, Barcelona)

Day 3. Thursday 31 March 2022

Venue: Casa de Convalescència (UAB), Hospital de Sant Pau i la Santa Creu, Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret 171, Barcelona.

- 09:45 – 10:00 h Introduction
- 10:00 – 10:30 h The initiative 'Higher Education for Smart Specialisation' of the Joint Research Centre – European Commission (<https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/higher-education>)
HESS team member TBD, JRC, European Commission (online)
- 10:30 – 11:00 h Presentation: Vocational Higher Technical Institutes in Italy and their connection to smart specialisation
Annamaria Fiore, Economist at the Regional Technology and Innovation Agency – Region of Puglia (online) (<https://www.arti.puglia.it/>)
- 11:00 – 11:30 h Presentation: The specific contribution of professional higher education to regional development
John Edwards, Secretary General – European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (online) (<https://www.eurashe.eu/>)
- 11:30 – 11:45 h Coffee break
- 11:45 – 13:00 h Debate: The use of ESIF 2021-2027 to foster the role of HEIs and their infrastructure; ideas for policy making
(https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/2021_2027/)
Moderated by Ricard Esparza Masana & Elisabetta Marinelli
- 13:00 – 13:15 h Closing remarks