

EU Innovation Catalyst

Deeptech Investments & Policies
for a Future-proof Economy

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Brussels, Belgium

La Tricoterie
158, Rue Théodore Verhaegen
1060 Saint-Giles

>> Agenda



10:30

Registration & Welcome coffee

11:10

Welcome

Thomas Ohr *CEO* | EU-Startups

11:15

Opening Remarks

Eoghan O'Neill *Senior Policy Officer* | European Commission's DG Connect

11:30

Projects Presentation

StepUp StartUps, Sandra Saiz Rodriguez *Coordinator of StepUp StartUps and Project Manager of European Projects* | Barrabés.biz

Innovation Radar Bridge Thomas Ohr *CEO* | EU-Startups

11:50

Current State of Europe's Startup Ecosystems

Data insights Thomas Kösters *CEO* | DEEP Ecosystems

Data analysis thematic reports Matthieu Demolin *COO* | Dealroom.co

12:10

Success Story: Dealflow Matchmaking Platform

Thijs Povel *CEO* | Dealflow.eu

12:30

Panel Discussion

Smart Policies: Innovations Aligned for Success

Jekaterina Novikova *Directorate General for Research and Innovation* | European Commission

Dragoş Tudorache *MEP Co-Rapporteur of the AI Act* | European Parliament

Ana Barjasic *Board member* | European Innovation Council

Arthur Jordaõ *Executive Director* | ESNA - Europe Startup Nations Alliance

Moderated by Luisa González, *Head of European Projects* | EU-Startups

13:10

Networking lunch

14:10

Panel Discussion

Unlocking the Investment Potential of EU-Funded Innovators: Catalysing growth through supportive policies

Alessandra Scotti *Institutional relations and scouting* | Lift

Matthieu De Beule *Co Founder & CEO* | FEops

Astrid Bartels *Head of the Access to Finance unit in DG GROW* | European Commission

Anne Lidgard *Director, Senior Advisor* | Vinnova

Moderated by Sarah Luvisoto, *Head of Marketing and Communications* | ESNA

14:50

Panel Discussion

Opportunities Created by the Digital Markets Act for Startups and Investors

Eoghan O'Neill *Senior Policy Officer, Digital Platforms* | European Commission

Marcin Waldowski *Product Development Director* | Blik

Sabine Vermassen *Managing Partner* | Capricorn and *Board member* of Belgian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association

Ide Claessen *Advisor, Scale-Up & Digital Entrepreneurship* | SustAIN.Brussels European Digital Innovation Hub

Moderated by Sarah Luvisoto, *Head of Marketing and Communications* | ESNA

15:30 - 16:30

Networking drinks

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