

IRB - First Policy event

Mediterranean Conference Centre
Old Hospital Street, Valletta VLT 1645, Malta

May 10 th, 2024

Growth Stage

14:15h



Agenda:

14:15 Welcome and Introduction

Luisa Gonzalez *Head of European Projects* | EU-Startups

14:25 The current state of Startups and Venture Capital in Europe

Thijs Povel *CEO* | Dealflow
Yoram Wijngaarde *CEO* | Dealroom

15:00 Panel Discussion Innovating for a Stronger Europe

Carolina Rossi, *Head of Network and Strategic Initiatives* | ESNA
Eoghan O'Neill *Senior Policy Officer* | European Commission
Brian Camilleri *Chief Officer* | Malta Enterprise
Lili Kankaya *Horizon Europe Senior Executive* | Malta Council for Science and Technology

15:40 Navigating EU-funding Opportunities and Policy Challenges for Startups

Bart Becks *Board Member* | European Innovation Council
Marie Latour *European Affairs Director* | Euro Funding
André Xuereb *Founder* | Mercury Cybersecurity

Moderated by Sarah Luvisotto, Head of Marketing and Communications | ESNA

16:10 Strategies for Collaboration between Policy Makers and Innovators

Marise Almeida *COO and CFO* | Nitrogen Sensing Solutions
Thijs Povel *CEO* | Dealflow
Peter Vaník *Market Development & Entrepreneurship Consultant* | EUSPA - EU Agency for the Space Programme

16:40 Closing Remarks

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