



INFORMATION DAY

S3 Platform on Industrial Modernisation and Investment

11 May 2016

Venue: Albert Borschette Congress Centre (Brussels, BE)

Room AB-1A

AGENDA

09:00 – 10:00 Registration & networking coffee

10:00 – 10:20 Welcome remarks by Director C. Vitcheva (REGIO), Director S. Tokarski (GROW)

10:20 – 11:30 **Shaping the new S3 Industrial Modernisation Platform**

Moderated by Colin Wolfe (REGIO)

Presentations given by Marek Przeor (REGIO), Carsten Schierenbeck and Nikos Pantalos (GROW), Marcelino Cabrera Giraldez (JRC)

Questions & Answers

11:30 – 11:40 *Coffee break*

11:40 – 12:30 **Plenary Session – Working together under the Industrial Modernisation Platform**

Moderated by Nikos Pantalos (GROW)

This session will offer to participants the opportunity to discuss how EU regions and industry stakeholders can engage and work together.

- Sharing experience from ongoing initiatives, Wim De Kinderen (South Netherlands)
- Mapping regional innovation eco-system, Michael Johnsson (Skåne, Sweden)
- Potential advantages and benefits of a dedicated thematic platform, Emanuela Todeva, Director, BCNED - Business Clusters, Networks and Economic Development

Open discussion with participants

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*



13:30 – 16:30 **Plenary Session – From smart priorities to smart implementation**

Moderated by Jan Larosse (REGIO) and Carsten Schierenbeck (GROW)

This session will be structured around a series of presentations and break out thematic discussions. Participants will have a chance to propose and follow thematic areas for discussion that they are interested in and they wish to elaborate the scope for interregional cooperation and joint actions.

Coffee on the go

16:30 – 17:00 **Wrap up and the way forward: Preparation of the launch of the Platform in the Smart Regions Conference**

Marek Przeor (REGIO) and Marcelino Cabrera Giraldez (JRC)