Enhanced Policy Dialogue on the R&I system in Slovenia

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16th – 17th March 2023

Day 1, March 16th Venue: Ministry of Education, Masarykova 16, 1000 Ljubljana			
Time	**Agenda item**	**Participants**	
16.00 – 16.15	***Opening and welcome address***	**Mr. Matjaž Krajnc,** State Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation	
16.15 – 16.30	***Improved R&I Landscape in Slovenia – recent reforms***	**Mr. Tomaž Boh**, Director General, Science Directorate, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation	
16.30 – 16.45	***Presentation of the Enhanced Policy Dialogue***	**Ms. Joanna Drake**, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission	
16.45 – 17.00	***Break***		
17.00 – 18.45	***Enhanced dialogue – The R&I systems strengths and challenges to increase the potential Slovenia's innovation ecosystem*** ➢ *Reforms on R&I system and governance* ➢ *Finance and support for innovation* ➢ *IP management and knowledge valorisation* *Introduction by Anna Panagopoulou* ***(online)***	***Slovenia*** Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: **Mr. Tomaž Boh**, Director General, Science Directorate, **Ms. Tanja Vertelj**, Head of Science Division, Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels **Mr. Sergej Možina**, Counsellor for Research, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport:	***European Commission*** **Ms. Joanna Drake**, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission **Mr Julien Guerrier**, Director for Common Policy Centre, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission **Ms. Anna Panagopoulou,** Director for ERA & Innovation, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission **(online)** **Ms Magda de Carli**, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country

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

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

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9.00 – 11.00	***Hydrogen innovation ecosystem and Green innovation in Slovenia*** ➢ *Partnerships* ➢ *ERA Plan on Green hydrogen and Clean Hydrogen JU* ➢ *Hydrogen valleys and Renewable Energy Valleys* ➢ *Industrial Roadmaps, Energy for industry* ➢ *RePowerEU* *Presentation by Rosalinde Van der Lies on Hydrogen and Green innovation initiatives (10')* *Presentation by Doris Schroecker on RePowerEU (5')* *SI presentation (20') (Mr.Hren)* *Exchange of views and discussion (70')*	**<u>Slovenia</u>** Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: **Mr. Tomaž Boh**, Director General, Science Directorate, **Ms. Tanja Vertelj**, Head, Science Division, Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels **Mr. Sergej Možina**, Counsellor for Research, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport: **Ms. Nataša Vrhovec,** Industry, promotion of innovation and technology Department Ministry of environment, climate and energy: **Mr. Erik Potočar**, Director General, Energy Directorate Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development **Mr. Marko Hren,** Smart Specialisation Strategy Coordination Division	**<u>European Commission</u>** **Ms. Joanna Drake**, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission **Ms. Rosalinde Van der Lies,** Director - Clean Planet, DG Research and Innovation **(online)** **Mr. Julien Guerrier**, Director of the Common Policy Centre, DG Research and Innovation **Magda de Carli**, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation **Ms Doris Schroecker**, Head of Unit for Industrial Research, Innovation & Investment Agendas, DG Research and Innovation **(online)** **Mr Angelo Wille**, Deputy Head of Unit for Industrial Research, Innovation & Investment Agendas, DG Research and Innovation **(online)**

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11.00 – 11.15	***Break***		
11.15 – 12.15	***Raising attractiveness of SI research environment*** ➢ *Attracting talent* ➢ *Research careers* *<u>Presentation of business and research cases</u>:* *Introduction by Anna Panagopoulou* ***(online)*** *Introduction (10') (Ms. Vertelj)*	**<u>Slovenia</u>** Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: **Mr. Tomaž Boh**, Director General, Science Directorate, **Ms. Tanja Vertelj**, Head, Science Division, **Ms. Duša Marjetič**, Head, Higher Education Division, Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels:	**<u>European Commission</u>** **Ms. Joanna Drake**, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission **Ms. Anna Panagopoulou,** Director for ERA & Innovation, DG Research and Innovation **(online)** **Magda de Carli**, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation

	Presentation by Dario Capezzuto on research careers (10') ***(online)*** *Cosylab (5') (Mr. Burgar)* *University of Ljubljana (5') (Mr. Majdič)* *<u>Exchange of views and discussion</u> (20')*	**Mr. Sergej Možina**, Counsellor for Research, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport **Ms. Nataša Vrhovec,** Industry, promotion of innovation and technology Department **Ms. Alenka Flander,** Director, Cmepius, National Agency for European Community Programmes and International Mobility Programmes **Mr. Janko Burgar,** Vice President of Strategic Development, Cosylab **Mr. Gregor Anderluh**, Director, National Institute of Chemistry and President of Coordination of Independent research organizations of Slovenia (KOsRIS) **Mr. Gregor Majdič**, Rector, University of Ljubljana and President of Rectors Conference	**Dario Capezzuto,** Policy Officer, Unit for R&I actors and Research Careers, DG Research and Innovation **(online)** **Mr Bence Börcsök**, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation **Mr Ivar Staffa**, Country Desk for Slovenia, Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation **Ms. Barbara Jermol Marcincak**, Representation of the European Commission in Slovenia
12.15 – 13.00	***R&I with focus on the needs and priorities in view of the future R&I challenges*** *Short intro by Julien Guerrier on the preparation of FP10 and Anna Panagopoulou (5')* ***(online)*** *Summary of day 2 and conclusions Tomaž Boh (5')* *<u>Exchange of views and discussion</u> (30')*	**<u>Slovenia</u>** Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation **Mr. Tomaž Boh**, Director General, Science Directorate, **Ms. Tanja Vertelj**, Head, Science Division, **Ms. Duša Marjetič**, Head, Higher Education Division, Permanent Representation to the European Union Brussels: **Mr. Sergej Možina**, Counsellor for Research, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport	**<u>European Commission</u>** **Ms. Joanna Drake**, Deputy Director-General, DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission **Mr. Julien Guerrier**, Director of the Common Policy Centre, DG Research and Innovation **Ms. Anna Panagopoulou,** Director for ERA & Innovation, DG Research and Innovation **(online)** **Magda de Carli**, Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence, DG Research and Innovation

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13.00 – 14.00	***Buffet lunch***		