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**AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN ON
KNOWLEDGE VALORISATION**

CROATIAN EVENT – AGENDA

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4 June 2024 | Zonar, Trg Krešimira Ćosića 9 | Zagreb

09:30 – 10:00 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

MORNING SESSION | Moderator: Jelena Pajić

10:00 – 10:20 **OPENING REMARKS**

Hrvoje Meštrić, Director-General for Science and Technology, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth

Signe Ratso, Deputy Director-General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

10:20 – 10:30 **BUILDING THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ECOSYSTEM**

Ana Varjačić, Head of Sector for EU Programmes and Projects, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth

10:30 – 10:45 **BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE ON KNOWLEDGE VALORISATION**

Igor Haralović, Founder and Managing Director, Pontus Pharma

10:45 – 11:00 **MISSION POSSIBLE: LINKING SCIENCE WITH BUSINESS IN CROATIA**

Deni Nurkić, Co-lead of deep-tech venture builder Nuqleus, ICENT

11:00 – 12:30 **POLICY DEBATE**

Knowledge valorization refers to the process of extracting social and economic value from knowledge by bridging different domains and industries, and by turning research outcomes into long-lasting solutions and strategies that positively impact society. How can we develop a learning system and foster connections among communities to maximize the value and impact of knowledge? What policies are already in place and what can be improved?

PANELISTS:

Ioannis Sagias, Deputy Head, Unit for valorisation policies and IPR, EC

Todor Milchevski, Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank

Hrvoje Meštrić, Director-General for Science and Technology, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth

Ozren Polašek, Director, Croatian Science Foundation

Špela Stres, Director, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency

Ananay Aguilar, Head of TenU, United Kingdom

12:30 – 13:40 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

AFTERNOON SESSION (Parallel sessions)

13:40 – 14:50

PART 1 OF THE SESSION

SKILLS AND CAPACITY FOR KNOWLEDGE VALORISATION	NURTURING STRONG COLLABORATION FOR KNOWLEDGE VALORISATION
ROOM 1	ROOM 2
<p>Smiljka Vikić-Topić</p> <p>Head of RISE - Research and Innovation Services d.o.o. European IP Helpdesk, Senior IP & Innovation Advisor</p>	<p>Mario Vukelić</p> <p>EU Projects Associate & Business Advisor, STEP RI Science and Technology Park of the University of Rijeka</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of practice on intellectual assets management: Florentina Golisteanu, Legal and Policy Officer, Knowledge Valorisation and IPR Policies, DG Research and Innovation • Unlocking Potential: Leveraging Hybrid Impact Licensing for Economic and Societal Valorization in Research and Technology: Johan Moyersoen, General Manager, Impact Licensing Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of practice on industry-academia co-creation: Ioannis Sagias, Deputy Head of Unit Knowledge Valorisation and IPR Policies, DG Research and Innovation • Training on industry-academia collaboration, Vojtěch Nosek, CEO & Co-founder and Vojtěch Kadlec, Chief Business Officer and Co-Founder, UNICO

14:50 – 15:05

COFFEE BREAK

15:05 – 16:05

PART 2 OF THE SESSION

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview on the services provided by the EU IP Helpdesk supporting the Code of practice on the management of intellectual assets for knowledge valorisation, Michele Dubbini, IP and Innovation Advisor, European IP Helpdesk • Knowledge transfer/knowledge valorisation system in Slovenia and Poland. Moderated open discussion (40 min). Speakers: • <i>Dr. Špela Stres, director of the Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency and member of the Board of EIC</i> • <i>Krystian Gurba, Deputy Director at the Centre for Technology Transfer CITTRU at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland</i> • <i>Wrap up of the session</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a system for nurturing collaborations, Ananay Aguilar, Head of TenU • Guided discussion on strengthening industry-academia co-creation. Speakers: • <i>Mario Vukelić, EU Projects Associate & Business Advisor, STEP RI Science and Technology Park of the University of Rijeka</i> • <i>Georgios Megas, Head of Innovation and Networking Unit at I-SENSE Group, Institute of Communication and Computer Systems (ICCS), National Technical University of Athens</i> • <i>Wrap up of the session</i>

16:05

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE AND NETWORKING COCKTAIL