



WARSAW, POLAND

27 OCTOBER 2025

INNOVATION CENTRE OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, REKTORSKA 4

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome Coffee & Registrations

Master of Ceremony: Aleksandra Ihnatowicz, Coordinator of Innovative Europe Team, National Centre for Research and Development of Poland

09:30 – 09:40

Welcome by Warsaw University of Technology (WUT) – prof. dr hab. inż. Adam Woźniak, Vice-Rector for Development

09:40 – 10:00

Presenting the European Innovation Council (EIC)

Stéphane Ouaki, Acting Director, EISMEA

10:00-10:40

Deep Dive into the EIC Accelerator and STEP

Presentation by Stéphane Ouaki and Ania Stodolkiewicz of EIB (TBC)

Application and evaluation process (WP26)

10:40-11:00

Chat with a successful beneficiary

11:00-11:15

Q&A

11:15-11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 11:50

EIC Business Acceleration Services

11:50 – 12:00

Presentation of NCP

12:00 – 12:45

Unleashing Deep-Tech in CEE: Tackling Regional Challenges

Panel discussion with the representatives of CEE innovation ecosystem – Pawel Michalski, CEO of VCLeaders and Vice-President of TechPL, Jakub Jasiczak, Chairman at Polish Association of University Knowledge Transfer Companies, Cristian Dascalu, EIC

Ambassador, Partner at GapMinder VC & Techcelerator, and Justyna Choińska-Jackiewicz (Center for Innovation, WUT)

12:45 – 13:00

Final remarks

13:00 – 14:30

Networking Lunch + Informal meetup with Polish Accelerators & Incubators

Colleagues/speakers who are expected to be around:

- Stéphane Ouaki, Acting Director EISMEA
- Agnieszka Stasiakowska, BAS Head of Sector
- Aleksandra Ihnatowicz, Master of Ceremony