

XLI kolokvijs

Laiks: **Piektdiena, 11.10.2013., plkst 10.00 – 11.30**

Vieta: **LU ASI, Š u 4. auditorija, 4. st. R ga**

Vadītājs: **A. belis**

10.00 – 10.15. Dr. A. belis. Ievadvārds.
(Welcome address)

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Regional Smart Specialization: Photonics, Quantum Sciences and technologies

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A) Smart Specialisation: the Concept

- It is *not a planning doctrine* that would require a region to specialize in a particular set of industries.
- It is an approach to policy that considers whether those activities already are strong or showing promise where the region can benefit from (more) R&D and innovation

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B) Decision-making step where top-down meets bottom-up:

- Focus on a limited number of areas with potential for smart specialisation emerging from entrepreneurial discovery;
- Areas where the region has foundations for excellence !!!;
- Pay attention to horizontal priorities (Key Enabling Technologies, grand social challenges, etc.)

C) What Horizon 2020 expects from Cohesion policy

- Develop *stairways to excellence* through capacity building and support to *a vibrant innovation-enabling environment*
- Upgrade the ways Cohesion policy supports Research and Innovation (increased use of international peer reviews, monitoring performance through indicators)
- Improvement of information flows towards local players
- Improved local take-up of global Horizon 2020 initiatives and their enhancement by the Structural Funds (impact of transnational R&D projects on local communities – feedback and interactions of SF R&I funded local and national schemes)
- Improved interactions between developing Innovation Union initiatives (34 commitments of the IU Communication) at local and regional level.

11.00 - 11.30 Jautājumi, diskusija un kafija
(Questions, comments, discussion and coffee)

REĪSTRĀCIJA

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