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SEEKING SYNERGIES BETWEEN R&D&I AND STRUCTURAL FUNDS:

HOW TO SUPPORT SMES IN THE ACCESS TO FUNDS

Tuesday October 10th, 2017 - 10.30 a.m.

Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region's Brussels Liaison Office

Rue du Commerce 49, 1000 Brussels

The aim of the event is to present the results of EUROSYN, project financed under H2020 INNOSUP scheme whose aim is to peer learn about best practices and methodologies concerning support services to be provided to SMEs for the better exploitation of EU funds. EUROSYN involves three innovation agencies specialized in providing services to SMEs and supporting them in the access to EU funds for Research, Development and Innovation. During the event, best EU practices about peer-learning projects (e.g. EISS and INPRO) and the synergic exploitation of EU funds will be reviewed.

EUROSYN project partners:
Friuli Innovazione Research and Technology Transfer Centre (Udine, Italy)
Forschung Burgenland (Eisenstadt, Austria)
KEPA - Business & Cultural Development Centre (Thessaloniki, Greece)

AGENDA

10.30	**WELCOME AND GREETINGS** *Franco Iacop, President of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Council*
10:45	**INTRODUCTION** TO THE HORIZON 2020 PEER LEARNING FUNDING SCHEME – EUROSYN, EISS AND INPRO PROJECTS *Saverio D'Eredità - Friuli Innovazione*
11.00	**SEEKING SYNERGIES BETWEEN R&D&I AND STRUCTURAL FUNDS:** EU PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCES *Gianluigi Di Bello - APRE-Agency for the Promotion of European Research - EU Liaison Office*
11:15	**THE PEER-LEARNING METHODOLOGY:** EXPLAINING THE CONCEPT *Michael Sedlak - Forschung Burgenland*
11:30	**CASE STUDY:** THE INNOVATION AUDIT FOR SMES IN EUROSYN PROJECT *Mia Tomad, Marina Kozlik Mercatelli - Area Science Park*
11:45	**EUROSYN – DESIGN OPTION PAPER PRESENTATION** *Michael Sedlak - Forschung Burgenland*
12:00	**CONCLUSIONS AND FOLLOW UP** *Tommaso Bernardini - Friuli Innovazione*

For registrations, please contact uff.bruxelles@regione.fvg.it

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