



Smart Specialisation and Regional Innovation

Final Conference

12 May 2016

DRAFT AGENDA

0830	Registration and Coffee	
0900	Welcome	Cllr. Bob Bright, Committee of the Regions (TBC) Marianne Paasi DG RTD
0915	The EU perspective	Colin Wolfe, DG Regio Dimitri Corpakis, DG RTD
0945	Smart Specialisation and Regional Innovation: meeting the challenge	Prof. Kevin Morgan, Cardiff University
1030	Smart Specialisation: The Institutional dimension	Prof. Andres Rodriguez-Pose, LSE
1115	Coffee	
1145	Operationalising RIS3: Reflections from Practice	Panel: Dr. Michaela Trippel, University of Lund; Claire Nauwelaers; Richard Tuffs (ERRIN), David Uhlir (S. Moravia)
1245	Lunch	
1400	Parallel Session 1	Details below
1500	Coffee	
1530	Parallel Session 2	Details below
1630	Close	Prof. Kevin Morgan, Cardiff University



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Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1

Location	Title	Led by
Workshop A (main Rm)	The challenge for less developed regions	Dr. Jiri Blazek, Charles University
Workshop B (Rm2)	Networking and connectivity in Smart Specialisation	Frank van Oort, Utrecht University

Parallel Session 2

Location	Title	Led by
Workshop D (main Rm)	Governance in Smart Specialisation	Prof. Mikel Navarro, Orkestra, Deusto Foundation
Workshop E (Rm2)	Smart Specialisation and Social Innovation	Dr. Randal Richardson, Newcastle University

Livestream

The morning content of the conference will be available live online through a Livestream facility. Access details will be provided on the SmartSpec website.



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