



LITHUANIAN CHAIRMANSHIP ACTIVITIES 2018

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2018

DATES	MEETINGS	VENUES
28 February – 1 March	EXPERT SESSION I, EWG I	VILNIUS
25-26 April	EXPERT SESSION II, EWG II	VILNIUS
7-8 June	ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING	VILNIUS
26-27 September	EXPERT SESSION III, EWG III	VILNIUS
21-22 November	POLICY FORUM AND BOARD MEETING	BRUSSELS

CHAIRMANSHIP TOPICS



Creating ecosystems for innovative high – technology entrepreneurship: pathway to successful R&D outputs commercialization

How organizational structures in science shape spin-off firms?

Impact of pre-commercial procurement (PCP), public procurement of innovation (PPI) and functional public procurement in boosting innovation

Future innovation networks: development and growth in business economy

Design driven innovation: it's new frontiers

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EXPERT SESSIONS



1ST EWG AND EXPERT SESSION MEETING: 28 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH
2018, VILNIUS

TOPIC: **Creating ecosystems for innovative high –
technology entrepreneurship: pathway to
successful R&D outputs commercialization**

Key questions for the Expert session I:

What do you see as the critical factors in achieving success within your technology innovation ecosystem?

What role have agency activities/policies played?

Entrepreneurship and innovation capacity within the university (“best and brightest” talent): Where the university is and where it will go in the future?

TOPIC: **How organizational structures in science shape spin-off firms?**

Key questions for the Expert session II:

How organizational structures of scientific institutions matter in shaping the ability of academic scientists to further develop their research in an industrial environment?

How differences in the organization of science across universities shape the organizational capabilities to develop academic spin-off firms?

What is the route to success?

TOPIC: **Future innovation networks: development
and growth in business economy**

Key questions for the Expert session III:

How to use innovation networks to respond to the new industrial challenges through facilitating cross-sectoral value chain?

How to use innovation networks to foster internationalization, accelerate entrepreneurship and help more start-ups grow, boost interregional investments and foster SME internationalization?



ANNUAL CONFERENCE
7 June 2018, Vilnius

Impact of pre-commercial procurement (PCP), public procurement of innovation (PPI) and functional public procurement in boosting innovation

PCP, PPI are well known among member states as the tools for boosting innovation. Yet functional public procurement is becoming a new trend of using public money in a way to promote innovations.

To share and learn from each other by our experiences and insights about positive and negative sides of PCP, PPI and functional public procurement, their role and impact in boosting innovation.



POLICY FORUM
21 November 2018, Brussels

DESIGN DRIVEN INNOVATION: IT'S NEW FRONTIERS

To share of insights, best practices and emerging trends on how design delivers transformation in business, government and the not-for-profit sector.

Key questions:

How to unleash Europe's potential and ensure global competitiveness?

How to use design to create better products and services, increase profits and improve customer experience?



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