

Swissparks.ch Workshop 02/2019

Topic: *European Promotion of Innovation for Companies – European Innovation Council EIC*

Date: Wednesday, 25 September 2019, 11.15

Location: Euresearch Network Office, Belpstrasse 11, CH-3007 Bern

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Abstract

The EIC is an initiative that will provide a **novel mix of grants, loans and equity** to help start-ups or small technology companies expand into world-class “unicorns”. The EIC is capable of supporting ideas from all areas of technology or business sector, including novel combinations of technologies and business models. Support ranges from feasibility study stage to development to scale-up, including **“blended finance” with grant and equity options**.

The most important novelty is the possibility to support innovation projects under the SME instrument not only with grants. Starting this autumn, the EIC Accelerator pilot will provide support in the form of blended finance (combining grants and equity). Several other changes aim to help to identify and support the most disruptive innovations with [financial support coaching](#) and [access to networks](#). **The spectrum ranges from support for innovative technology research and market-oriented project funding to the provision of risk finance instruments.**

The aim is to ensure that innovations reach the market faster and thereby generate more growth and employment.

Workshop Program

Time	Topic
11.15	Registration
11.30	Welcome <i>René Hausammann, President, Swissparks.ch</i>

	<p>Overview European Innovation Council EIC</p> <p>Specific information on the “Accelerator” type of projects dedicated to innovative SMEs</p> <p>EIC Pathfinder Pilot (FET-Open)</p> <p>EIC Pathfinder Pilot (FET-Proactive)</p> <p>EIC Accelerator Pilot (SME Instrument)</p> <p>Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)</p> <p>EIC Horizon Prizes</p> <p><i>Stefan Fischer, Gerhard Gass</i></p> <p><i>National Contact Points (NCP) for SMEs and Access to Risk Finance (ARF) for Horizon 2020, the European Research- and Innovation Program</i></p>
12.25	<p>Show-case by a Swiss Start-up that has received funding from SME Instrument Phase II (to be announced)</p> <p>How did we qualify for the SME Instrument Phase II?</p> <p>Experience with application procedure?</p> <p>How did we receive funding?</p>
12.45	<p>Q/A Session</p> <p>How to find available funding?</p> <p>How to receive funding?</p>
13.00	<p>Apéro</p>



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Fee: *Free of charge*

Registration: Until 18 Sep 2019

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