

Mid-term event

# Deep tech innovation ecosystems: THE ROLE OF HEIs



**15-16 May**



**TTK University of Applied Sciences**

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**BIN@TALLINN**  
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- 09:30 - 10:00 Participants Check-in @TTK
- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome Speech by Tarmo Sildeberg, TTK Vice Rector for Development
- 10:15 - 10:30 Welcome Speech by Pedro Coelho, FEUP

## SESSION 1

- 10:30 - 11:00 **How does Government Foster Innovation? Case Estonia**  
*Mikk Vahtrus, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Setting-up an Attractive Innovation Ecosystem. Case Estonia**  
*Eve Peeterson, Startup Estonia*
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Applied Research Center in Estonia. Why does the Government Compete with Universities?**  
*Rainer Kivimäe, Metrosert*
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Knowledge Transfer and Innovation in Smaller Societies. Case Estonia vs Singapore**  
*Rainis Venta, University of Tartu*

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

## SESSION 2

- 13:30 - 14:45 **Action Tank: Deeptech Venture Programmes: What it Takes to Accelerate S&T into Intensive Businesses?**  
**Moderator:** Pedro Coelho, FEUP  
**Panel:** *Mart Maasik, Case UniTartu Ventures* | *Flávia Guerra, Case Corporate Venture Builder* | *Riam Kanso, Case Venture Scientist Programme*
- 14:45 - 15:15 **How to Navigate through the Tough and Deep Tech Valley of Death?**  
*Kadri Tammai, Tehnopol Startup Incubator, NATO DIANA*

15:15 - 15:45 COFFEE-BREAK

## PARALLEL SESSIONS 3,4

- 15:45 - 17:00 **Action Tank: Circular Innovation**  
**Moderator:** Maria de Lurdes Lopes, FEUP  
**Panel:** *João Nunes, BLC3 Evolution* | *Filipa Figueiredo, CECOLAB* | *tbd*
- Action tank: Challenges in Tech Transfer**  
**Moderator:** Kaido Kokk, TTK  
**Panel:** *João Transmontano, Neovictus* | *Mart Toots, Enterprise Estonia* | *tbd*

19:00 - 22:00 DINNER @PROTO TEHAS\*

\*For invited guests and delegates only

# PROGRAM 16 MAY

- 09:00 - 09:15 Participants Check-in @TTK
- SESSION 5**  
09:15 - 09:45 **Entrepreneurship Education**  
*Gil Gonçalves, FEUP*
- 09:45 - 11:00 **Action Tank: Innovation in Product & Service Design**  
**Moderator:** Marika-My Laid, TTK  
**Panel:** *Marisol Rico-Cortez, Jonköping University | Sten Seene, Baubauwall | Rui Costa, Glia*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **COFFEE-BREAK**
- SESSION 6**  
**DEEP TECH STARTUP JOURNEYS: FROM CRADLE TO MARKET**  
11:30 - 13:00 Startup 1 **INDUCTIVA (PT)** | *Luís Sarmento, CEO*  
Startup 2 **TrackDeep.ai** | *Andy Viikmaa, Co-Founder*  
Startup 3 **Neovictus** | *João Transmontano*  
Startup 4 **Addvolt (PT)** | *Bruno Azevedo, CEO*  
Startup 5 tbd  
Startup 6 tbd
- 13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH**
- SESSION 7**  
14:00 - 15:15 **Panel: Promoting Entrepreneurship with Challenge-based Learning and Innovation-driven Research**  
**Moderator:** Gil Gonçalves, FEUP  
**Panel:** *Wilson Caldeira, FEUP | Samuel Furtado, AMRC | Marisol Rico-Cortez, Jonköping University | tbd*
- 15:15 - 15:30 **Handover to BIN@PORTO** | *Bret Demant, FEUP*
- WRAP-UP AND FAREWELL**

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