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# #STARTUPS KILL THE VIRUS

**TUESDAY | 28th April | 9am - 1pm**

'Helping the European startup ecosystem'





# Agenda

## Session #1 (9am - 9:45am)

**EIC Accelerator: what to know about the instrument that supports top class innovations, by the EIC**

**Luis Sánchez-Álvarez** (EIC) - The main features of the EIC Accelerator and its state of play

**Luis Guerra** (CDTI) - ACCESS2EIC and the role of NCPs to support SMEs in their way to success

## Session #2 (10am - 11am)

**SMEs and startups contributing to a more human-centric internet under NGI**

**Stefano Foglietta** (EU Commission, DG CNECT, NGI) - Funding opportunities for Internet innovators under Next-Generation Internet initiative.

**NGI Programmes with support to SMEs, startups and innovators** - David Seoane (NGI eSSIF-Lab) · Sara Mateo (NGI DAPSI) · Jim Clarke (NGI Atlantic) · Mirko Presser (NGI Pointer) · Joost Agterhoek (NGI Zero)

## Session #3 (11:15am - 12pm)

**Startup Europe and the future of blockchain, led by SMEs**

**Bogdan Ceobeanu** (EU Commission) - Startup Europe initiative and the new Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Investment Fund

**Programmes with support to SMEs, startups and innovators** - Aleksander Zobec (X-EUROPE) · Cristina Juc (B-hub for Europe) · Maja Žikić (Blockstart) · Danijel Pavlica (BlockIS)

## Session #4 (12:15pm - 1pm)

**SMEs at the forefront of Data economy and cyber physical systems**

**TBC** (Big Data Value Association) - BDVA (TBC)

**Programmes with support to SMEs, startups and innovators** - Alberto Sierra (Data Market Services) · Diego López de Ipiña (European Data Incubator) · Catarina Reis (HUBCAP) · Isabelle DOR (DIGIFED)





# Speakers

## Session #1



**Luis Sánchez Álvarez**  
Policy Officer at European Commission



**Luis Guerra**  
Spanish Delegate H2020 SME at CDTI

## Session #2



**Stefano Foglietta**  
Programme Officer at European Commission



**Sara Mateo**  
EU Programme Manager at ZABALA Innovation Consulting



**Mirko Presser**  
Associate Professor at Aarhus University



**Jim Clarke**  
EU Programme Manager at Waterford Institute of Tech



**Joost Agterhoek**  
Technology and policy advisor at NLNET



**David Seoane**  
Programme Manager at FundingBox

## Session #3



**Bogdan Ceobeanu**  
Policy Officer at European Commission



**Cristina Juc**  
Head of Partnerships at SPHERIK



**Aleksandar Zobec**  
Project and Innovation Manager at F6S



**Maja Žikić**  
Communication Manager at F6S



**Danijel Pavlica**  
Business Developer at INOSENS

## Session #4



**Alberto Sierra**  
EU Programme Manager at ZABALA Innovation Consulting



**Diego López de Ipiña**  
Associate Professor at University of Deusto



**Catarina Reis**  
EU Project Manager at F6S



**Isabelle Dor**  
Research Engineer at CEA

