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## Fostering Innovation Ecosystems in Europe: Which Role for Widening?

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NCBR Office: Rue Belliard 40, 1040 Brussels

### AGENDA

- 12:30 – 13:00 Light networking lunch
- 13:00 – 13:10 WELCOME and INTRODUCTION
- **Ewa Kocińska-Lange**, Director, NCBR Office in Brussels
  - **Oliver Rohde**, Head of Department for Policy Issues, DLR Projektträger (Germany)
- 13:10 – 13:25 KEYNOTE:  
Systems of Innovation in Central and Eastern European countries by  
**Dr. Mariia Shkolnykova**, University of Bremen, DE (Innovation and Structural Economics) /  
Masaryk Universitát, CZ (Business Management).
- 13:30 PANEL 1: **WIDENING Actions as a key driver for Pockets of Excellence**  
Introduction by **Stefan Weiers**, Head of sector, Widening, ERA & Research Infrastructure  
Programming, European Commission (DG RTD)
- **Maciej Malawski**, Director of SANO - Centre for Computational Medicine & Associate Professor at  
Institute of Computer Science AGH, Teaming Project Coordinator (Poland) and
  - **Dr. Olav Zimmermann** – SANO Teaming-Project Advanced Partner; SDL Biology, Jülich  
Supercomputing Centre (Germany)
  - **Ewa Chomicz**, Policy and Engagement Manager, European Regions Research and Innovation  
Network (ERRIN), Brussels
  - **Pedro Dias**, SolarHub Project (Excellence Hub); Policy Director, Solar Heat Europe (ESTIF), Brussels
- Followed by: DISCUSSION, Q&As
- 14:30 PANEL 2: **Connecting open and inclusive innovation ecosystems in Europe**
- **Justyna Adamska**, Deputy Director, Poznan Science and Technology Park (Poland)
  - **Thomas Lämmer-Gamp**, Head of Unit Regional Policies (DLR Projektträger, Germany)
  - **Marcin Kardas**, Deputy Director, Innovation & Commercialisation, National Centre for Nuclear  
Research (Poland)
  - **Ana Barjasic**, European Innovation Council (EIC) Board Member, Chair of the Widening Working  
Group; Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Connectology (Croatia)
- Followed by: DISCUSSION
- 15:30 CLOSING REMARKS
- **Oliver Rohde**, Head of Department for Policy Issues, DLR Projektträger (Germany)
- 15:35 – 16:00 GET TOGETHER

Moderated by **Stella Reschke** (DLR Projektträger) **Ewa Kocińska-Lange** (NCBR)