

European Economic Area financial mechanism and Norway financial mechanism programme “Research and Education” (Programme)

**Cooperation Committee (CC) meeting**

**20 -21 June 2022**

**Location: 20 June - Ventspils, 21 June – Liepaja, Latvia**

**Draft Agenda**

**Participants:** members and observers of the Cooperation Committee, representatives of all four innovation centres projects

**20 June – Ventspils, Latvia**

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|  | Time  | Topic | Presenters |
|  | **Coffee break at 11.30**  |
| 1. | 12.00 – 12.10 | Introduction.Approval of the Agenda. | Lana Franceska Dreimane, Head of Research Programmes’ Unit, Ministry of Education and Science, PO, Head of CC |
| 2. | 12.00 – 12.15 | **Opening Speech** | Royal Norwegian Embassy in Riga |
| 3. | 12.15 – 12.25 | **Scholarship Activity**.Results of 2nd open call. Implementation of 1st Call projects. Next steps. | Herberts Bucenieks, Head of [International Cooperation Programmes Unit](https://www.viaa.gov.lv/en/branch/international-cooperation-programmes-unit), State Education Development Agency |
| 4. | 12.25 – 12.35 | Update of the Bilateral Fund’ plan | Antra JansoneMinistry of Education and Science, PO |
| 5. | 12.35 – 12.55  | **Cesis** innovation centres project. Project implementation: results, challenges, proposed solutions.Questions, answers. | Pauls Irbins,Head of Project Implementation teamCesis Innovation centre  |
| 6. | 12.55 – 13.15 | **Daugavpils** innovation centres project. Project implementation: results, challenges, proposed solutions.Questions, answers. | Jolanta Uzulina,project managerDaugavpils Innovation centre  |
| 7. | 13.15 -13.35 | **Liepaja** innovation centres project. Project implementation: results, challenges, proposed solutions.Questions, answers. | Laura Grundmane, project managerLiepaja Innovation centre  |
|  | **Lunch 13.35 -14.25** |
| 8. | 14.25 – 14.45 | **Ventspils** innovation centres project. Project implementation: results, challenges, proposed solutions.Questions, answers. | Kristine Bergmane-Korate, project managerVentspils Innovation centre  |
| 9. | 14.45 -15.00 | Other questions |  |

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| 15.00 -15.30 | Opening of exhibition #researchLatviaCoffee  | Rupniecibas iela 2, Ventspils | Ministry of Education and Science |

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| 15.30 – 17.00 | Visit of Ventspils innovation centre | Rupniecibas iela 2, Ventspils | Kristine Bergmane-Korate, project manager |

17.00-19.00 from Ventspils to Liepaja

**20.00 Dinner in Liepaja**

Hotel in Liepaja

**21 June – Liepaja, Latvia**

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| 10.00 -12.30  | Visit of Liepaja innovation centre | Nature House, Zirgu sala 2 and Autoru iela 4/6, Liepaja | Laura Grundmane, project managerLiepaja Innovation centre  |

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch in Liepaja**