

REBORN Closing Conference & DanubeChance2.0 Opening Conference

Embracing failure to encourage entrepreneurship and competitiveness

Venue: K+K Hotel Opera // Budapest, Révay street 24, 1065

Schedule: 25 October 2018

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Registration & Coffee |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Programmes to increase SME Competitiveness in Hungary
Representative of the Ministry of Finance / Ministry of Innovation and Technology Development (tbc.) |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Official welcome
Dr. Krisztina Bárdos, managing director, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Giving entrepreneurs a second-chance: entrepreneurship challenges in the Danube region (EUSDR)
<u>Moderator:</u> Mária Baracsi, coordinator of DanubeChance2.0 project, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry (Hungary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marius-Valentin Niculae, Project Officer, INTERREG DANUBE Programme JS ▪ Jaroslava Szüdi, EUSDR PAC7 coordinator, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic ▪ Paulina Tomašković, EUSDR PAC8 coordinator, Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts ▪ Mária Baracsi, DTP Thematic Pole 3 leader, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Roundtable 1 – policies enabling preventive restructuring and second-chance entrepreneurship
<u>Moderator:</u> Mária Baracsi, coordinator of DanubeChance2.0 project, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry (Hungary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New EU Directive on second-chance and restructuring // Ondrej Vondracek, Legal and Policy Officer, European Commission, DG JUST Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (Belgium) • Second-chance entrepreneurship in European policies // Valeria Rainisio, coordinator of REBORN project, FILSE Financial Agency of Liguria Region (Italy) |

The conference has been organized in the frame of the DanubeChance2.0 project (project co-funded by European Union funds [ERDF, IPA, ENI]) and REBORN project (project co-funded by the INTERREG EUROPE Programme, ERDF European Regional Development Fund and the Hungarian Government).

- **Comparative legal framework of company re-structuring in case of insolvency** // Dr. György Kovács, Legal Expert, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry (Hungary)

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 – 13:00 **Roundtable 2 – Initiatives enabling preventive re-structuring in Europe**

Moderator: Mária Baracsi, coordinator of DanubeChance2.0 project, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry (Hungary)

Lessons learned from EU projects

- **PRE-SOLVE PREventing business failure and insolvency project** // Dirk VANTYGHEM, director, EUROCHAMBERS
- **Early Warning Europe** // Morten MØLLER, Project Manager, Business Development Centre Central Denmark
- **DanubeChance2.0 Preventive restructuring and Second-chance entrepreneurship opportunities in the Danube region** // Mária BARACSI, Head of Unit of International Cooperation, IFKA Public Benefit Nonprofit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Interactive workshop – Regional policy solutions to boost second-chance entrepreneurship across Europe (Regional Action Plans including good practices from Europe)**

Moderator: Valeria Rainisio, coordinator of REBORN project, FILSE Financial Agency of Liguria Region

- Pietro De Marino, project leader, FILSE Financial Agency of Liguria Region - Italy
- Almudena Sánchez Ferrer, Project manager, CEEIM – Murcia Business Innovation Centre (Spain)
- Danuta Sulowska, Department of Economy and International Cooperation in the Lubelskie, Marshal Office of Lubelskie Voivodeship / Aneta Pieczykolan, expert, Marshal Office of Lubelskie Voivodeship - Poland
- Mária Baracsi, Project manager, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry (Hungary)
- Alain Demarez, Project manager, Agency for Enterprise & Innovation, Belgium
- Kostas Karamarkos, Project manager, Regional Development Fund / Region of Western Macedonia (Greece)

14:00 – 15:00 **Creative facilitation – What to learn from failure?**

- Moderator: Péter Kiss, Strategic Advisor, IFKA Public Benefit Non Profit Ltd. for the Development of the Industry (Hungary)

Speakers:

- András Perényi, serial and second-chance entrepreneur, Webshippy (tbc.)
- Zoltán Oletics, project manager, Magyar Innováció és Hatékonyság Nonprofit Kft.
- János Perczes, managing director, MKB Fintechlab (tbc.)

- Dr. Antal Károlyi, partner, Traction Tribe
- Gyöngyi Király, business development manager, Széchenyi Venture Capital Fund Management, ACCELERATOR project (INTERREG DANUBE Programme, 1st call)
- Anett Nagy, coordinator, NewGenerationSkills Unlocking the potentials for business and social innovation in the Danube Region by equipping young people with new generation skills (DTP project), Újbuda Municipality (INTERREG DANUBE Programme, 1st call)

19:00 – 21:00

Joint dinner (venue will be circulated once the number of participants is confirmed)

The agenda might be subject to change!