Bratislava Innovation Camp 5-7.7.2016 – Connections and Investments for a Collaborative Camp

* Approximately 40-50 people from all around Europe will take part - from a diversity of ages, backgrounds, disciplines and cultures.
* The Camp is structured around four Challenges – each having a dedicated team of 10-12 people, guided by a professional facilitator.

THE FOUR CHALLENGES

***Challenge 1: Smart Mobility***

* *Challenge concept in brief: How to build smart mobility solutions in Danube region?*
* *Challenge supporters: European Commission DG MOVE and Smart Mobility Industry like Hyperloop and Uber. Challenger owner: Mans Lindberg, DG Move and Agata Wejman, Uber.*

***Challenge 2: Digital transformation in Danube region***

* *Challenge concept in brief: How to foster the digital transformation and build Ecosystems for innovation, How to build skills for Youth, skills and jobs for the 21ST century, Enhancing entrepreneurial capacity: from brain drain to brain flow.*
* *Challenge supporters: European Commission DG CONNECT - FI-Links program together with FIWARE and industry. Challenge owners: Pierre-Yves Danet, Orange, Jacques Magen InterInnov and Nuria Delama, Atos.*

***Challenge 3: 'Danube Valley' Innovation hub and strategy***

* *Challenge concept in brief: How to build Ecosystems for innovation and creation of innovation hubs in the region, Youth, skills and jobs for the 21ST century, Enhancing entrepreneurial capacity: from brain drain to brain flow*
* *Challenge supporters: European Commission DG JRC and local organisors.* *Challenge owners: Gabriel Ristola, Enrica Chiozza and Alessandro Rainoldi, JRC.*

***Challenge 4: Cross-border collaboration and economic transformation in Eastern Partnerships***

* *Challenge concept in brief: How to make viable economic transformation and create stability, sustainable development, innovation and growth?*
* *Challenge supporters: European Training Foundation, DG JRC and CoR. Challenge supporter: Pirita Vuorinen*

PARTICIPATION

*40-50 expected participants – by invitation only – relevant policy-makers from EU and regional levels, international experts, entrepreneurs and researchers.*

*The Innovation Camp is free of charge for the participants, while they need to cover their travelling and accommodation.*

RESULTS

*Flourishing 'Danube Valley' Innovation hub strategy and prototypes*

THE INNOVATION CAMP IS ORGANISED WITH THE SUPPORT OF

* **Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU**
* **The European Committee of the Regions**
* **The European Commission**
* **Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic**
* **The City of Bratislava**
* **The Bratislava Region**
* **Slovak Technical University of Bratislava**

*As well as:*

* Technical University in Kosice
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