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Developing an Innovation-Friendly Legislative Culture – the Innovation Principle at Work

3 December 2019, Scandic Park Helsinki

Agenda

09.00 | Registration and coffee

09.30

- **Opening words**

Katri Kulmuni, Minister of Economic Affairs

- **Key Note: Relationship between innovation and regulation** (title tbc)

Professor Karen Yeung, Interdisciplinary Professorial Fellow in Law, Ethics and Informatics, Birmingham Law School & School of Computer Science, University of Birmingham

- **Key Note: Developing innovation-friendly legislative culture in Europe – potential and bottlenecks**

Deputy Director General Signe Ratso, European Commission, Directorate for Research and Innovation

- **Panel: The Innovation Principle in regulatory practice at EU level**

*Dirk Pilat, Deputy Director, OECD, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation;
Antti Vasara, Chair of EARTO Executive Board, President & CEO of VTT;
others TBC*

- **Lunch**

- **High-level national policy maker talk about the possibilities and challenges of using regulation to drive innovation and growth** (tbc)

- **Presentations of policy examples from different countries and sectors**

- **Danish one-stop-shop for new business models**

Camilla Hjermind, Chief of Division, Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Danish Business Authority, Denmark

- **Israel's policy and programs to create an innovation friendly legislative environment**

Shomrat Shurtz, Sr. Director, Business Development, Growth Division, Israel Innovation Authority, Israel

- **One Sea - Autonomous maritime ecosystem**

*Harri Kulmala, CEO, Dimecc Ltd, Finland
Others TBC*

- **Coffee**

- **New European Commission's plans for research and innovation**

Kurt Vandenberghe, Director, European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation

- **Closing panel on key policy issues: The way forward with the Innovation Principle**

TBC

- **Closing remarks**

Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

End
17.00