

AGENDA

16 NOVEMBER 2023

Informal meeting with a representative of the
Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

**“Science and business collaboration:
what does an innovative region need?”**

10:00 - 11:00 Study visit to laboratories

12:00 - 13:00 Meeting with rector, deans of faculties and directors of institutes:
**“How can a University contribute to make a region more innovative?
What is needed for University development?”**
Venue: Parades 1a, room 209

13:30 - 15:00 Workshop “What do I need to become an innovator?”

5 min: **Welcome:** Arvīds Barševskis, rector of Daugavpils University
Andrejs Zelčs, Investement and Development Agency of Latvia

10 min: **Austrian experience about S2B cooperation**

20 min: **Pitches** from representatives of units or research groups
(2 min each, preferably young scientists/PhD candidates)

Venue: Parades 1a, room 130

35 min **World Café** (rotation every 7 min):

Table I: *How to improve science-business cooperation?*

Table II: *How to match offers and demands between science and business?*

Table III: *How to make innovators accessible/visible to businesses and public bodies?*

Table IV: *How to use available best practices / benchmarks in the region?*

Table V: *How to make a region more innovative?*

Venue: Parades 1a, 1st floor hall

10 min: **Presentation** and prioritization of each group (results in plenary)

10 min: **Discussion** & closure

Venue: Parades 1a, room 130

Participants: Students, young scientists, research assistants, researchers, heads of laboratories/research groups and every person interested in S2B cooperation

Moderators: Dr. Inese Gavarane, DU Science and Business Collaboration Center
Dr. Emmanuel Glenck, FFG

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