



# Agenda

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## Day 1: Wednesday, 31st May

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12:00 - 14:00 Registration and light networking lunch

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14:00 - 14:15 Introduction  
Anna Gumbau, Moderator

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14:15 - 14:25 Welcome address  
Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market, European Commission (recorded message)

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14:25 - 14:35 Keynote speech: Digital transformation -The way forward  
Lucilla Sioli, Director for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Industry, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

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14:35 - 15:00 Inspirational keynote: Hubs yesterday, today, and tomorrow  
Khalil Rouhana, former Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

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15:00 - 15:10 SME presentation – What the EDIHs have done for us

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15:10 - 15:30 EDIHs and the policy framework  
Malgorzata Nikowska, Head of Unit, Digital Transformation of Industrial Ecosystems, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

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15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

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16:00 - 17:15 How national and regional authorities support the EDIHs - Panel discussion  
Discussion with representatives of national and regional authorities how they, together with the EDIHs, can work to support companies on their digitalization pathway.

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17:15 - 17:45 Getting to know the EDIH network  
Everything you ever wanted to know about the network and where to find it.

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17:45 - 18:00 Conclusion and wrap-up  
Anna Gumbau, Moderator

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18:00 - 19:30 Reception

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## Day 2: Thursday, 1st June

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09:00 - 09:15 Welcome address  
Anna Gumbau, Moderator

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09:15 - 10:15 European Digital Innovation Hubs: Forging European collaboration  
The representatives of 3 EDIHs will present their European collaboration activities with other EDIHs and their solutions for SMEs.

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10:15 - 10:30 Digital transformation accelerator driving the EDIH network  
David Vidal, Project Manager, Digital Transformation Accelerator (DTA)

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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## Parallel Sessions

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- 11:00 – 12.30     **WG 1: Digital Health Session**  
Presenting the findings from the Digital Health WG kickoff meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>, the activities of four EDIHs broadly addressing Digital Health themes such as healthcare, well-being, pharmaceuticals, and aging;  
collecting and discussing further proposals with common and specific interests.
- WG 2: Supporting the low digitalised SMEs (Study on Smart Industrial Remoting)**  
Presenting the main findings of the Smart Industrial Remoting Study and share results of the digitalisation experiments.
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- 12:30 - 14:00     Lunch Break
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- 14:00 – 15.30     **WG 3: Expanding outside the EU - status, current topics**  
Interactive session will look beyond the European Union based EDIHs, namely towards the Eastern Partnership (EaP) region, consisting of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The speakers will discuss the differences and similarities between EU & EaP countries regarding the digital transformation of small and mediums-sized enterprises, as well as practical experiences in operating a DIH in an EaP country.
- WG 4: Networking the networks**  
Bringing together European Digital Innovation Hubs with EEN, Clusters, Startup Europe and Cybersecurity Competence Centres to develop a seamless process to support European SMEs and Public Sector Organisations in their digitalisation pathway.
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- 15:30 - 16:30     Networking and Reception
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## Side meetings - By invitation only

### Day 1:

- 11:00 – 12.30             Meeting: AI and Digitalisation of Business Expert group (MS Reps and Expert group members only)
- 16:00 - 17:00             Drafting session on Networking guidelines

### Day 2:

- 14:00 - 15:00             Meeting of the WG on AI in Public Administration