



# EDIH Summit – Panel discussion with Member States authorities

**Date:** 31 May, 16:00-17:15 CET

**Objective:** To discuss with the representatives of national and regional authorities on how the authorities and the EDIH can work together to support the companies on their digitalization pathway.

**Target audience:** This panel discussion will an opportunity to learn how the EDIH network is organized in the various countries, what the funding sources are and what the technological and sectorial focus is. Furthermore, it will be an opportunity to hear what the authorities foresee as biggest challenge for the development of EDIHs and how the European Commission can best support them.

## Proposed session agenda

Time	Description	Presenter
16:00 – 16:10	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DG CNECT HoU Gosia Nikowska: Welcome word from the EC and presentation of the speakers</li></ul>	EC
16:10 – 17:05	<b>Discussion with the panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ireland: David Barrett, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment</li><li>Italy: Raffaele Spallone, Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy</li><li>Germany Markus Ermert, DLR</li><li>Poland: Tomasz Pytko, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology</li><li>Portugal: Marta Lima Basto; Ministry of Economy and Maritime Affairs</li></ul> Followed by a short Q&A via Sli.do	EC
17:05 – 17:15	<b>Conclusion:</b> DG CONNECT HoU Gosia Nikowska	EC