



## DAY 1 - THU FEB 16 2023

09:00 – 09:30

Registration & coffee

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome (EISMEA and/or Bulgarian NCP – names TBC)

09:45 – 10:00

How to grow and scale up a deep-tech startup?

Stella Tkatchova, EIC Programme Manager for space

10:00 – 10:30

The European Innovation Council: support for deep-tech innovators and researchers

EISMEA

10:30 – 11:30

EIC Accelerator and EIC Fund: what, how and why?

EISMEA

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:15

Testimonials from EIC applicants and beneficiaries

Angela Ivanova, Co-Founder and CEO of LAM'ON | Svilen Rangelov, Co-Founder of Dronamics

12:15 – 12:45

National support for EIC Seal of Excellence companies

Lora Yosifova, Ministry of Innovation and Growth

12:45 – 13:00

The role of the Bulgarian NCPs/Access2EIC

Tsvetelina Yorgova, Bulgarian NCP for EIC | Valentina Fioroni, APRE - Access2EIC Coordinator

13:00 – 13:30

Q&A session

13:30 – 14:30

Networking Lunch

14:30 – 17:00

- + Pitching techniques and pitch deck preparation (EISMEA) (1h)
- + Panel session with Bulgarian NCPs, LAM'ON and Dronamics and Jury member/Evaluator Radmila Fileva followed by Q&A
- + Networking (30 min)