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ETB launching Conference: Successful Funding for European life sciences SMEs and clusters

4 December 2013 – Vienna, Austria

10.00 – 11.00	Registration & Coffee
11.00 – 11.10	Welcome by ETB
11.10 – 11.30	Successful ETB Funding for Our Company Giulio Ruffini, Starlab (Barcelona, Spain)
11.30 – 11.50	New Opportunities for SMEs in Horizon 2020 N.N., EC, DG Research & Innovation (Brussels, Belgium) tbc
11.50 – 12.10	How to Use Structural Funds for SMEs and Participation in ERA-NETs Zsuzsa König, EC, DG Research & Innovation (Brussels, Belgium)
12.10 – 12.30	ETB-subsidy Opportunities Tailored for SMEs Katrien Swerts, IWT and ETB chair (Flanders, Belgium)
12.30 – 13.30	Network lunch
13.30 – 13.40	LISA: Advancing Austrian Life Science at the Heart of Europe Johannes Sarx, LISA Vienna (Vienna, Austria)
13.40 – 14.00	Biotech Funding Opportunities in Europe for SMEs and Clusters Claire Skentelberry, CEBR (Brussels, Belgium)
14.00 – 14.20	Servicing Biotech SMEs without European Subsidies Tony Jones, One Nucleus (Cambridge, UK)
14.20 – 14.40	Using European Subsidy Opportunities to Run a Successful Biotech Cluster Stig Jørgensen, Medicon Valley Alliance (Copenhagen, Denmark)
14.40 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 15.30	Tips and Tricks for a Successful Application for EC Funding Marc Van de Craen, Biotechsubsidy (Gent, Belgium)
15.30 – 15.50	How to Support SMEs after Grant Approval Solveig Sjoblom, Innomedica Oy Ltd (Helsinki, Finland)
15.50 – 17.10	Round table and Q&A What can biotech clusters and regional agencies do to support biotech SMEs to the fullest and how to optimally integrate EU and national/regional subsidies in this business plan
17.10 – 17.15	Launch of ETB 2.0; the sustainable initiative, by ETB
17.15 – 19.00	Network reception

From 19.00 hours onwards, informal dinner parties are likely to be organized, addressing different topics. More information is available at

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