

EIT Food Government Executive Academy

University of Warsaw | Szturmowa 1/3 | 02-678 Warsaw, PL

5th–9th November 2018

This is a preliminary program subject to change.

The program of EIT Food Government Executive Academy is organized around a team project that lets participants to apply what they have learned to a practical question or problem related to Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3) in their countries. During the first day educators and participants will discuss such topics as design, implementation and evaluation of RIS3 and start their own projects. Then during the week, they will develop their projects while gaining additional insights from workshops and special knowledge modules led by EIT Food innovation managers, agri-food experts and industry players. The Academy will end in a project presentation and evaluation.

Modules and hours presented below are subject to change as the Academy is a collaborative process of educators and participants.

**Monday – 5th November
2018**

11.30–12.30 Reception and lunch

12.30–14.00 **Designing smart specialisation strategies (RIS3) for agri-food innovations – how can we effectively engage agri-food stakeholders in entrepreneurial discovery process? (University of Warsaw)**

Start of a team project that aims to build on the knowledge gained from the presentations/lectures on RIS3 throughout the Academy and experiences of the participants from 13 RIS countries

14.00–14.15 Coffee break

14.15–15.45 **Implementation of RIS3 for agri-food – what policy instruments can we use to implement RIS3 for agri-food? (University of Warsaw)**

15.45–16.00 Coffee break

	<p>16.00–17.30 Monitoring and evaluation of RIS3 for agri-food – what methods, tools and data can we use to assess the progress and impact of RIS3 in agri-food? (University of Warsaw)</p> <p>18.30 Welcome Dinner in a restaurant in the city center</p>
<p>Tuesday – 6th November 2018</p>	<p>9.00–10.30 RIS3 for agri-food and EIT Food model – what are the differences and synergies/complementarities between them? (CLC North-East/CLC South)</p> <p>10.30–11.00 Coffee break</p> <p>11.00–12.30 RIS3 for agri-food in practice (1): Drivers & challenges for sustainable retail - how can we take advantage of sustainable retail in RIS3? (Mieke Vercaeren, Public Affairs Advisor at Colruyt Group)</p> <p>12.30–13.30 Lunch</p> <p>13.30–15.00 RIS3 for agri-food in practice (2): Key Enabling Technologies – the case of Industry 4.0 – how can we benefit in agri-food industry from the fourth industrial revolution? (Rudolf Sollacher, Research and Development for Digitalization and Automation at Siemens AG)</p> <p>15.00–15.15 Coffee break</p> <p>15.15–17.00 RIS3 for agri-food in practice: MNEs and SMEs – friends or rivals? – how can we orchestrate cooperation between MNEs and SMEs in RIS3 for agri-food? (Siemens – Cezary Mychlewicz, Siemens Polska)</p> <p>17.15–17.45 Quick dinner</p> <p>18.00–19.30 1st round of wrap up project session (University of Warsaw)</p>
<p>Wednesday – 7th November 2018</p>	<p>9.00–10.30 RIS3 in agri-food from legal perspective – how can we manage the challenges concerning state aid rules in RIS3? (CLC North-East/CLC South)</p> <p>10.30–11.00 Coffee break</p> <p>11.00–12.30 RIS3 for agri-food in practice (4): Sensory Innovations in Food Systems – how can we benefit from sensory innovations in agri-food industry? (Tino Rollers, Marketing Director CEE at Givaudan)</p> <p>12.30–13.30 Lunch</p> <p>13.30–14.30 RIS3 for agri-food in practice (5): Knowledge Triangle from the perspective of MNE - how can we strengthen cooperation in knowledge triangle? (Maciej Combrzyński, Innovation Management Manager at Maspex)</p> <p>14.45–15.00 Coffee break</p>

	<p>15.00–16.00 2nd round of wrap up project session (University of Warsaw)</p> <p>17.00 Agri-food start-up pitches: what can we learn from start-ups operating in agri-food industry? (Google Campus Warsaw)</p>
<p>Thursday – 8th November 2018</p>	<p>9.00 Breakfast at Copernicus Science Center (http://www.kopernik.org.pl/en/)</p> <p>9.30–10.30 Martin Herczeg, EIT Head of Strategy and Impact Unit – a short session on EIT and innovation investments in Europe</p> <p>10.30–12.00 Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC) Presentations and Networking (EIT Digital, EIT Food, EIT Raw Materials, EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Health, EIT InnoEnergy)</p> <p>12.00 Lunch</p> <p>13.00 Copernicus Science Center Visit (http://www.kopernik.org.pl/en/exhibitions/)</p> <p>14.00–18.00 Individual project working sessions/consultations with experts and educators</p>
<p>Friday – 9th November 2018</p>	<p>9.00–10.30 RIS3 for agri-food in practice (6): Innovating in an evolving societal and regulatory environment – how can regulation support or hamper RIS3 in agri-food? (Natalia Douek, Senior Regulatory Affairs Director, PepsiCo Europe)</p> <p>10.30–10.45 Coffee break</p> <p>11.00–12.30 International cooperation in RIS3 for agri-food: ideas, partners and funds – how can we strengthen cooperation between our countries and regions in agri-food domain? (CLC North-East/CLC South/University of Warsaw)</p> <p>12.30 Lunch</p> <p>13.30 Project pitches and discussion</p> <p>16.00 Farewell</p>