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Scale up 2022 Opportunities for SMEs 07-09th June 2022

07.06.2022: Pre-event matchmaking and study visits

- Register and meet your partner: *manufacturing SME, technology providers, clusters, DIHs, RTOs, funding providers*
B2Match Platform: link will be provided soon
- 14:00 – 16:00 - EXCITE Visits: Presentation and on-site visits:
[Sofia Tech Park](#)
[EDIH Innovation Amp](#)
[Micro Nano Lab](#)
[Intelligent Communication Infrastructures Laboratory](#)
[3D Creativity and New Products Rapid Prototyping Lab](#)
Discoverer – Petascale Supercomputer Bulgaria

Day 1: 8th June 2022 Funding opportunities for Digital Transformation

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome coffee and registration
9:30 – 9:40	Opening speech by Peter Statev, Chairman of ICT Cluster Bulgaria, Chairman of Innovation Amp EDIH
9:40 – 10:00	ICT Cluster's ecosystem for SME support in Bulgaria – Anna Naydenova, Executive Director of ICT Cluster Bulgaria
10:00–10:30	Opportunities and funding instruments in Bulgaria Representatives of Bulgarian State administration and funding instruments – Bulgarian Development Bank, Fund of the funds
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:15	I4MS: Cascade funding: A tool of financing for innovative projects – Mayte Carracedo (TBC)
11:15 – 12:00	I4MS: Overview of 2022-2023 Cascade Funding Calls – Maria Roca – FundingBox
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:00	I4MS: Opportunities by Innovation Actions: presentation of Open Calls – DIH World; Better Factory; BOWI; other?
14:00 – 15:00	Presentation of some success cases of Innovation Actions – Moderated by Marta Portalés Mobile World Capital (Projects supported by Better Factory, BOWI, DIH World, Photonics, UFO)
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee Break
15:20 -16:00	Interactive discussion with the potential applicants
16:00	Closing session
19:00	Dinner



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Day 2: 9th June 2022
Cluster Networks in favor of SMEs

9:30 – 10:00	Coffee
10:00 – 10:20	European Cluster Policy – <i>(Representative of European Commission - TBD)</i>
10:20 – 10:40	National/Regional programmes for internationalisation support <i>(Representatives of SME Agency, Sofia Municipality)</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Balkan, Black Sea and Baltic Network of ICT Clusters
11:00 – 11:30	Supporting deep tech start-ups and SMEs from the Data-Driven industry by BRIDGE ESCP - <i>Silvana Sanfeliu, Torino Wireless</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Opportunities in Mexico, Colombia and USA by C2Future ESCP – <i>Krasimira Shindarova, DTI Cluster</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 15:00	EXCITE Partnership - Cluster Excellence and Xchange scheme presentation - Companies' presentations
15:00 – 16:00	European Clusters Exchanging of experience
16:00	Closing session



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