

Draft Agenda of Country visit of Policy Support Facility Panel to Latvia

June 19 - 21, 2017

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	NOTES
June, 19	9.30 – 11.30	Meeting with the coordination team at MoES	Ministry of Education and Science	Strategy, measures, and implementation “Parallel system” Fragmentation Overall governance HEI funding Internationalization and Peer review Procurement and State aid rules Sectoral ministries
	11.30 – 11.45	Change of Venue		
	11.45 – 12.00	COFFEE BREAK		
	12.00 - 13.30	Meeting with Ministry of Finance	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	Strategy, measures, and implementation “Parallel system” Overall governance Procurement and State aid rules Sectoral ministries Tax incentive scheme
	13.30 - 14.30	LUNCH BREAK		
	14.30 – 16:00	Meeting with Ministry of Economics	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	Strategy, measures, and implementation “Parallel system” Overall governance
	16.00 - 17.30	Meeting with Cross-sectorial Coordination Centre	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	Strategy, measures, and implementation “Parallel system” Overall governance
	19.00 - 21.30	Wrap-up findings of the first day and WORKING DINNER		
June, 20	8.30 – 10.00	Meeting with Central Finance and Contracting Agency	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	“Parallel system” Overall governance International Peer review Procurement and State aid rules
	10.00 - 11.00	Meeting with Latvian Investment and Development Agency	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	Absorptive capacity and research-industry links
	11.00 - 11.30	COFFEE BREAK		
	11.30 - 12.30	Meeting with Study and Science Administration	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	International Peer review
	12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH BREAK		

	13.30 - 14.30	Parallel meeting with Latvian Council of Science	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	International Peer review
	13.30 - 14.30	Parallel meeting with Latvian Academy of Science	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	International Peer review
	14.30 – 14:30	Change of Venue		
	15.00 – 16.00	Meeting with director of State Chancellery	State Chancellery	Overall Structure and governance of Research and Innovation funding, Links between Councils /Agencies and Ministries, Coordinating tasks, Efficiency of the system, Competences needed, functions of institutions involved in research administration and financing.
	16.15 – 16.30	Change of Venue		
	16.30 – 16.45	COFFEE BREAK		
	16.45 – 17.45	Ministry of Health	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	Procurement and State aid rules Sectoral ministries
	17.45 – 18.45	Internal working meeting	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	
	20.00 – 22.00	WORKING DINNER and Wrap-up findings of the second day		
June, 21	9.00 – 10.00	Parallel meeting with Ministry of Agriculture	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	Procurement and State aid rules Sectoral ministries
	9.00 – 10.00	Parallel meeting with Ministry of Transport	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	Procurement and State aid rules Sectoral ministries
	10.00 – 11.00	Parallel meeting with University of Latvia	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	HEI funding and HEI governance
	10.00 – 11.00	Parallel meeting with Riga Technical University	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	HEI funding and HEI governance
	11.00 – 11.20	COFFEE BREAK		
	11.20 – 12.20	Parallel meeting with Riga Stradins University/ University of Latvia	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	HEI funding and HEI governance Implementation of S3 bio-economics / pharmacy

		medical branch		
	11.20 – 12.20	Parallel meeting with Riga East University Hospital, Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital, Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis, Latvian Biomedical Research and Study Centre	Representation of the European Commission in Latvia	HEI funding and HEI governance For medical: contribution to development of smart specialisation (biomedic), linkage with hospitals
	12.20 – 14.00	Wrap-up findings of the third day and WORKING LUNCH		