



Peer Review of the Danish R&I system under the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)

*First Country Visit,
Copenhagen, 4 – 7 March 2019*

Agenda

Monday March 4			
9:00 – 09:10	Welcome note by Mikkel Leihardt, the Deputy Director General of the Danish Agency for Institutions and Educational Grants, Ministry of Higher Education and Science (MHES)		
09:10 – 09:30	Welcome and introduction to interview sessions by Christian Ketels, Panel Chair		
09:30 – 10:15	Nature of the policy system to support innovation, presentation by Deputy Director General, Mikkel Leihardt, MHES		
<i>10:15-10:30: Coffee break</i>			
10:30 – 11:30	Track 1: Companies - Start-ups, scale-ups	Track 2: Operators - Start-ups, scale-ups	Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I
	Non/small-scale users of the innovation system (food industry)	Private venture capital	Innovation networks and Cluster Excellence
<i>11:30 – 12:30: Lunch</i>			
12:30 – 13:30	Track 1: Companies - Start-ups, scale-ups	Track 3: Organisations - Governance	Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I
	R&D-based company, middle stage, green tech	Think tanks	The Danish Growth Fund
13:30 – 14:30	Track 1: Companies - Start-ups, scale-ups	Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I	Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I
	R&D-based companies, middle stage, life science/tech	Novo Nordisk Foundation	Public Funds
Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship		Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I	
RTO Organisation / GTS - Advanced Technology Group		Science Parks	
14:30 – 15:20			
<i>15:20-15:30: Coffee break</i>			

	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship
15:30-16:30	Danish Conference of Rectors for the Artistic and Cultural Higher Education Institutions	The Danish Rectors' Conference - Danish Universities	The National Centre for Public Sector Innovation
16:30 – 18:00	Wrapping-up , Feedback from parallel interviews to the rest of the panel (Internal panel session)		
18:30	Working Dinner with representatives from the MHES		
Tuesday March 5			
9:00 – 09:15	Presentation of agenda for the day - by Christian Ketels, Panel Chair		
	Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship
09:15 – 10:15	Innovation Fund Denmark	Danish Social Innovation Club, student organization	Research and Innovation Policy Committee - Danish Universities
<i>10:15 – 10:30: Coffee break</i>			
10:30 – 11:15	Welcome by the Danish Minister for Higher Education and Science, Tommy Ahlers		
	Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	Track 1: Companies - Business Innovation
11:15-12:15	The Danish Industry Foundation	HumanImpact, project on matching humanistic researchers and companies	Companies on sustainability (food industry, consumer goods). Non-users/small-scale users of the innovation system
12:15 – 13:30	Working Lunch with representatives from the MHES		
13:30 – 14:30	The decentral and local public business support system – The National Board for Business Support		
<i>14:30 – 14:45: Coffee break</i>			
	Track 1: Companies - Start-ups, scale-ups	Track 2: Operators - Bridging R&I	Track 3: Organisations - Business innovation
14:45 – 15:45	R&D-based start-ups and spin out from universities, early stage, tech	Funds under Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Environment & Food	Industry & Labour Associations
	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	
15:45-16:45	RTO's	Danish Conference of Rectors from University Colleges, Business Academies and Maritime Higher Education Institutions	
16:45 – 18:00	Wrapping-up , Feedback from parallel interviews to the rest of the panel (Internal panel session)		
18:30	Working Dinner with Danish innovation experts		

Wednesday March 6

9:00 – 09:15	Presentation of agenda for the day - by Christian Ketels, Panel Chair		
9:15 – 10:15	Ministerial working group on technology transfer - Presentation of preliminary findings		
<i>10:15-10:30: Coffee break</i>			
10:30 – 11:30	Evaluation of Innovation Fund Denmark – Findings and recommendations		
<i>11:30 – 12:30: Lunch</i>			
12:30 – 13:30	Track 1: Companies - Start-ups, scale-ups	Track 1: Companies - Start-ups, scale-ups	Track 3: Organisations - Governance
	R&D-based startups, life science (biopharma)	R&D-based companies, middle stage, life science/tech	The Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy
13:30 – 14:30	Ministerial committee on better recognition and rewards of academics - Presentation of preliminary findings		
14:30-15:30	Track 1: Companies - Business Innovation	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	Track 1: Companies - Business Innovation
	R&D-based companies established stage, life sciences	Research and Development at the University Colleges, Business Academies and Maritime Higher Education Institutions	MNC in Denmark, Microsoft Development
<i>15:30-15:45: Coffee break</i>			
15:45-16:45	Track 2: Operators - Research & Entrepreneurship	Track 4: Government	Track 1: Companies - Business Innovation
	Innotech task group - Danish Universities	Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs	MNC with Danish HQ, food industry, Arla Foods
16:45 – 18:00	Wrapping-up , Feedback from parallel interviews to the rest of the panel (Internal panel session)		
18:30	Working Dinner with the Danish Advisory Group for the peer review		

Thursday March 7

09:00 – 09:15	Presentation of agenda for the day - by Christian Ketels, Panel Chair		
09:15-10:15	Meeting with the Director Generals and Deputy Permanent Secretaries from the Ministry of Higher Education and Science		
<i>10:15 – 10:45: Coffee break</i>			
10:45 – 12:30	Wrapping-up (Internal panel session)		
<i>12:30 -13:30: Lunch</i>			
13:30-14:00	Time for clarifying questions for MHES		
14:00 - 16:00	Wrapping up and next steps (Internal panel session)		

