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We are honoured to invite you to the conference Digital Europe and Future Role of DIHs/S3 organized by the Smart-Space project funded through Interreg Alpine Space Programme.

The conference will:

- Highlight some relevant topics of the future and challenges of the digital transformation in Europe;
- Present the state of the art and stakeholders of the Alpine Space DIHs;
- Introduce the best practice of DIHs and their future role in the digital transformation of entrepreneurship and industry;
- Display opportunities for interaction between SME and policy instruments;
- Strengthen the exchange of innovative practices and successful digital transformation politics between Alpine Space regions and countries.

The conference will culminate in the **Transregional Cooperation in Smart Manufacturing** forum with renown international experts in the area of the Digital Transformation and Industry 4.0.

Both the conference and the forum will be held in English. Entrance to the event is free of charge but registration is required. To find out more about the conference and the application form, please visit <http://bit.ly/DigiEU-DIH>.

Registration is opened until 7 November 2019 or while seats remain.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the conference!

Ljubljana, October 2019

Dr. Jernej Pintar
General Manager
Technology Park Ljubljana

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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09:00-9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30-9:45	Welcome Speeches Dr. Draško Veselinovič - SBRA Roberto Sandrini – CCIA/Smart Space
9:45-10:05	Keynote Speech: Digital Europe programme - Žiga Bahovec - DG CNECT
10:05-10:25	Keynote Speech: The role of DIHs and S3 – Katja Reppel - DG REGIO
10:25-10:40	Smart-Space Strategy in connection to Eusalp Strategy – Hortense Lutz-Hermellin, Auvergne-Rhone Alpes Region
10:40-11:30	Present and Future of DIHs - Experiences and Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DE: Dr. Jürgen Jähnert, CEO of Bwcon• IT: Fiorenzo Cazzato, Regione Veneto• SI: Dr. Aleš Hančič, DIH Slovenija• BE: Esteban PELAYO, EURADA - European Association of Development Agencies• FR: Jean-Jacques Bernerdini, Grand E-nov Moderator: Maja Ferlinc
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	Added Value of Transregional Cooperation in Smart Manufacturing panel discussion with presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luca Mion, <i>EUSALP Action Group 2</i>• Matteo Ametis, Veneto Innovazione• Dr. Pierre Padilla, N-ABLE Moderator: Roberto Sandrini
13:00-14:00	Lunch