

## PROGRAMME

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### UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL: MAIN PLENARY (MAIN HALL)

Moderator Augustė Cirstea

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration & Networking**

09:30 – 09:45 **Opening Insights**

- Dr Gintaras Valinčius, Chair of the Research Council of Lithuania
- Representative of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania - TBC
- Brit Helle, Director General of the Eureka Network

09:45 – 10:00 **Eureka Network in Lithuania - Innovate Today, Lead Tomorrow**

- Dr Lina Kisielė, Head of Science and Business Cooperation Department of the Research Council of Lithuania

10:00 – 11:15 **Presentation of Eureka Network instruments and National rules**

- Eureka Global cooperation and Corporate activities:
  - Network projects, Globalstars & Investment Readiness, Jorge Liz, Operations Manager, Eureka Secretariat
  - Eureka Innowwide, Isabel de Vera, Call Coordinator, Eureka Secretariat
  - Eureka Clusters, Xavier Priem, Director, Celtic-NEXT Cluster
  - Overview of national rules for Network projects, Globalstars, and Eureka Clusters, Dr Vita Urbanavičienė, Project Coordinator, Research Council of Lithuania
  - Eurostars and Fast Track to EIC Accelerator Programmes, Camilla del Latte, Operations Manager, Eureka Secretariat
  - Overview of national Eurostars rules, Dr Justina Rukšnaitė, Advisor, Research Council of Lithuania

11:15 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion: Success stories in Eureka Projects**

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch & Networking**

### EUREKA ACADEMY (MAIN HALL)

Moderator Povilas Dabrila



13:30 – 13:45 **Partnering opportunities and strategic support through international networks**

- Deividas Zubrickis, EEN Expert, Lithuanian Innovation Centre

13:45 – 14:15 **Experts' tips to prepare a successful Eurostars application**

- Presentation of common pitfalls during the evaluation phase – Adrienn Orosz – Call Coordinator, Eureka Secretariat
- Eurostars IEP member to explain common pitfalls from an expert perspective – Nenad Buljan IEP chairperson

14:15 – 14:40 **Pitch to Win: Secrets to persuasive presentations**

- Xavier Priem, Director, Celtic-NEXT Cluster

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# EUREKA GOES VILNIUS

26 February 2025  
Gedimino pr. 3, Vilnius

### UPCOMING EUREKA OPPORTUNITIES (MAIN HALL)

14:40 – 15:30 **Presentation of upcoming Eureka calls**

- Call for lightweighting projects – Michael Walch FFG Austria
- Call for disaster resilience, response and recovery projects – Duygu Celik Tubitak Türkiye
- Call for circular value creation projects – Michaela Holz DLR Germany
- Globalstars call for projects with Taiwan – Andrzej Wajs NCBR Poland
- Innovate Ukraine - energy innovation programme overview – Andrew Horsley, UK International development

15:30 – 16:00 **Eureka goes Vilnius – Pitching Session ([registration here](#))**

### MATCHMAKING SESSION (PARALLEL SESSIONS)

16:00 – 18:00 **One-on-one meetings ([registration here](#))** | room 115

16:00 – 16:30 **Innovate Ukraine energy innovation programme briefing and Q&A**  
Andrew Horsley, UK International development | room 210

16:00 – 16:30 **Celtic-NEXT Cluster collaboration meeting**  
Xavier Priem, Director, Celtic-NEXT Cluster | room 212



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