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## **EBN Events Update - 14 January 2016**

A **new year** has started and EBN is happy to announce all the events that are taking place in the first quarter of the year.

### **January**

Let's kick off with the conference "**European Innovation Ecosystem: Good governance and effective support for Smart Specialisation**" focussing on the current instruments in the European arena to support specialisation on the 26th of January in Brussels.

This will be followed by the **EU|BIC essential training** going into the insides of EU|BICs, its accreditation and more on the 27th and 28th of January at EBN.

For those interested in Creativity, don't miss the opportunity to take part in the **Train the trainers workshop**, that EBN, in the frame of the [ACE Creative project](#), is organising on the 29th of January at EBN.

### **February**

**Transition project** will celebrate the end of the journey after 29 months of hard work on the 5th of February in Brussels.

### **More**

Have a look at the ([training programme for 2016](#)), the TechCamp in Lund (Sweden), and more, will be feeding up the events agenda of EBN throughout the year.

Stay tuned and check out [our events calendar](#) for other innovation-focused events

**HAPPY and SUCCESSFUL 2016!**

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# European Innovation Ecosystems: Good governance and effective support for Smart Specialisation



## High Policy Level Event

Date: **26 January 2016 - 10.00-16.00**

Venue: **Committee of the Regions (CoR)**

Address: **Rue Belliard 99-101, 1040**

**Brussels (Belgium)**

The Committee of the Regions and the European Commission, supported by EBN, IASP and EARTO are inviting you to a conference where practitioners and politicians will exchange knowledge and views on the current instruments to support the creation and growth of enterprises in Europe.

EBN President, **Alvaro Simón de Blas** (Director of BIC Euronova and Chair of the Spanish BIC Association), will represent EBN at 11.15 at the panel debate: **Debating regional governance model in dynamically changing economic conditions.**

## EBN's Session

After the lunch, EBN's session **Business creation and growth**, will take place at 13:30 – 15:00, room: 53. **Philippe Vanrie**, EBN CEO, will be moderating the panel composed by:

- \* **Valeria Fascione**, Regional Councilor for Start-ups, Innovation and Internationalisation for the Campania region
- \* **Joe Greaney**, Chair of the Irish Association of EU|BICs and Director of WESTBIC
- \* **David Uhlir**, Deputy Director of the South Moravian Innovation Centre
- \* **Jarmo Eskelinen**, President of the European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL),  
\* CEO of Forum Virium, Helsinki, Finland
- \* **Piotr Kaczor**, Regional Innovation Officer, Department of Economic Development, Marshal Office of the Małopolska Region

\* **Eva Pando**, General director at IDEPA (Economic Development Institute in the Principality of Asturias)

**Rapporteur:**

**Marek Przeor**, Head of Sector in the Competence Centre Smart and Sustainable Growth, DG for Regional and Urban Policy.

Further information in the [website](#).

**Register now for free**

## EU|BIC Essentials Training



**Date: 27-28 January 2016**

**EBN, Brussels**

Don't miss the opportunity of learning all about

### EU|BICs!

- Are you an **Associate EBN member** considering to become EU|BIC accredited?
- Do you have **new staff** in your organisation in need of an intensive introduction of the world of EU|BICs?
- Are you thinking of **setting up an EU|BIC** in your territory?
- Or do you simply need to **refresh** the concepts and characteristics of an EU|BIC?

**...the EUBIC Essentials Training is just what you need!**

Contact Person: [Clarelisa Camilleri](#)

**REGISTER NOW**

# Boosting the Investment Readiness of Creative & Digital Entrepreneurs



Date: **29th January 2015**

Place: **EBN Networking center (Brussels)**

Led by ACE Creative, [The Train the Trainer workshop](#), on the morning of **29 January**, will provide participants with the tools needed to help *creative* and *digital entrepreneurs* identify the right investors for their business and prepare a top-class pitch deck to secure these investors' interest. This will be followed by a short information session during which you can learn

how your organisation can join and benefit from the **ACE Creative Network** and partner with us to support the international growth of Europe's most innovative ICT-driven businesses.

[More information of the programme here.](#)

Contact person: [Margaret Mulligan](#) and [Claudia Silva](#)

**Registration Free**

## Supporting Social Innovations to Grow: TRANSITION's Journey



### **TRANSITION PROJECT FINAL CONFERENCE**

Date: **5 February 2016**

[Les ateliers des Tanneurs](#)

Rue des Tanneurs, 58-62

1000 Brussels

**TRANSITION partners** invite social innovators, incubators, accelerators, policy makers and researchers to a full day dedicated to social innovation incubation. Building on 30 months of scaling up activities with 300 social innovations in Europe, you'll be challenged to discuss, reflect, work with us on what are the conditions, the assets, the policies, the enablers and the cultural shifts Europe needs to let **social innovation flourish** and **scale across regional and national borders**.

Further information: [www.transitionproject.eu](http://www.transitionproject.eu) & @TRANSITIONeu

Contact Person: [Chiara Davalli](#)

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## Do you need a space to start your business in Brussels?



- Are you an organisation starting your business in Brussels?
- Are you looking for a workspace to grow?
- Short or long period?

**Don't look for it any more.**

**EBN Networking Centre** offers you a workspace in a passive smart building, very well located near the metro station Montgomery.

[Contact us](#) for further detailed information.

## Do you need a meeting room in Brussels?



**EBN Networking Center** offers you as well **two meeting rooms** for your project meetings, training, policy events, etc, near square Montgomery - 10 minutes walking distance from Merode; 15 minutes by car to the Brussels airport; 10 minutes by metro to the EU Institutions.

One full or half day; for 5 to 35 people. [Contact us](#) for further information and availability!

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