



## Online Final Conference

### “Grasping opportunities of Industrial PhDs for SMEs across Europe”

09:30 - 09:40	<b>Opening of the conference</b> Prof. Francesco Cupertino, Rector Polytechnic of Bari, Italy
09:40 - 11:00	<b>1° Session: Industrial PhD - opportunities for SMEs across Europe</b> <b>Chairman:</b> Prof. Umberto Fratino, Polytechnic of Bari, Italy
09:40 - 09:50	<b>Effective interactions HEIs / SMEs as key asset for European growth</b> Mrs. Maria Palladino, Policy officer, European Commission, DG EAC
09:50 - 10:00	<b>Industrial doctorates: an opportunity for SMEs</b> Mr. Stefan Moritz, Managing Director of European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Industrial doctorates: an opportunity for Universities</b> Prof. Kostas Langas, Member of the Executive Advisory Committee BBS (Bologna Business School - Bologna University, Italy)
10:15 - 10:25	<b>How to support the interaction HEIs / SMEs: the public perspective)</b> Mrs. Patrizia Toia, European Parliament, Industry Research and Energy Commission
10:25 - 10:35	Mrs. Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Member of the European Parliament (TBC)
10:35 - 10:50	Mrs. Adriana Agrimi, Puglia Region, International Policies Coordination Service
11:00 - 13:00	<b>2° Session: GIENAHS project Results: Networking and Roadmap for next step</b> <b>Chairman:</b> Prof. Chrysostomos Stylios, University of Ioannina, Greece
11:00 - 11:10	<b>Introduction to the GIENAHS project</b> Prof. Carmine Viola Project Coordinator Prof. David Naso Scientific Coordinator (Polytechnic of Bari, Italy)
11:10 - 11:50	<b>Presentation of the GIENAHS results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interaction HEIs / SMEs – Prof. Per Lovsund / Prof. Angela Hillemyr (Chalmers Univ. – Sweden)</li> <li>- Key competences for Innovation – Prof. Leszek Niedzicki (Warsaw Univ. of Technology - Poland)</li> <li>- Proposal for harmonization of EU regulations on PhD paths – Prof. Catalin Dumitras (Gheorghe Asachi Technical Univ. – Romania)</li> <li>- European Industrial PhD path SMEs' oriented – Dr. Annamaria Patella / Dr. Matilda Mali (Universus.Csei - Italy)</li> <li>- New approach for Training the Trainers Prof. Hassan Shirvani (Anglia Ruskin Univ. – UK)</li> <li>- Gienahs Observatory – Mr. Giuseppe Cascella (Idea75 - Italy)</li> </ul>
11:50 - 12:05	<b>Benefits of the GIENAHS project for SMEs</b> Mr. Nikolaos Krikis (Noesis - GR), Mr. Liviu Vornicu (Exquisite- RO), Mr. Jakup Lasocksi (ProTec - PL)
12:05 - 12:20	<b>Benefits of the GIENAHS project for young researchers</b> Mr. Artur Kopczynski, National Representation of PhD Candidates in Poland (Associated partner)
12:20 - 12:30	<b>Benefits of the GIENAHS project for the stakeholders</b> Mr. Roberto Vingiani, ITS Meccatronica Puglia A. Cuccovillo (Associated partner)
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Conclusions on the GIENAHS results (Questions &amp; Discussion)</b> Intervention from audience