

Industry–Academia Co-Creation for Knowledge Valorization, Innovation and Impact

Enabling Research Commercialization and Sustainable Innovation through Coordinated EU
and National Strategies

7th October 2026 | Event atrium at the Miran Jarc Library, Rozmanova ulica 28, Novo Mesto

PROGRAMME

<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
08.30 – 09.00	Registration Event atrium of the Miran Jarc Library, Rozmanova ulica 28, Novo mesto
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome addresses Dejan Flašker , Acting Director-General of the Directorate for Innovation and Digitalisation in Education and Science; Ministry of Education, Science and Youth Matej Makarovič ; Rector of the University of Novo Mesto Key note (20 min for presentation, 10 min for Q&A)
09.30 – 10.00	Paul Maguire , Head of Innovation & Knowledge Transfer; TU Dublin Industry-Academia Co-Creation: Lessons from the Irish TTO System Key note (20 min for presentation, 10 min for Q&A)
10.00 – 10.30	Aleš Brenčič , Director of the Production Process; Revoz Novo mesto Bridging Knowledge and Industry: Strengthening Europe's Competitiveness Through Strategic Collaboration Round table Strengthening Industry-Academia Co-creation for more Efficient Knowledge Valorization
10.30 – 11.35	Paul Maguire , Head of Innovation & Knowledge Transfer; TU Dublin Mito Žnidarko ; ARIS – Slovenian Research And Innovation Agency Aleš Brenčič , Director of the Production Process; Revoz Novo mesto Nina Šab ; Chamber of Commerce of Dolenjska and Bela krajina Chair: Simona Rataj ; University of Ljubljana
11.35 – 11.50	Break

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11.50 – 13.40	Best innovation with commercial potential: Pitch competition (in English) Chair: Mateja Košir ; Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute
13.40 – 14.50	Light lunch
14.50 – 15.10	Award announcement: Best innovation with commercial potential (in English) Award announcement: WIPO National award for enterprises Award announcement: WIPO National award for innovators
15.10 – 15.20	Break
15.20 – 17.20	Paper presentations: scientific papers on technology transfer and intellectual property (in English) Chair: Elizabeta Zirnstein ; University of Primorska, Faculty of management
17.20	Closing Remarks with final networking and farewell Urša Jerše; University of Ljubljana Robert Blatnik; Jožef Stefan Institute

To participate please fill-out the [registration form](#).

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