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## EIC Accelerator Workshop

Boosting SME Participation in EIC Accelerator – Best Practices & Pitch Training

09:30 – 09:40 | Welcome & Introduction

- Opening remarks
- Objectives of the workshop
- Overview of the programme

09:40 – 10:10 | The EIC Accelerator: What Companies Need to Know

- Key features and eligibility
- Evaluation process and success factors
- How to structure a strong application

10:10 – 10:40 | Best Practices

- Insights from winning proposals
- Common mistakes to avoid
- Practical recommendations for SMEs

10:40 – 11:00 | Q&A and Open Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00 | Pitch Training: Presenting Your Deep Tech Innovation

- Building a compelling pitch
- Storytelling for innovators
- Handling evaluator questions

12:00 – 12:50 | Live Pitch Session & Feedback

- Short pitches from companies
- Immediate feedback
- Key takeaways for improving your pitch

12:50 – 13:00 | Wrap-up & Next Steps

- Main messages
- Available NCP support
- Upcoming deadlines and opportunities