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## Securing EU funding for Innovative SMEs

**Organiser:** InnoRenew CoE

**Presenter:** Innovarum, Irene Paredes Díaz and Maya Hernando Calvo

**When:** 28 November, 2018

**Venue:** Koper, Slovenia at University of Primorska

**Description:** This workshop will explore the various European Union (EU) funding mechanisms that are designed to help support innovative, small and medium sized companies. A review of the current opportunities, their evaluation procedures, and the key to preparing a successful application will be covered in this workshop. Active participation from attendees is encouraged and there will be opportunities to practice the idea validation process for those who wish to apply for SME funding.

**Led by:** **Innovarum**, a consultancy firm founded in 2013, which is specialized in EU grant application and management for industrial innovation, particularly working with SMEs in the agri-food sector and other industrial areas related with the bio-economy.

**Who should attend:** Small and medium companies from the wood/bio-product/agri-food/bioeconomy fields who are interested in securing funding to support their creation, development, and expansion.

### Agenda

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9:00 – 9:05	Introduction of the presenters (Matthew Schwarzkopf)
9:05 – 10:00	Overview of current funding opportunities (Irene Paredes Díaz & Maya Hernando)
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee break
10:20 – 11:20	Horizon 2020 SME Instrument (Irene Paredes Díaz & Maya Hernando)
11:20 – 11:30	Short break
11:30 – 12:30	Idea validation process and open discussion (Irene Paredes Díaz & Maya Hernando)
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch and networking

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Please register no later than November 14, 2018 by sending an email to: [CoE@innorenew.eu](mailto:CoE@innorenew.eu) with subject line “Registration for the LL InnoRenew Workshop” and providing the names and affiliations of attendees in the body of the message.

The workshop will be presented in English (simultaneous translation will not be provided). There will be no charge for this event.