



## **PARTNERSHIP FOR INNOVATION: CANADA AND V4 PLUS ESTONIA AND LATVIA**

### ***V4 (Czech Republic - Hungary – Poland – Slovak Republic)***

Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018, Ottawa  
8:30AM to 14:00 PM  
Global Affairs Canada, 125 Sussex Dr., Ottawa

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Robertson Room

**08:30 am – 08:55 am** REGISTRATION

**09:00 am – 09:20 am** WELCOMING REMARKS

**Mr. Robert Fry**, Director General for European Affairs, Global Affairs Canada (GAC)

**REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE SLOVAK PRESIDENCY OF V4**

**H.E. Vít Koziak**, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Canada

**OVERVIEW OF CANADA'S SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION LANDSCAPE**

**Mr. Emmanuel Kamarianakis**, Director General for Investment and Innovation, GAC

**09:20 am – 10:40 am** INNOVATION ENVIRONMENT IN V4 COUNTRIES

**Moderator: Ms. Dana Borschewski**, Invest Ottawa

**Czech Republic - Mr. Luděk Moravec**, Attaché for Science & Research, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, DC

**Hungary - Dr. Norbert Grasselli**, Director General of Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. for Applied Research

**Poland - Mr. Bogdan Szafranski**, Polish Development Fund's Supervisory Board Member

**Slovak Republic – Mr. Miroslav Beseda**, Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency

**Presentation of companies:** - **Mr. Alexis Dorais-Joncas** - ESET,  
**Ms. Simona Frankova** - NG Aviation

**10:40 am – 11:00 am** COFFEE BREAK

**11:00 am – 11:30 am** INNOVATION ENVIRONMENT IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA

**Moderator: Ms. Dana Borschewski**, Invest Ottawa

**Estonia: Mr. Carl Pucci** - Head of International Operations, DATEL

**Latvia: Ms. Antra Balode**, Account Director – CUBE

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm** SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION IN EUROPE AND OTTAWA, CANADA

**Moderator: Mr. Peter Vávra**, Embassy of the Slovak Republic

**Mr. Luigi Scarpa de Masellis**, European Union Delegation Canada (TBC)

**Ms. Dana Borschewski**, Invest Ottawa

CLOSING REMARKS

**12:00 pm – 14:00 pm** NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCH