



## Joint Meeting WG Entrepreneurship and SMEs and WG Innovation

28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Florence

### Themes of the meeting:

**Part 1: How can cities build Innovation agendas that help local innovation ecosystems grow? How to best design them in line with city's objectives, indicators and national innovation strategy?**

**Part 2: How can cities facilitate innovative and participatory forms of financing for SMEs? How can this boost sustainable innovation ecosystems?**

### Draft agenda

13.30 - 14.45	Critical Friend review How to build a local strategy for Innovation, City of Vienna / M.I.T. with intervention DG RTD in context of social impact of innovation strategy moderated by Tomas Matraia
14.45 - 15.00	City presenting/1 Putting in line National Innovation Strategy and Local Innovation strategy
15.00 - 15.15	City presenting/2 Connecting city's objectives on Innovation with clear indicators
15 .15 - 15 .30	Coffee Break
15 .30 - 16.00	Is crowdfunding a viable way to fund local innovative ideas? The case of Fairbnb
16.00 - 16.15	City presenting /How can cities help innovative forms of participatory funding? /1
16.15 - 16.30	City presenting /How can innovative forms of funding boost sustainable innovation ecosystems/2
16.30 - 17.15	Update on Horizon Europe and Invest EU in context of SMEs and sustainable innovation ecosystem/ discussion moderated by EURO CITIES