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### Introduction to local instruments supporting biomedical entrepreneurship

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**11:30-11:45am** Start-up in Luxembourg

A (not comprehensive) overview of tailor-made advisory services for innovative projects & start-ups in Luxembourg. How can translate your PoC into an entrepreneurial business? Which (financial) State aid instruments can support you on your journey? How to structure your idea to business?

**11:45-12:00pm** Financial de-risking of entrepreneurial R&D projects from public research institutions

The University of Luxembourg and the National Research Fund have joined to develop a best-in-class technology transfer pad, Capsula, and its dedicated seed fund, LuxSeed, both to be incorporated in 2018. Capsula is geared towards identifying, selecting, supporting, and “de-risking” entrepreneurial R&D projects to reduce their time to market. LuxSeed will address the notorious R&D funding gap, known as the “valley of death”.

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