Key Issues

1. **All stakeholders in an innovation ecosystem are essential to support innovators throughout the entrepreneurial lifecycle, and should be engaged in policy discussions.**

   **Key words:** Trust, common goals, shared language, stakeholder groups, inclusive ecosystems, interdependence, entrepreneurial journey

   **Interactive element:** Recap and participants identify key ecosystem stakeholders they engage with.

2. **The innovation ecosystem has certain key areas that need to function well in order to support innovation. There are key policies which underpin all of these pillars. Enabling the right policy environment and alignment is critical to create inclusive growth, and creating new services.**

   **Key words:** vision, infrastructure, talents, capital, markets, culture, policy, alignment, grassroots, needs-analysis

   **Interactive element:** Recap and participants note main challenges in their ecosystem based on the pillars.

3. **Policy experimentation allows policymakers to create more effective policy by engaging with opportunity owners and creating adaptive policy based on good practices.**
**Key words:** risk space, operational programs, adaptive policy

**Interactive element:** Recap and participants outline political objectives and policy actions which can support them.

4. *Sharing and amplifying good practices is key in improving innovation policy. International and domestic organizations have a key role in developing multi-stakeholder partnerships to improve policy outcomes.*

**Key words:** honest brokers, platforms, multi-stakeholder partnerships, skin-in-the-game

**Interactive element:** Recap and participants develop and share a brief policy description or concept based on the previous information and exercises.