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“Within the WP5 of the EIT HEI InnoChange project, I had a chance to attend two workshops organized by the Heriot Watt University in Scotland.

At the first workshop, we discussed topics related to our respective universities’ mission, values, and strategy and how these relate to entrepreneurship. The second workshop centred around the topics of innovation, commercialisation and IP support. Both workshops sparked inspiring discussions among the participants and it was really interesting to learn and talk about different values, innovation schemes, commercialisation processes, but also challenges the participating universities are facing.

Another activity in the scope of WP5 was mentoring sessions intended for non-academic university staff where the participants could discuss matters in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship with experts from the Heriot Watt university. So far, I have attended one mentoring session and must admit it exceeded my expectations. My mentor (Alexandra) was well-prepared for my questions and shared with me numerous good practices and tips from her own professional experience. I am already looking forward to another session with her.”

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