

## **Panel discussion and launch of SET4HEI self-evaluation tool and certification**

**With the participation of**

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