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SPEAKERS from the European Commission / from the group RISE (*Research, Innovation and Science Policy Experts*)

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Luc Soete (Brussels, 1950) is Professor of International Economic Relations at Maastricht University and Director of UNU-MERIT (the United Nations University-Maastricht Economic Research institute on Innovation and Technology). He is also since October 1st 2010 the Dean of the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance at Maastricht University. Professor Soete is a member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (KNAW) and the Advisory Council for Science and Technology Policy in The Netherlands (AWT). Professor Soete completed his first degrees in economics and development economics at the University of Ghent, Belgium, before obtaining his DPhil in economics at the University of Sussex. Before being appointed professor in Maastricht in 1986, he worked at the Department of Economics of the University of Antwerp, the Institute of Development Studies and the Science Policy Research Unit both at the University of Sussex, and the Department of Economics at Stanford University. In 2002, he was awarded the Maastricht School of Management Honorary Fellow Award. In 2006 he obtained the Commander in the Order of the Crown, a national decoration of Belgium. In 2010 he received a Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Ghent. Luc Soete published extensively on the economics of innovation and technological change as well as the related policy and measurement issues.

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Kurt is Director for Policy Development and Coordination at the European Commission's DG Research and Innovation since 1st February 2016. Before that, he was Director for 'Climate action and resource efficiency' at DG Research and Innovation since July 2013.

He served in the Cabinet of Research Commissioner Philippe Busquin (1999-2004) and as Head of the Cabinet of Janez Potocnik, who was Commissioner for Research and Innovation (2004-2009) and

subsequently for Environment (from 2010). Kurt joined the European Commission in 1996 as co-ordinator of the Commission's Intermodal Transport Task Force and of the Transport Research Programme.

Before entering the Commission, Kurt worked for 4 years as a manager at Ernst & Young Association Management, where he set up, managed and represented international trade associations. After reading French and Italian literature at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL) and obtaining a degree in Public and International Affairs at the University Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve (UCL), Kurt gained a Master of Arts degree in International Relations at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (S.A.I.S.) in Bologna, Italy and Washington D.C., US. Kurt is co-founder and board member of Journalismfund.eu and the VZW Scriptieprijs.

Andrea Renda (IT)



Andrea Renda holds a Ph.D. degree in Law and Economics awarded by the Erasmus University of Rotterdam. Starting in September 2017, he will hold the Chair in Digital Innovation at the College of Europe in Bruges. He is Senior Research Fellow and head of Regulatory Policy at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), based in Brussels. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at Duke University's Rethinking Regulation Program, based at the Kenan Institute for Ethics. He is a board member of the International Telecommunications Society, and the Chair of

the Scientific Committee of European Communications Policy Research (EuroCPR). An internationally recognized expert in regulation, innovation, and the impact of new technologies on public policy, Renda has led major research projects for EU institutions including the European Commission, the European Parliament, as well as for several international organizations (the OECD and the World Bank). He teaches topics at the intersection of law, economics and technology in several universities, including Duke, LUISS Guido Carli in Italy, the College of Europe and the VUB in Belgium, Fudan University in Shanghai, and the University of Stockholm.

Luke Georghiou (UK)



Luke Georghiou is Deputy President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manchester and Professor of Science and Technology Policy and Management in the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research at Manchester Business School. From 2010-2017 he was Vice-President for Research and Innovation at the University. He continues to be active in research and policy advice to governments and business with current work on innovation management, public procurement and innovation and evaluation of the national demonstrator project for Internet of Things (CityVerve). In 2011 he was elected to the Academia Europaea.

He is a member of RISE, the high-level policy advisory group to Commissioner Moedas. He has chaired several international panels, including acting as rapporteur for the influential report to European leaders, Creating an Innovative Europe which put demand-side innovation policy onto the political agenda, and as Chairman of the High-level Expert Group on Rationales for the European Research Area which recommended a refocusing of European research and innovation support on a series of grand challenges. He was Co-Champion of the 2016 Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF), Europe's largest

pan-disciplinary science conference. Since 2016 he has chaired the Steering Committee of the European Universities Association Council for Doctoral Education. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Manchester Science Partnerships, the UK's largest science park company. He is on the editorial board of eight journals and has published extensively in leading outlets including Science and Nature.

Georg Licht (DE)



Georg Licht is head of the ZEW Research Department "Economics of Innovation and Industrial Dynamics". He has been holding this position since June 1994. Before that, he was a senior researcher both at ZEW and the University of Augsburg. He obtained his doctoral degree at the University of Augsburg and holds a degree in economics from the University of Heidelberg. Georg Licht was visiting researcher at the Department of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and at various research institutes and universities in Europe. His research interests comprise the economics of innovation and technical change as well as the economics of small firms and entrepreneurship. For years, he has been engaged in the development of the Community Innovation Survey (CIS) and of innovation surveys in Germany in the manufacturing and service industries. Georg Licht is consultant to the OECD, the EU Commission and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research in the area of innovation and technology policy. He was a member of several expert panels in science and innovation policy.

Francisco Veloso (PT)



Francisco Veloso is currently the Dean at Imperial College Business School. Previously, he was the Dean at Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics, where he held the NOS Chair in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Francisco also retains an appointment as an Adjunct Professor at Carnegie Mellon University, where he was a tenured Full Professor. Francisco's research focuses on high tech innovation and entrepreneurship. He has several dozen publications in leading academic journals and has won several awards for his contributions. He has also worked as a consultant and advisor to a range of established firms, startups and universities around the world. He chairs the Advisory Board of the Portuguese Association of Business Angels and is a member of the RISE – Research, Innovation and Science Experts High-Level Advisory Body to European Commissioner Carlos Moedas. Francisco has a PhD in Technology, Management and Policy from MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as a MSc. in Technology Management and an Undergraduate Degree in Physics Engineering, both from the University of Lisbon.

Delphine Manceau (FR)



Professor Delphine Manceau, PhD, is the Dean of EBS European Business School, Paris. Starting in October 2017, she will change position and be the Dean of Neoma Business School. As a marketing and innovation specialist, she wrote in 2009 a report for Ms Lagarde, then the French Minister of Economics, on the innovative capacities of French and European companies, entitled A new approach to innovation, with P. Morand. She then founded i7, the Institute of Innovation and Competitiveness, an academic think tank on innovation.

She has published many papers in academic journals such as International Journal of Research in Marketing, Creativity and Innovation Management, Customer Needs and Solutions, International Journal of Advertising and International Journal of Industrial Organization. She is also the co-author of the French edition of Marketing Management with P. Kotler & K. Keller (15th edition in 2015, Pearson Education). Delphine graduated from ESCP Europe. After her PhD from HEC Paris, she did a post-doc at Wharton as senior research fellow.

Patrick Llerena (FR)



Patrick Llerena is Professor in Economics, since 1988 at the Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Strasbourg; researcher at Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée (CNRS UMR n°7522), University of Strasbourg, France. He was CEO of the Foundation University of Strasbourg from 2009 to 2015, and former vice-director and director of the BETA from 1991 à 2008.

He has published numerous articles in academic journals and edited books in the following fields: Economics and Management of Creativity and Innovation; Economics of Science; Theories of the firm and of organisation; Scientific and Innovation Policies and Decision theory under uncertainty. In particular two books were published: "Technology policies in a Knowledge-based Economy: theories and practices", with Mireille MATT (eds), Springer Verlag, 2005 and "Option valuation for energy issues", with Katrin OSTERTAG, Alban RICHARD (eds), FhG Verlag, Stuttgart, 2004. He was, from 2005 to 2011, co-coordinator of a Network of Excellence funded by the EU: DIME 'Dynamics of Institutions and Markets in Europe'. He has been from 2009 to 2013 member of the 'Expertkommission für Forschung und Innovationen' (EFI), Berlin, Germany. He was from 2011 to 2014, first member of the Higher Level Economic Policy Expert Group 'Innovation for Growth' (I4G) until 2013 then of the 'Research, Innovation, and Science Policy Experts High Level Group' (RISE); Brussels. He is heading a Chair in Management of Creativity at the University of Strasbourg, support by the Fondation Université de Strasbourg and a group of local companies. Since mid-80's he has published in the most prestigious international journal of his fields of competences.

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Expert in innovation to the World Economic Forum, former founding Board member of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a new multibillion institution established by the European Commission in 2008. Author and speaker, she is regularly invited at many business, government and academic events all around the world. Recognized by the US Department of State and Fortune Magazine as one of emerging global women business leaders (2006). Based in Warsaw. Author of a forthcoming book 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship. A Growth Model for Europe beyond the Crisis' with a preface by Manuel Castells (New York, 2015)

Dr. Tataj is a part of recognized regional and global expert group for the World Economic Forum's project 'Collaborative Innovation Transforming Business, Driving Growth', which focuses on what policy makers and business can do to embrace new models of innovation and stimulate entrepreneurship. In her capacity, she looks for relevant examples and case studies where stakeholders were brought together in successful innovation ecosystem involving both public and private actors. Dr. Tataj was one of the architects of the EIT and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities serving for six years as an Executive Member of the EIT founding Board. The EIT is a new funding institution that brings together research, education, innovation and entrepreneurship in a new operational model with a business-like governance. It has funded a portfolio of Knowledge and Innovation Communities, which were recognized as some of the most successful policy experiments, and eventually the EIT received a multibillion EUR budget.

RISE TEAM

Johan Stierna (SE)



Dr Johan Stierna is a senior policy officer of the European Commission, heading the RISE secretariat in DG Research and Innovation. He has been responsible for the use of economics of innovation for EU policy development over the last 12 years, covering EU policies on science, system innovation, business and social innovation, including public sector innovation. Previously, Dr Stierna was responsible for the development of EU policy and evidence-based policy dialogue in the field of global development and higher education. He has a background of researcher in economics and social sciences at the University of Lund, Sweden and at the Universidad Autonoma of Madrid, Spain.

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Aline Humbert is a senior civil servant at the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. After completing a PhD in International and European Law at Strasbourg University, she served as Head of the Research and Development Departments in several French universities and took an active part in the implementation of

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