



## The Future of Science and Technology in Europe High Level Conference

Lisbon, Portugal

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### *Parallel Sessions Chairs, Speakers, Discussants:*

#### Round table on "Universities and S&T Development – regional and international dimensions"

##### **Manuel Heitor - Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education**

Manuel Heitor was appointed Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education in March 2005. He is a professor of Mechanical Engineering at Instituto Superior Técnico at the Technical University of Lisbon and he was the founding director of the "Centre for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research IN+".

**Marc Lipinski - Vice-President of the Regional Council of Ile de France** for higher education, research and innovation. Doctor Marc Lipinski is a Director of Research in life sciences at the National Center for Scientific Research. He is also the head of a laboratory shared between CNRS, the Université Paris Sud and the Cancer Institute Gustave Roussy in Villejuif.

**Elzbieta Oleksy – Dean, Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz**, former President of the Association of Institutions for Feminist Education and Research in Europe. She is Chair of the Department of American Studies and Mass Media and Director of the Women's Studies Centre at the University of Lodz.

**Guido Langouche, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group Universities network**. He is Professor of Physics and former Vice-Rector of the Catholic University of Leuven. He has recently been appointed by the Flemish Government as one of the Directors of the Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Agency in The Hague.

**Ian Leslie – Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research, University of Cambridge, UK** since 2004. Professor Ian Leslie was Head of the Computer Laboratory and Director of Studies in Computer Science at Christ's College. His research interests are in computer networks and operating systems, with particular interest in performance guarantees. He is a co-founder of Nemesys Research Limited, producing hardware and software to allow cost effective video connection to ATM networks and CPlane Inc which exploited work concerned with network control.

**Linda Nielsen – Former chair, Danish Rectors Conference** and Special Advisor to EU Commissioner Jan Figel; Rector of the University of Copenhagen; Chair of the Danish Council of Ethics and Chair of the Nordic Committee on Bioethics. Professor Linda Nielsen has been active on university governance and higher education systems from a global perspective.

**Geoffrey Boulton – FRS – Member of the UK Prime Minister's Council for**

**Science and Technology and Chair of the Research Policy Committee of the League of European Research Universities.** Professor Boulton is Vice Principal and Regius Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at the University of Edinburgh. He is a member of the Scottish Science Advisory Committee. He has been a member of the Council of the Royal Society, of the Council of the Natural Environment Research Council, and of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution. He was Chairman of the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council (SHEFC) Research Committee and the Scottish Knowledge Transfer Committee.

## **Debate on the Green Paper "The European Research Area: New Perspectives"(II)**

### ***ERA Rationale***

**Christian Seiser**, Moderator, Deputy Director General, Austrian Research Ministry

**Luke Georghiou**, Speaker, Professor of Science and Technology Policy Management, University of Manchester and Chair of ERA rationales Expert Group

**Remi Barre**, Discussant, Professor CNAM University, Paris

**Albena Vutsova**, Discussant, Executive Director, National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria

**Joachim von Heimburg**, Discussant, Director of Corporate R&D, Innovation and Knowledge EMEA, Procter & Gamble

**Jennifer Cassingena Harper**, Rapporteur, Policy Director, Maltese Council for Science and Technology

### ***Governance issues and Links with Lisbon Strategy***

**Koen Verlaekct**, Moderator, Head of Cabinet of the Flemish vice minister president and Flemish minister for Economy, Science and Innovation and Foreign Trade

**Gonzalo León**, Speaker, Vice President for Research, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and Chair of the Lisbon Strategy Group

**Ilona Vass**, Discussant, Vice President of the Hungarian National Office for Science and Technology

**Walter Mönig**, Discussant, Commissioner for EU affairs, Federal Ministry of Research and Development, Germany

**Gabriel Marquette**, Discussant, Director of Technical Coordination, Schlumberger, Europe

**Valeria Bandini**, Rapporteur, Head of Project Planning and Development, ASTER (Emilia-Romagna Regional Network for Industrial Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer), Italy

### *Science in Society*

**Jean-Pierre Alix**, Moderator, Secretary General, Universal Movement for Scientific Responsibility - Strategy and Foresight, National Centre for Scientific Research, CNRS, France

**James Wilsdon**, Speaker and rapporteur, Head of Science and Innovation, DEMOS Think-Tank, UK

**Susana Borrás**, Discussant, Associate Professor – Copenhagen Business School, International Centre for Business and Politics

**Terkel Andersen**, Discussant, President of the European Organisation for Rare Diseases and Chair of the Danish Council for Social Volunteering

**Anne-Sophie Parent**, Discussant, Director of AGE - European Older People's Platform, Former Chair of the European Platform of Social NGOs, Belgium

### *Researchers*

**Kate Runeberg**, Moderator, Senior Advisor, Nordic Council of Ministers, Finland

**Alexandre Quintanilha**, Speaker, Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology, Porto, Portugal and Chair of the Expert Group, Realising a Single Labour Market for Researchers

**Hans Borchgrevink**, Discussant, Special Advisor, Research Council of Norway

**Koen van Dam**, Discussant, President of the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Young Researchers (EURODOC), The Netherlands

**Hugues-Arnaud Mayer**, Discussant, President of the Movement for French Enterprises (MEDEF) and representative of Business Europe

**Fulvio Esposito**, Rapporteur, Rector, University of Camerino, Italy

### *Knowledge-sharing*

**Ena Prosser**, Moderator, Partner, Fountain Healthcare Partners and Member of Advisory Science Council of Ireland

**Gillian Mcfadzean**, Speaker, Director, Technology and Research Services, Heriot-Watt University, UK, Chair of ProTon Europe, and Chair of the Sharing Knowledge Expert Group

**Jan Velterop**, Discussant, Director of Open Access, Springer, The Netherlands

**Leif Kjaergaard**, Discussant, Senior Vice President, Danisco, President EIRMA and Chairman BUSINESSEUROPE Research Working Group, Denmark

**David Moorman**, Discussant, Senior Policy Adviser, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Christine Reid, Rapporteur, Partner, Northwood Reid Solicitors, UK

*Optimising Research Programmes & Priorities*

**Pierre Papon**, Moderator, Professor, ESPCI - Ecole Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles de Paris, France

**Helena Acheson**, Speaker, Head of Science, Technology & Innovation Policy and Science Awareness Division, Forfas, Ireland and Chair of the Expert Group, Optimising Research Programmes and Priorities

**Jo Cornu**, Discussant, Chairman of Medea and member of the board of Alcatel-Lucent

**Ezio Andreta**, Discussant, Commissioner of the Italian Agency for Innovation and President, APRE - Agency for the Promotion of European Research, Italy

**Juri Engelbrecht**, Discussant, President, Estonian Academy of Sciences and Head, CENS-Centre for Nonlinear Studies, Tallinn

**Patries Boekholt**, Rapporteur, Director, Technopolis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*Research Institutions*

**José Manuel Labastida**, Moderator, Vice-President of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

**Christina Ullenius**, Speaker, Vice President, EUA - European University Association and Chair of the Expert Group, Strengthening Research Institutions

**Christopher John Hull**, Discussant, Secretary General EARTO- European Association of Research and Technology Organisations

**Brigitte Serreault**, Discussant, R&T Vice President EADS Astrium - European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company, France

**Linda Nielsen**, Discussant, Former Chair, Danish Rectors Conference and Special Advisor to EU Commissioner Jan Figel' (Education, Training, Culture and Youth), Denmark

**Sebastian Schmidt**, Discussant, Managing Director, Helmholtz Association, Germany

**Christopher Hale**, Rapporteur, Policy Advisor, Universities UK

### ***Research Infrastructures***

**Carlo Rizzuto**, Moderator, Professor at the School of Engineering at the University of Genova and ESFRI Chairman designate - European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, Italy

**Norbert Kroo**, Speaker, Vice-President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Chair of Expert Group, Developing World-Class Research Infrastructures

**Iain Mattaj**, Discussant, Director General, EMBL - European Molecular Biology Laboratory

**Carmen Andrade**, Discussant, Director General, Technology Policy, Ministry of Education and Science, Spain and Member of ESFRI - European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

**Leif Laaksonen**, Discussant, Development Director, CSC - Centre for Science-Scientific Computing Ltd, Finland

**Colin Carlile**, Discussant, Director Designate, ESS – European Spallation Source, Scandinavia. Professor, Physics Department, Lund University, Sweden

**Bart Laethem**, Rapporteur, Senior Researcher, Ministry of Flanders, Science and Innovation Administration, Belgium

### ***International Cooperation***

**João Caraça**, Moderator, Director, Science Department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal

**Daniele Archibugi**, Speaker, Director, CNR - Italian National Research Council and Chair of Expert Group, Opening to the world: International Co-operation in S&T

**Manfred Horvat**, Discussant, Professor, Vienna University of Technology

**Eli Aamot**, Discussant, Vice President R&D New Energy and New Ideas, Statoil, Norway

**Sophie Thoyer**, Discussant, Professor of Agricultural Economics, ENSAM - Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Montpellier, France

**Peter Gammeltolf**, Rapporteur, Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School