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THE SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

ULRICH BOES



Organisation: URSIT Ltd.

Country: Bulgaria

Ulrich Boes is the director of URSIT, and is responsible for the strategy and the management of the company. He has experience in research, private industry and in the European Commission. Here, he worked eleven years in the Directorate Generals of Industry and Information Society, responsible for the area Open Systems and Interoperability, Geographic Information Systems and the World-Wide-Web.

Before, in industry and research, he dealt with image and signal processing, and pattern recognition; he held positions of a researcher, systems engineer, project manager, research and marketing coordinator.

In his current position, he works actively towards the introduction of innovation in South East Europe, and travels extensively within consulting contracts in the Western Balkan countries. Mr. Boes is teaching electronic business, electronic commerce, project management and provides courses about the European Union to private and public sector clients.

JEAN FRANÇOIS BOISSON



Organisation: Pôle Pégase

Country: France

Jean-François Boisson holds a Master in Electronics, a PhD of Business Management from Paris-Dauphine University, two awards in advance marketing and in high-tech start-up from HEC business school, and also an Aix IAE diploma.

He has 40 years of business experience mostly for industrial groups and Professional Services enterprises. He was deputy general manager of Gemini France, strategic planning VP of Bull's Group for office and telematic businesses, and Business Unit VP of Gemplus for security and professional services businesses.

He was the main founder of the aerospace cluster Pegase in 2005. He defines the strategic positioning of the cluster, the market approach, and the business objectives. He is currently Vice President in charge of SME's business development and international cooperation of the aerospace cluster Pegase in the Provence French Riviera Region.

He was senior advisor to the Chamber of Commerce of Marseille as well as the Union of Marseille's Enterprises (Medef) in charge of innovation and competitiveness. He was the initiator of the cluster momentum in Provence since 2001. He is administrator of the regional innovation agency. He has been involved in more than 30 European funded research large projects and is an expert for the European Commission.

TOMÁ BORT



Organisation: Bplan.cz

Country: Czech Republic

Tomáš Bort holds master degree in Information Technology and international degree CEMS Master in International Management. During his studies he pursued the career in Business Intelligence and the development of his entrepreneurial projects.

Tomáš established Bplan.cz in 2011 together with Petr Cimala and since then they are helping start-ups and entrepreneurs in the early stages of their projects. They created free web-based guidebooks how to create the business plan and how to create the presentation for investors. All based on best practices and with practical free-to-download manuals. They also provide support, mentoring and for the best ones the investment.

CARLO CORPOSANTO



Organisation: European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

Country: Belgium

Carlo Corposanto is the Project Officer for TIPS. Working for the Commission since 2008, he joined DG RTD in 2012 as a Policy and Project Officer in the Unit dealing with horizontal aspects in Transport Research. His tasks there include carrying out studies and statistical analyses of policy developments and R&D transport indicators to translate the horizontal objectives of the EU Research Transport Policy into sectorial policies and measures. In addition, in his capacity as Project Officer, Carlo manages a portfolio of TPT Projects.

Before joining DG RTD, Carlo worked as an Internal Auditor in the European Commission Research Executive Agency. Between 2008 and 2011, he was employed in DG TREN/MOVE, where he worked as an Economic Officer in the Unit for Economic Analysis and Impact Assessment.

His previous employment record includes working experiences at the Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies, the Association of European Car Manufacturers, the Council of the European Union, and the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union.

He has an academic background in economics and a master in European Economic Studies, awarded by the College of Europe in Bruges.

IAKOVOS DELIOGLANIS



Organisation: Q-PLAN North Greece Ltd

Country: Greece

Mr. Iakovos Delioglani (BSc in Physics, MSc in Telecommunications) has 13 years of professional experience most of them in ICT and consulting companies (Q-PLAN N.G, INTRACOM, ALTEC). He is considerably experienced in preparing and implementing EU-funded projects as a project coordinator / manager and/or market / exploitation manager under FP6 and FP7.

He has been working at the Q-PLAN NG Development Dpt for the last 8 years, where he is involved in the implementation of more than 10 projects (mostly as project manager or coordinator), while he was supervised and actively involved in the preparation of more than 15 proposals and tenders in various scientific domains, such as ICT, Health, Transport, Environment, etc. Finally, he had supervised and been responsible for the organisation of several training workshops, seminars and courses towards participation in EU-funded activities as well as market exploitation of R&D results.

DAVID DOERR



Organisation: TÜV Rheinland Consulting GmbH

Country: Germany

Since May 2001, David Doerr has been active as a scientific officer and programme manager at TÜV Rheinland, advising the German Federal Ministries of Economics and Technology (BMWi), Education and Research (BMBF) and Transport, Building and Urban Development (BMVBS) on transportation research policy and the EU Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation. His responsibilities in national funding programmes have included the evaluation of research project proposals and the monitoring of funded projects. As National Contact Point for the area of Surface Transport in the EU Framework Programmes, he has gathered deep experience in supporting enterprises and research institutes in their efforts to participate in EU-funded research projects.

Since 2003, he has served as a national expert in the Programme Committee for transport research in the EU Framework Programmes. He has also contributed to several projects funded by the Framework Programme, most recently as coordinator of the European Transport NCP Alliance (ETNA).

Prior to his years at TÜV Rheinland, Mr. Doerr served as a project officer in the German EUREKA/COST Bureau. In addition to providing enterprises and research institutes with assistance in the initiation and execution of research projects, he served as a member of the EUREKA Expert Advisory Group, an international team of experts to assess the economic impact of the initiative.

JESSICA EBNER



Organisation: Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum

Country: Germany

Jessica Ebner holds a degree in Bioengineering and works as Project Manager at the SEZ. She is coordinating the FP7 project TIPS (on exploitation support for EU RTD transport projects) and DanubePIE (Product innovation through Ecodesign in the Danube Region) and is involved in the project EURESP+ that supports the technology transfer of environmental technologies into SMEs.

FRANCESCO FILIPPI



Organisation: “La Sapienza” University of Rome,
CTL (Research Centre for Transport and Logistics)

Country: Italy

Francesco Filippi has been a Transport Engineer since 1970. Since 2000 he is Full Professor of Transport and Logistics at the Faculty of Engineering of the Sapienza University of Rome, where he is also the Director of the Research Centre for Transport and Logistics (CTL). The Ministry of Research and the Sapienza University approved and funded in 2003 the CTL centre of excellence in transport and logistics.

He is active in European research for DG VII, XIII, XVI, XVII of the European Commission and in all Italian transport sectors. His expertise lies in transport planning, transport and mechanical engineering, land use-transport relationships, transport planning and policy analysis, travel behaviour analysis, logistics, safety and security, environment, ICT and ITS. Prof. Filippi has furthermore worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an Expert on Transport for training of public officers of Mercosur countries in Montevideo, Uruguay and as a Professor of transport at the University Eduardo Modlane, Maputo, Mozambique. Francesco Filippi has also been the Italian representative and expert in the Transport Programme of the EC, responsible for providing information and advice in developing the work programmes for transport in relation to the interest of Italian research and stakeholders. Since 2009 he has been the Associate Editor of the European Transport Research Review.

HEIKE FISCHER



Organisation: Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum

Country: Germany

Heike Fischer, with two degrees, one MBA and one Diploma in Economics, has been working as innovation consultant for more than 11 years and is leading a team with 8 consultants at Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum, Stuttgart - Germany. Since then she is supporting SMEs for transnational cooperation from all kinds of sectors. She has collected experience in innovation auditing, innovation workshops, technology profiling, funding mechanisms for SMEs and training of SMEs in participation in EU co-operations (FP 6/7).

ANNE-CECILE GIACOMONI



Organisation: ALMA Consulting Group

Country: France

Anne-Cécile de Giacconi Dipl. Ing chemistry and master degree in Management. She has been working for ALMA for 17 years as a senior consultant for different aspects related to Innovation management: training, technological watch, setting up and management of collaborative R&D projects. Since FP4 she works on the setting up and coordination of EU and national projects. She is mostly involved in coordinating communication between partners, contractual, administrative and financial aspect and coordination of exploitation and dissemination issues.

In the FP7 project Kappa Health she studied the success factors of SME in Health projects and co-published the report « the voice of biomedical SME – performance factors in moving from research to market »

JIŘÍ JANOŠEC



Organisation: Technology Centre ASCR

Country: Czech Republic

Since February 2006, Jiří Janošec focuses within the project Enterprise Europe Network Czech Republic (www.enterprise-europe-network.cz/en) on areas of materials, engineering, automotive and aerospace industries. The Enterprise Europe Network Czech Republic is part of the European project Enterprise Europe Network and one of its parts is aimed at supporting small and medium-sized enterprises and research-orientated institutions in areas of innovation and transnational technology transfer by means of the specialized services.

Jiří has been recently appointed as the Czech Republic Industry Liaison Officer for the European Spallation Source in Lund and the Czech Republic Industry Liaison Officer for European Southern Observatory.

Before Jiří joined Technology Centre ASCR in 2006, he had worked in the technical development in the automotive industry. Jiří graduated in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava, where also received his Ph.D. Within the framework exchange programme studied at The University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom.

KATALIN KOVÁCS



Organisation: Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. for Applied Research

Country: Hungary

Katalin Kovács is a project manager at Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd, and also a PhD student at the Department of Management and Corporate Economics at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary.

She received her Master's Degree in economics with specialization in small business management and environment protection at the Corvinus University of Budapest, at the Faculty of Business Administration. After graduation she worked in the business development field with the ISC Company Group and as a project manager of the Central Hungarian Innovation Centre Nonprofit Ltd. Katalin has experience in coordinating research projects financed by the EU, Visegrad Fund or the Hungarian Government.

The focus of her PhD research is the development of SME's competitiveness by determining their possible open innovation activities.

JANA KRATĚNOVÁ



Organisation: Technology Centre ASCR

Country: Czech Republic

Jana Kratěnová 's main areas of specialization are intellectual property and contracts in R&D cooperation. She is active in providing legal consultancy, giving presentations and publishing within her areas of specialization. Jana has experience as National Contact Point for legal and financial issues of EU Framework Programme as well as Czech representative in ERAC Working Group on Knowledge Transfer (currently acting as Vice-Chair of this group).

In the past she worked in Czech liaison office for research and development (CZELO) in Brussels and pursued internships at Prague's District Courts. Jana also gained practical experience while working in advocacy. Jana passed Czech Bar Exams successfully.

Jana graduated from Charles University, Law Faculty (Master of Laws), where she also obtained a Doctor degree (JUDr.). She studied for a year at University Turku, Law Faculty, Finland, where she focused on European IPR and Commercial Law.

FRANCE PODOBNIK



Organisation: Josef Stefan Institute

Country: Slovenia

France Podobnik is since 2006 active as technology transfer officer in the Center for Technology Transfer and Innovation, Jožef Stefan institute, Ljubljana. He is responsible for managing several national and international projects, mostly in the fields of Macroeconomics, Banking, Finances, Statistics, Econometrics. Since 2006 he is also active in the slovene Enterprise Europe Network consortium. Since the JSi is the slovene EEN consortium leader he is actively involved in all fields of the EEN activities.

FRANTIŠEK POLÁK



Organisation: Metrostav a.s

Country: Czech Republic

František Polák represents the large Czech construction company Metrostav as PR manager since 1995.

Before he worked in Metrostav at a position of Manager of Business Strategy. He graduated in the Faculty of Civil Engineering at Czech Technical University in Prague in 1968. During the years 1969-1990 he worked at several levels as investor of transport constructions in purpose-built Construction Company and IDS. From 1990-1993 he acted as Prague Deputy Mayor for Transport and Building Development.

CLAUS SEIBT



Organisation: Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy

Country: Germany

Claus Seibt graduated in mechanical and transport engineering at the University of Kassel in Germany, followed by a second graduation in applied social and political sciences.

After three years as assistant professor at the University of Kassel, Institute for Environmental Economics researching and teaching on green transport technology and innovation, he started to work for the German Technology Assessment Board and Research Institute for Systems Analysis and Technology Assessment at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. In 2002 he joined Austrian Research Centres (ARC) as expert for transport related technology and innovation policy. In 2007 he was seconded by the Austrian Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (*bmvit*) as national seconded expert to the European Commission Directorate General Research (DG RTD), directorate transport where he served as policy officer and project officer in relation to the 6th and 7th European Framework Programme. Subsequently he worked again in the Austrian Research Centre and was employed in 2012 by AustriaTech, Federal State Agency for Intelligent Transport Systems as senior policy advisor for Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) research and innovation policy. Since September 2013 he is employed as programme director for sustainable transportation policy at the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy in Germany.

VÁCLAV SUCHÝ



Organisation: Technology Centre ASCR

Country: Czech Republic

Václav Suchý is currently managing specific activities of the Enterprise Europe Network Czech that revolve around the assistance to national small and medium-sized enterprises participating in EU Framework Programmes. Beside project consultancy and advisory, he also specializes in aspects of intellectual property rights (IPR), with special reference to innovative research and development environments. He has been a member of several EU-funded international expert panels, including the IPR Enforcement Expert Group (2009-2010) and the Best Practice Project on IPR Enforcement Measures for SMEs (2012).

Václav graduated Cum Laudae from the Moscow Institute of Oil and Gas in 1985. His later academic training was with the Charles University, Prague (CSc., equiv. Ph.D., 1991), completed by post-doctoral stays at the University of Illinois, USA and the Basel University, Switzerland (1991-1993). Before joining the Technology Center of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in 2008, he also served in a number of managerial and research positions in both academic and corporate environments.

IRA VATER



Organisation: SOPHIA Consulting

Country: Italy

Ira Vater possesses a Dual Degree in European Business Studies from the UK and Germany. Since September 2012, she has been an associate partner of Sophia Consulting where she is mainly responsible for the acquisition as well as project and technical management of EU funded projects.

Ira has over twenty years of professional experience as a consultant in European Union projects and before joining Sophia, she was a partner of EBA, an Italian SME consultancy specialising in project management, for 16 years. Prior to that she worked for 8 years in the consultancy branch of Price Waterhouse in Brussels, one of the world's major audit and consulting companies.

She furthermore acts as an expert for the European Commission, evaluating proposals for R&D projects. Ira is bilingual in German-English, is fluent in French and Italian and has a good working knowledge of Dutch.

ELENI ZACHARAKI



Organisation: Hellenic Ministry of Competitiveness, Development, Infrastructure, Transport and Networks

Country: Greece

Eleni Zacharaki is a Civil Engineer - Transport Planner (Dipl., MSc, PhD) with studies both in Greece and UK. She started her career in 2000, as research associate and freelance in the Transport sector, acting as a basic researcher. From 2007 she started to work to the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme "Railways, Airports, Public Transport", as expert in Unit A "Evaluation and Programming".

Since February 2011, she started to work as Special Advisor to the Ministry of Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport and Networks in the (Cabinet Office), with main focus on EU transport policy and research, public transport, clean transport systems, integrated transport plans, ITS, road safety, railways, airports, Public - Private Partnerships. At the same time she started to act as Lecturer (with an employment relationship under private law fixed according to the standard provisions of Article 5 of the Presidential Degree 407/80) teaching the course of Traffic Engineering. Throughout the years of her working life, she has participated in more than 15 research projects (funded by EU or national authorities), gaining experience and knowledge in a broad range of transport related topics.