



# Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Expert Group on Open Innovation and Knowledge Transfer (E02862)  
(Closed - This group no longer exists)

**Policy Area:** Research and Innovation

**Lead DG:** RTD - DG Research and Innovation

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The expert group will provide input for the analysis of existing initiatives and data including an assessment of current state of play and obstacles for development of the European knowledge market. The objective of this Expert Group is to support the development of a comprehensive policy approach on open innovation and knowledge transfer. The in-depth analyses of the Expert Group should include the implications of the current movement towards open innovation on existing knowledge transfer policies, actors and stakeholders.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislation or in policy definition

**Composition:** Academia  
Research  
Industry

**Publication in RegExp:** 18 Jan 2013

**Last updated:** 02 May 2014

## Additional Information

### Activity Report

Final report of the group

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 924 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 1,266 kb)

### Activity Report

Minutes of the 5th meeting held on 11 November 2013 in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 69 kb)

### Activity Report

Minutes of the 4th meeting held on 11 September 2013 in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 67 kb)

### Activity Report

Minutes of the 3rd meeting held on 17 June 2013 in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 65 kb)

### Activity Report

Minutes of the 2nd meeting held on 9 April 2013 in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 58 kb)

### Activity Report

Minutes of the 1st meeting held on 28 January 2013 in Brussels

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 64 kb)

### Activity Report

The Expert Group will meet 5 times in 2013 and produce a final report. The website dedicated to the Innovation Union will host documents related to this Expert Group.

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index\\_en.cfm?p=g=home](http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?p=g=home)

## Selection Procedure (members)

These experts have been registered in the Experts data base of the RTD Participant portal and meet the criteria for selection of the EC decision C(2011) 1132 - OJ L75 of 22.3.2011. p1. The group is composed of 12 experts to provide a variety of views and approaches to the topic. The experts have been selected to cover all aspects linked to this Group's main objective: The selection of the members of the Expert Group was based on their competence and the requirements of each task addressed. The tasks require vision, creativity and the capacity to create impact. A good mixture of academic, industrial and policy-making backgrounds and professional experiences was a condition. The experts have been selected based on a) Expertise on knowledge transfer and open innovation: To secure a balanced view the group includes both academics and practitioners. In addition, knowledge transfer and open innovation are about bridging the gap between the academic and- business world. Therefore practitioners from both sides were included: • Academics covering knowledge transfer (including open innovation) and business (including Venture Capital) • Practitioners from business (including venture capital) and research organisations (including TTOs) b) Specific competences including vision, creativity ('out of the box thinking') and the capacity to create impact (strong network and credibility as opinion leaders). c) Minimum requirements for ensuring geographical and gender balance (40% women, 5 out of 12) are met. Appropriate external experts may be invited to participate in one or more of the Expert Group's meetings on an ad hoc basis. Additional experts may be added to the Expert Group to either replace members who withdraw or to address new tasks, when needed and with the consent of the Commission.

[Document 1](#)

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## Internal Rules of Procedure

Please find below the "Open Innovation and Knowledge Transfer" structures:

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 93 kb)

## Members

### Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
ANDERSEN Birgitte	United Kingdom		Member
DEBACKERE Koenraad	Belgium		Member
DVORAK Ivan	Czech Republic		Member
ENKEL Ellen	Germany		Member
KRUGER Peter	Germany		Member
MALMQVIST Helena	Sweden		Member
PLECKAITIS Andrius	Latvia		Member
REHN ALF	Finland		Member
SECALL RUIZ Sara	Spain		Member
STEVENS William	Belgium		Member
VERMEULEN Erik	Netherlands		Member
WELLEN Dorien	Netherlands		Member

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 12

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	12	female: 5	male: 7
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		