



## Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

### Commission Expert Group

**Name:** CONNECT Advisory Forum for Research and Innovation in ICT in Horizon 2020 (E02887)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** CAF

**Policy Area:** Research and Innovation

**Lead DG:** CNECT - DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The CONNECT Advisory Forum (CAF) will be part of the Advisory Groups put in place to provide advice to the Commission on the implementation for framework programme for research and innovation Horizon 2020. The group should take into account both the overarching H2020 challenges (innovation, societal challenges, responsible innovation, etc.) and the broader policy context within which the implementation of Horizon 2020 will be taking place, notably for DG CONNECT – Europe 2020 goals, Innovation Europe and the EU policy framework for Information and Communication Technologies – the Digital Agenda for Europe. .

**Task:** Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies

Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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**Publication in RegExp:** 08 Mar 2013

**Link to Website:** <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/connect-advisory-forum>

**Last updated:** 13 Sep 2017

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 13 July 2017 - draft agenda

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 21 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 7 October 2016 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 260 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 29 June 2016 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 300 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Working meeting 27 April 2016 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 379 kb)

### **Activity Report**

CAF Position Paper on ICT Research and Innovation in Horizon 2020 for the work-programme 2018-20

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 707 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 3 February 2016 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 12,799 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 19-20 October 2015 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 3,446 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Internet of Things - the next revolution A strategic reflection about a European approach to the Internet of Things  
CONNECT Advisory Forum

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 1,040 kb)

### **Activity Report**

CAF Position Paper on ICT Research and Innovation in Horizon 2020 beyond 2015. This position paper reflects the contribution of the CAF to strategic programming and preparation of Horizon 2020 work-programme 2016-17

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 1,265 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 17 September 2014 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 597 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Recommendations of the CONNECT Advisory Forum (CAF) for ICT in work-programmes 2014-15 of Horizon 2020

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 307 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 20 June 2014 - meeting notes

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(approx. 10,076 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Plenary meeting 21 March 2014 - meeting notes + background documents

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 4,909 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 52 kb)

[Document 3](#)

(approx. 1,504 kb)

[Document 4](#)

(approx. 374 kb)

[Document 5](#)

(approx. 184 kb)

[Document 6](#)

(approx. 173 kb)

[Document 7](#)

(approx. 1,716 kb)

[Document 8](#)  
(approx. 28 kb)

## Activity Report

Plenary meeting 5 November 2013 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)  
(approx. 2,390 kb)

## Activity Report

Plenary meeting 14 May 2013 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)  
(approx. 3,335 kb)

## Activity Report

Plenary meeting 28 Feb 2013 - meeting notes

[Document 1](#)  
(approx. 875 kb)

## Activity Report

More information about CAF activities

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/connect-advisory-forum>

## Selection Procedure (members)

Selection criteria: - proven competence and experience of the individual applicants or, for the applications from organisations their designated representatives, including at European and/or international level, in areas relevant to the mandate of the group; - the need to strike a balance within the group of experts in terms of representativeness of applicants, gender, age and geographical origin; - adequate knowledge of the English language allowing applicants to participate actively in the discussions within the CAF and the drafting of documents Selection criteria: - proven competence and experience of the individual applicants or, for the applications from organisations their designated representatives, including at European and/or international level, in areas relevant to the mandate of the group; - the need to strike a balance within the group of experts in terms of representativeness of applicants, gender, age and geographical origin; - adequate knowledge of the English language allowing applicants to participate actively in the discussions within the CAF and the drafting of documents Selection criteria: - proven competence and experience of the individual applicants or, for the applications from organisations their designated representatives, including at European and/or international level, in areas relevant to the mandate of the group; - the need to strike a balance within the group of experts in terms of representativeness of applicants, gender, age and geographical origin; - adequate knowledge of the English language allowing applicants to participate actively in the discussions within the CAF and the drafting of documents

## Selection Procedure (members)

Public call for Experts in Horizon 2020 for a) evaluation of proposals and monitoring of projects b) preparation, implementation or evaluation of programmes and design of policies - this includes the Horizon 2020 Advisory Groups.

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/support/h2020\\_call-individual\\_experts\\_oj\\_c342\\_03.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/support/h2020_call-individual_experts_oj_c342_03.pdf)

[Document 1](#)  
(approx. 232 kb)

## Selection Procedure (members)

Public call for expressions of interest for Experts for Horizon 2020 Advisory Groups

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index\\_en.cfm?pg=h2020-experts](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-experts)

[Document 1](#)  
(approx. 112 kb)

## Selection Procedure (members)

Public call for Expressions of Interest specifically on the CAF

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/istag/documents/caf-call-for-eoi.pdf>

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(approx. 54 kb)

## Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group. The members of the CAF cannot be involved in the following activities: - be charged with assisting the Commission in evaluating proposals and monitoring projects in the implementation of activities in the area of research and technological development - act as advisors or delegates of the or representatives of Member States in the Programme Committees of the European Union

## Other

Logistical and operational aspects: The CAF shall meet in Brussels on Commission premises or in another place announced in accordance with the procedures and schedule established by the Commission. The activities of the CAF will be supported by a secretariat put in place by DG CONNECT. Travel and subsistence expenses incurred by participants in the activities of the CAF shall be reimbursed by the Commission in accordance with the provisions in force at the Commission within the limits of the available budgetary appropriations. Participants in the activities of the CAF shall not be remunerated for their duties.

## Other

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[http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail\\_groupDetail&groupID=2887](http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail_groupDetail&groupID=2887)

Mandate and overall composition

[https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/caf\\_mandate\\_updated\\_cvs.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/caf_mandate_updated_cvs.pdf)

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Alexandra Institute Ltd. (Alex)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Denmark	Member
Ariane Koek	Companies/Groups	United Kingdom Netherlands	Member
ARM Holdings	Companies/Groups	United Kingdom	Member
B-Hive	NGOs	Belgium	Member
Bruegel	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Belgium	Member
Cooperatie SURF U.A. (SURF)	NGOs	Netherlands	Member
DAS Photonics, S.L. (DAS)	Companies/Groups	Spain	Member
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Germany	Member
Graz University of Technology (TU Graz, IVT)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Austria	Member
Infineon Technologies AG	Companies/Groups	Austria	Member
Intel Corporation	Companies/Groups	Ireland	Member
National Research Council of Italy (C.N.R.)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Italy	Member
Nokia	Companies/Groups	France	Member
Orange	Companies/Groups	France	Member
R U Robots Limited (RUR)	Companies/Groups	United Kingdom	Member
SIDNfonds	NGOs	Netherlands	Member
Siemens AG (SAG)	Companies/Groups	Germany	Member
Stromatolite LTD (Stromatolite)	Companies/Groups	United Kingdom	Member
Universita' degli Studi di Sassari (UNISS)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Italy	Member
Universität Stuttgart (USTUTT)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Germany	Member
Universitetet i Oslo (UiO)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Norway	Member
University of Amsterdam - Faculty of Law (UvA FdR)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Netherlands	Member
University of Oxford	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	United Kingdom	Member
University of Surrey (SURREY)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	United Kingdom	Member
UNIwersytet Warszawski (UW)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Poland	Member

### Type E - Other public entity

#### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 26

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	25		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		