



Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Experts Group on the role of Universities and Research Centres in Smart Specialisation (E02923)
(Closed - This group no longer exists)

Policy Area: Regional Policy
Research and Innovation

Lead DG: RTD - DG Research and Innovation

Type: Informal, Temporary

Scope: Limited

Mission: This expert group aim is to analyse the role of universities and research centres in the smart specialisation process, examine strengths and weaknesses and identify opportunities and propose recommendations for policy makers. The expert group should identify good practices and success stories where universities and research centres have actively contributed to regional development and have developed the capacity to successfully promote the approach of smart specialisation and be actively involved in the process.

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

Composition: Innovation
Research
Other
Academia
Science

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Additional Information

Activity Report

Final report
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Activity Report

Minutes of the 5th meeting held on 31 October, 2013
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Activity Report

Minutes of the 4th meeting held on 23 September, 2013
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Activity Report

Minutes of the 3rd meeting held on 29 August, 2013
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Activity Report

Minutes of the 2nd meeting held on 30 July, 2013
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Activity Report

Minutes of the 1st meeting held on 24 June, 2013
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Activity Report

The group of independent experts will start its work in June 2013 and will meet up to a maximum of 5 times in 2013. The group should develop a general view on the potential and role of universities and research centres in the smart specialisation process. The expert group should demonstrate that smart specialisation is not confined to the limits of the regions involved but also develops complementary specialisation alongside Europe-wide and global value adding chains. Success mechanisms to up-scale from a regional to a global dimension should be identified.

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 includes 7 independent experts who have the relevant expertise to ensure informed analysis on all of the areas covered by the issue of synergies between FP7, the CIP & the Structural Funds. The experts are appointed following criteria: - high level of expertise in the fields of research and technological development, innovation and regional policy with particular emphasis on smart specialisation (mix of experts with sector-specific scientific background and general knowledge of innovation and regional development); - appropriate range of skills in the relevant fields covering the scientific, technological and managerial aspects of the topic; - gender balance and appropriate language skills. - appropriate balance between scientific, innovation and regional policy expertise; - a reasonable balance of geographic origins.

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Internal Rules of Procedure

Please find below how this group structures
[Document 1](#)
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Members

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
BRENNAN John	United Kingdom		Member
FOTAKIS Costas	Greece		Member
MATEI Liviu	Romania		Member
NIKOLOV Roumen	Bulgaria		Member
PETIOT Caroline	France		Member
PUUKKA Jaana	Finland		Member
ROSENMOELLER Magdalene	Germany		Member

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 7

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	7	female: 3	male: 4
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		