



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Horizon 2020 Advisory Group 'Access to Risk Finance' (E02986)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Research and Innovation

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

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The Access to risk finance section under the Industrial Leadership pillar of Horizon 2020 Framework Programme will be based on the same principles as under FP7 but the objectives and the scope of the actions proposed will be much broader and more ambitious. In order to best adapt the proposed new instruments, which will partly be a continuation of the existing ones, to the needs of the market external experts have been asked to provide their opinions and recommendations to Commission proposals. The advice will include a broad range of issues encompassing the design and implementation of debt and equity financial instruments, target groups, SME participation and other cross-cutting issues.

**Task:** 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

**Contact:** no FMB dedicated to the group.

**Publication in RegExp:** 09 Dec 2013

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

**Last updated:** 16 Jan 2018

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Advisory Group Consultation Report - Final Report (2016)

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 280 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Annual report for 2014

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 213 kb)

### **Activity Report**

Strategic Programme consultation report

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 153 kb)

[Document 2](#)

(approx. 95 kb)

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

In view of the creation of Advisory Groups under Horizon 2020 an extensive database containing the names of candidates with experience in various areas and with different profiles was established as a result of a Call for expression of interest published. In addition to that a set of guidelines for the selection of appropriate candidates and for reaching an adequate balance between the proposed experts was outlined. The two documents constituted the basis for the selection of best suited candidates. The first step in the selection process was the identification in the database of those experts who indicated that they had relevant experience and proven competence in 'risk finance'. The pool of 735 individuals was generated. A thorough analysis of the CVs and additional information on the experience and background of all the candidates was carried out. In order to facilitate the work a table comprising all the selection criteria provided for in the "Selection guidelines" was constructed in which the names of all 735 candidates were enlisted. Each of the individuals was assessed against these criteria. This exercise led to the creation of a longlist containing 102 names. Due to the fact that according to the guidelines the number of experts in the Advisory Group should comprise around 20-30 names the shortlisted candidates were again evaluated. At this stage potential combinations of individuals were assessed against the remaining selection criteria provided by the "Selection guidelines" namely: • representativeness of stakeholders; • reaching the gender target of 50%; • balanced geographical distribution; • cross-cutting expertise in research and innovation; • selecting of 50% of newcomers. The final selection respecting all the criteria outlined in the "Selection guidelines" brought 28 candidates with in depth knowledge of risk finance and broad experience in the area were selected out of which 14 are women, 16 have not worked with the European Commission before and the geographical composition of the group is balanced. The names not selected for the primary composition of the Risk Finance Advisory Group were put on the reserve list.

### **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.

### **Other**

Terms of Reference

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 88 kb)

## Members

### Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
AMATI Luigi	Italy		Member
ARGYRIS Marios	Cyprus		Member
BUNDGAARD-JØRGENSEN Uffe	Denmark		Member
BURNHAM James	United Kingdom		Member
CHRISTERSON Anna	Sweden		Member
COSTANTINO Lorenzo	Italy		Member
EVEN Eli	Israel		Member
FAU SEBASTIAN Maria Emma	Spain		Member
FLORIN Claude	Switzerland		Member
GAILLARD Laura	France		Member
GUALANDRI Elisabetta	Italy		Member
KLEVERLAAN Ronald	Netherlands		Member
KLODNICKI Piotr	Poland		Member
LEDZION Monika	Poland		Member
LOIKKANEN Valto	Finland		Member
LUZ Ricardo	Portugal		Member
LYMPEPOPOULOU Antigoni	Greece		Member
RANGUS Vanja	Slovenia		Member
RICO VILAR Elena	Spain		Member
RIDLER Samantha	United Kingdom		Member
ROCHA Maria	Portugal		Member
SHATON Marcel	Israel		Member
STEVENS William	Belgium		Member
VELA-CANTALAPIEDRA Isabel	Spain		Member

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 24

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	24	female: 11	male: 13
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 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		