OPENING UP TO AN ERA OF SOCIAL INNOVATION

Conference

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Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
Lisbon, Portugal

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Venue

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
Av. de Berna 45A
1067-001 Lisbon

Access to the Venue

Underground: S. Sebastião (blue and red lines)
The subway ride from the airport station to the São Sebastião station via the red line takes about half an hour. The São Sebastião station itself is 5 minutes away from the Gulbenkian Foundation by foot.

Buses: 716, 718, 726, 742, 746, 756

Parking

Parque Berna (underground)
Pr. de Espanha (next to the Gôndola restaurant)
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8.00 – 9.00  Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

Grande Auditório

(Audio/video also available in Auditório 2)

9.00 – 10.30

- Isabel Mota, President of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
- Maria Manuel Leitão Marques, Minister of the Presidency and of Administrative Modernisation of Portugal
- Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
- António Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal
- Video Message from Jean Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission

Launching the first Horizon Prize for Social Innovation

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break

Meeting with the press
PLENARY SESSIONS & SIDE EVENTS

11.00 – 13.00

Grande Auditório

New trends in social innovation

SPEAKERS
- Sir Ronald Cohen, Chairman of the Global Social Impact Investment Steering Group
- Madeleine Clarke, Chair European Venture Philanthropy Association
- Geoff Mulgan, NESTA
- Michael Kocher, General-Manager, Aga Khan Foundation
- Karl H. Richter, Head of Research and Knowledge, UNDP SDG Impact Finance (UNSIF)
- Filippo Addari, PlusValue
- Josephine Goube, CEO of Techfugees

MODERATOR
- Christine Ockrent

13.00 – 14.30

Light Lunch
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14.30 – 16.30

Grande Auditório

Showcase of Social Innovation Projects

Presentation of projects organised and moderated by Ignite

- Le Rendez-Vous des Droits, Laura Castell, EaSI project
- Generator Innowacji. Sieci Wsparcia, Katarzyna Wala and Marta Białek-Graczyk, ESF project
- Projects for social services and rural areas in Lower Saxony, Germany, Thomas Uhlen, ESF project
- BLITAB, Kristina Tsvetanova, (Rising Innovator 2017 EU Prize for Women Innovator)
- Progetto Quid, Giulia Houston, Responsible for International Relations and Development
- Marta Figueiredo, project Cozinha com Alma Winner of the Social Innovation Shaker Competition - TBD
- TRANSIT, Adina Dumitru
- Girl Move, Ana Avillez
- Color Add, Miguel Neiva
- Ekui Cards, Celmira Macedo
- Vencer Autismo, Joe Santos

MODERATOR

- José Pedro Cobra

SPEAKERS

- Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director-General, DG RTD, European Commission
- Edmundo Martinho, Ombudsman of Santa Casa da Misericórdia
- Filipe Almeida, President of EMPIS
- Maria Luisa Ferreira, Head of social at the European Investment Bank Institute
- Frank Moulaert, Professor and Head of the Planning and Development Unit ASRO, KU Leuven

MODERATOR

- Katrina Sichel, Journalist
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\textbf{14.30 – 16.30}
\textbf{Auditório 2}

\textbf{Workshop Connected Social Innovation}

\textit{(in collaboration with DG CONNECT)}

\textbf{SPEAKERS}

- Loretta Anania, DG CONNECT, European Commission
- Giovanni Allegretti, University of Coimbra
- Michelangelo Secchi, Representative of EU Project EMPATIA
- Monique Calisti, Representative of EU Project CHIC
- Stavroula Maglavera, Representative of EU Project MAZI
- Mayo Fuster Morell, Open University of Catalunya
- Mario Calderini, Politecnico Milano
- Maurizio Teli, Madeira interactive Institute

\textbf{14.30 – 16.30}
\textbf{Sala Congresso 1}

\textbf{Workshop Social dynamics and food from the oceans}

\textit{(in collaboration with EC JRC/HLG/SAM/SAPEA)}

\textbf{CHAIR}

- Carina Keskitalo, Member of the High Level Group of Advisors of the European Commission Scientific Advice Mechanism

\textbf{SPEAKERS}

- Gesche Krause, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research
- Bernhard Friess – Director, DG MARE, European Commission
- Johannes Klumpers – Scientific Advice Mechanism, DG RTD, European Commission
- Catarina Grilo, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
- Pedro Escudero, Buggypower

\textbf{16.30 – 17.00}

\textbf{Coffee Break}

Opportunity to visit one of the exhibitions of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
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17.00 – 19.00
Grande Auditório

Creating Impact through Social Innovation

CHAIR
- Graça Fonseca, State Secretary of Administrative Modernisation of Portugal

SPEAKERS
- Jean David Malo, Director DG RTD, European Commission
- Marco Gerevini, Representative of Fondazione Cariplo
- Thibault Danjou, Karuna-Shechen
- Marta Garcia, Director at Social Finance
- Catarina Fernandes, Head of Communication, Brand and Corporate Responsibility, SONAE
- Luís de Melo Jerónimo, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
- Hugo Menino Aguiar, SPEAK

MODERATOR
- Fernanda Freitas, Journalist

17.00 – 18.30
Auditorium 2

The Next Social Innovation Wave

CHAIR
- Peter Dröll, Director, DG RTD, European Commission

SPEAKERS
- Maria da Graça Carvalho, DG RTD, European Commission, Former European Parliament Rapporteur of Horizon 2020 and former Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education of Portugal
- Helmut K. Anheier, Centre for Social Investment (CSI), Heidelberg University and President of the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- Alex Nicholls, Said Business School, University of Oxford
- Antonius Schröder, Technical University of Dortmund
- Imraan Patel, Deputy Director-General for the South African Department of Science & Technology

MODERATOR
- Katrina Sichel, Journalist
17.00 - 19.00
Auditório 3

**Workshop Evidence Informed Social Policy Innovation**

Redesigning European welfare systems through ICT-based dynamic modelling (in collaboration with EC JRC)

**CHAIR**
- Antonella Noya, Head of Unit, Social Economy and Innovation, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism

**SPEAKERS**
- Cristiano Codagnone, State University of Milan and Open University of Catalonia
- Andrea Roventini, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa
- Riel Miller, Head of Anticipation and Foresight, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO
- Brianna Smrke, Ontario Public Service and Waterloo Institute for Social Innovation and Resilience (WISIR), Canada
- Philippe Martin, DG RTD, European Commission

**MODERATOR**
- Gianluca Misuraca, DG JRC, Seville, European Commission

**RAPPORTEUR**
- Erika Widegren, Chief Executive, Re-imagine Europe

17.00 – 19.00
Sala Congresso 1

**Workshop Social dynamics and food from the oceans**

(in collaboration with EC JRC/HLG/SAM/SAPEA)

Part 2 DIY/DIT Algae Farming: Transforming Citizens from Food Consumers into Food Producers

**FACILITATED BY**
- Pieter van Boheemen, Waag Society
- Chris Julien, Waag Society
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09.00 - 11.00
Museu de Arte Moderna

Social innovation policy in Europe: where next?
A participatory workshop hosted by Geoff Mulgan, Nesta and Philippe Martin, DG RTD, European Commission in collaboration with the Social Innovation Community project

FACILITATED BY
- Madeleine Gabriel, Nesta
- Sophie Reynolds, Nesta

09.00 - 11.00
Grande Auditório

Social Innovation in Social Services

CHAIR
- Manuela Geleng, Acting Director for Social Affairs, DG EMPL, European Commission

SPEAKERS
- Ana Sofia Antunes, State Secretary for the Inclusion of People with Disabilities of Portugal
- Hanne Denoo, Representative of the project: MISSION: Mobile Integrated Social Services Increasing Outcomes for people in Need – EaSI project
- Iveta Baltina, Representative of the project: Vouchers for the provision of flexible child-minders service to workers with non-standard work schedules – EaSI project
- Leena Pellila, Representative of the project: The home in Finland (Kotona Suomessa) – ESF project
- Gianluca Misuraca, DG JRC, Seville, European Commission – ICT-Enabled Social Innovation (IESI) Project Leader

MODERATOR
- Alfonso Lara Montero, Policy Director/Deputy CEO, European Social Network
09.00 - 11.00

**Sala Congresso 1**

**Workshop DIY/DIT Care**

**Caring with Open Source IoT**

**Peer-to-Peer Practices for Collaborative Upcycling in Care**

*(in collaboration with EC JRC)*

**FACILITATED BY**

- Zoe Romano, WeMake
- Alessandro Contini, WeMake,

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00 **Grande Auditório**

**Social innovation and the skills for the future**

**CHAIR**

- *Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands*

**SPEAKERS**

- Mirjam Schöning, Head of Programme, Learning through Play in Early Childhood, The LEGO Foundation
- Ibrahim Ouassari, Molengeek project
- Domingos Guimarães, Co-founder of Academia de Código
- Ruxandra Creosteanu Co-founder of Babele
- Rui Marques, IPAV-Instituto Padre António Vieira

**MODERATOR**

- Katrina Sichel, Journalist
11.30 – 13.00
Auditório 2

**Innovation LABS in the social and public sector**

**Chair**
- Ruby Gropas, EPSC, European Commission

**Speakers**
- Madeleine Gabriel, Nesta
- António Miguel, Laboratorio de Investimento Social - Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
- Milica Begovic Radojevic, UNDP
- Christine van den Horn, Waag Society
- Xavier Troussard, EU Policy Lab, DG JRC, European Commission

**Moderator**
- Jacki Davis, Journalist

11.30 – 13.00
Auditório 3

**Social innovation and the care society**

**Chair**
- Ria Oomen-Ruijten, member of the Senate of The Netherlands

**Speakers**
- Bette Jacobs, Professor at Georgetown University
- Bénédicte Defontaines, Founder and Director of the Mémoire Alois network
- Pedro Oliveira, Patient Innovation
- Raquel Castro, Social Policy Senior Manager, Representative of the project: INNOV-CARE (Innovative Patient-Centred Approach for Social Care Provision to Complex Conditions) – Easi project

**Moderator**
- Alison Hunter, EU policy analyst
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- Gui Seiz, FabLab Barcelona |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | **Launching a 5M€ Prize on Blockchains for Social Good**<br>In collaboration with the European Innovation Council and DG Connect** | Sala Congresso 2 | - Fabrizio Sestini, DG CONNECT, European Commission |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | **Light Lunch**                                                                                   |                 |                                                                               |
| 14.30 – 15.15 | **Social and Proximity**<br>Social innovation as a new tool for addressing societal challenges** | Grande Auditório | - Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris  
- Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon |

**SPEAKERS**
- Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris  
- Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon

**MODERATOR**
- Jackie Davis, Journalist
3rd Patient Innovation Award Ceremony

**Opening remarks**
- Pedro Oliveira and Helena Canhão, Project Leaders, Patient Innovation

**3rd Patient Innovation Award Laureates:**

*Category “Caregiver Innovator”*

- Laureates
  - Lise Pape (Denmark) for Path Finder
  - Bodo Hoenen (USA) for Robotic Arm Brace

- Awards delivered by
  - Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation.

*Category “Patient Innovator”*

- Laureate
  - Rita Basile (France) for Handiplat

- Award delivered by
  - Isabel Mota, President of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

*Category “Developing Country Innovator”*

- Laureate
  - Gérard Niyondiko (Burkina Faso) for Faso Soap

- Award delivered by
  - Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education

*Category “Patient Innovation Lifetime Achievement Award”*

- Laureates
  - Robin Cavendish (1930 - 1994) and Diana Cavendish

- Video message recognising this award by
  - Sir Richard Roberts (Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine), Chief Scientific Officer, New England Biolabs, Member of the Advisory Board of Patient innovation

**Closing remarks**
- Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education de Portugal
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16.15 – 17.00  
**Grande Auditório**  
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**Social innovation and the future of Europe**

**CHAIR**
- José Silva Peneda, Special Advisor of Commissioner Moedas, former Minister of Employment and Social Security of Portugal

**SPEAKERS**
- Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES
Filippo Addarii is Founding Partner and CEO of PlusValue, a London based research and consultancy firm that provides original, bespoke solutions on how turning social costs into investments. PV aligns public and private interests. Filippo has 15 years’ experience in designing, fundraising and managing European multi-stakeholder projects for socio-economic development through innovative approaches and civic engagement in the EU and worldwide. His projects have been funded by the European Commission, British Foreign Office, UN Fund for Democracy, private foundations and corporations.

He is currently a member of the European Commission’s Expert Advisory Group on Societal Challenge and has been active in the development of several European policies: Europe for citizens, cohesion Policy, social innovation, social business, Juncker Plan, enlargement. He also advises for profit companies and not for profit organizations on social impact strategies. For instance, he devised the impact strategy for the PPP for the new hospital of Treviso (tot value €250m) co-financed by EIB and EFSI, and for Lendlease’s bid for Arexpo, the largest regeneration project in Milan (tot value €2bn) which has been recently selected as the winner. Together with Dr Fiorenza Lipparini he just co-authored “Vision and Trends of Social Innovation for Europe” report for the European Commission.

Giovanni Allegretti is an architect, planner and senior researcher at the Centre for Social Studies of the Coimbra University, Portugal. Here he is among the directors of the Ph.D “Democracy in the XXI century” and he coordinates the “PEOPLEs’ Observatory: Participation, Innovation and Local Powers”. He is part of the coordination board of the Working Group “DECIDe” at CES. Since 2001, he has been assistant professor in Town Management at the University of Florence, where he got his Ph.D in Town, Territorial and Environmental Planning. He studied in Brazil, Danmark and Japan.

Expert of the European Commission for the URBACT Programme, he deals with Participatory Budgets and Interactive Planning since 1998. On this subject he wrote several books. Since January 2008 he coordinated the scientific training of the EQUAL-funded project “Participatory Budgeting in Portugal” which trained more than 600 local authorities and municipal technicians in Portugal on the issue of Participatory Budget. He also coordinated the scientific outputs of the EU-funded project “PARLOCAL” (led by Malaga Province in Spain) and the three-year study on Participatory Budgeting called “OPtar”, funded by the FCT of Portugal. He is member of the Standing Group on “Democratic Innovations” in the European Consortium of Political Reserach (ECPR).
Filipe Almeida is currently President of the Mission Unit “Portugal Inovação Social” (Portugal Social Innovation), a public entity created to promote social innovation and develop the social investment market in Portugal.

He is professor of the University of Coimbra since 1996 and researcher at the Center of Social Studies (CES/FEUC) and Center of Cooperative and Social Economy Studies (CECES/FEUC). He holds a PhD in Business Administration from EBAPE / FGV (Brazilian School of Public Administration and Business, Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) and a PhD in Business Management from FEUC (Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra, Portugal).

He also holds a Master's Degree in Business Sciences from FEUC, having attended the MBA program at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (USA). He is the author of several books and articles in Business Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility and Academic Fraud.

Loretta Anania is a programme officer with the European Commission, DG Communication Networks Content & Technologies, Next generation Internet Unit. An Italian citizen, she earned a BA from Sussex University (UK) and a PhD from MIT where she taught, and worked on new media, AI, and HCI at the Media Lab. She published in the domain of internet access policy (flat-rate pricing) on multimodal search engines, and more recently on digital social innovation and emergent behaviours in civil society organizations.

Dr Anania was twice elected Chairman of the Board of the International Telecommunications Society and serves as scientific editor of Communication & Strategies journal. She is Steering Board member of QoMEX on quality of experience metrics and standards. She currently manages EC funding in the area of collective intelligence and sustainable innovation. She is active on Startup Europe initiative, to increase the number of female web entrepreneurs, founders of digital startups, female business angels.
Ana Sofia Antunes is born in Lisbon in 1981, she holds a degree in Law from University of Lisbon School of Law (Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa).

She has been a Client Ombudsman in the Municipal Mobility and Parking Company (EMEL) of Lisbon since 2013.

Previously, she coordinated the Advisory Committee for the Lisbon Pedestrian Accessibility Plan.

From 2007 to 2013 she was a legal advisor to the City Council of Lisbon, working in the legal and mobility areas, in the offices of the Councillors responsible for the areas of Housing, urban planning and Mobility. She worked as a lawyer in the areas of administrative, urban and real estate law. She also was President of the Portuguese Association of the Blind and partially sighted (ACAPO) between 2013 and 2015.

Ana Avillez is the Director of the Mwarusi Program implemented in Mozambique by Girl MOVE Foundation, since 2013. She is a project management specialist in the design, management, monitoring and evaluation of programmes for disadvantaged young people particularly in the areas of formal and informal education.

She has been managing programs in lusophone developing countries, such as Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique working with a range of government and nongovernment stakeholders. She was Girl MOVE's Mozambique Country Director and since July 2016 as Mwarusi Director in Portugal. In Mozambique, she was part of the team that led the implementation of a Pilot Innovative Program aiming to build the skills of future Mozambican Women leaders, through a Service Learning Programme for University Graduates: for 1000 girls aged 12-15, piloted for the 1st time in Mozambique.

She has worked across for such donors as the EU, DfID, PEPFAR, Portuguese Development Agency, Plan International. She holds a degree in German and English a post-grads in Cooperation and Development Studies and Special Needs Education.
Carlos Azevedo is President of the Board of Directors at IES-Social Business School.

Carlos is the President of the Board of Directors at IES-Social Business School, he is the founder and former president of the Board of Directors at ESLIDER-PORTUGAL - National Network for Civil Society Leaders - and former Board member at EUCLID-Network – European Network for Civil Society Leaders.

He worked as a researcher associate at INSEAD. He is the author of several books on Social Innovation such as “Managing Non-profit Organizations - the challenge of social Innovation”, “The Social Entrepreneur’s Guide to Changing the World” and “Governance Manual for Non-profit Organizations - the leadership challenge of social innovation”. Carlos also teaches at the university.

Mara Balestrini is a Human Computer Interaction (HCI) researcher and a technology strategist. She leads the Research Lab at Ideas for Change, a think tank and consultancy advising cities, businesses and institutions on innovation, open and collaborative strategies, civic tech, and exponential growth.

She is also a project manager at the Fab Lab Barcelona where she is coordinating Making Sense until December 2017. Mara has a PhD in Computer Science from Intel Collaborative Research Institute on Sustainable Connected Cities (ICRI-Cities) at University College London (UCL).

She also holds a BA in Audiovisual Communications, a postgrad diploma in Media Arts and a MSc in Cognitive Systems and Interactive Media.
**Iveta Baltina** is since 2016 working in the Ministry Welfare of Latvia as a project manager “Vouchers for the provision of flexible child-minders service to workers with nonstandard work schedules” manager.

She holds a Master Degree (2002) in Social Sciences from University of Latvia. From 1998 till 2010 she worked in public sector institutions (Ministry of Finance, Local municipality) in the fields of planning, monitoring and evaluation of EU funds.

Since 2010 she is performing as a freelance consultant in public administration, strategic planning and evaluation projects. Since September 2010 I have been pursuing a doctoral degree at Riga Technical University. My research interests cover sustainable human resource management and future of work.

**Milica Begovic** is working on social innovation for development in UNDP Europe and Central Asia, exploring micronarratives and data for development, including for conflict prevention and many other extraordinary topics.

Milica works with teams (UNDP and national/local partners) across the region to find out new ways of tackling stubborn problems test out fresh ideas and new perspectives in UNDP context.
Marta Bialek-Graczyk is President of the Board in The Association of the Creative Initiatives "ę".

Author of public service programs and publications. A Tutor of more than 300 innovative projects. Author of publication: "Cultural start-up hints for incubators".

Expert in the National Cultural Centre and Ministry of Culture and in the “Plan for Warsaw’s Cultural Development until 2020”. In her work he combines culture with social activities.

Head of the tutor team in Support Hub. Innovation network".

Wolfgang Burtscher is Deputy Director-General of the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, responsible for Open Innovation, Open Science and Open to the World.

An Austrian national, Wolfgang Burtscher acted before joining DG Research and Innovation as a Director in DG Agriculture of the European Commission since 2000.

Before his Commission career Mr Burtscher was representative of the Länder at the Austrian Permanent Representation to the EU. From 1992 to 1996 he was Director of European Affairs in the Vorarlberg administration. Previously, from 1990 to 1992, he was a legal advisor at the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) in Geneva, at the time of negotiations on the European Economic Area (EEA). He focused particularly on the free circulation of goods and capital and on competition issues.

Between 1983-1990 he was a lecturer in International and European Law at the University of Innsbruck.
Mario Calderini is full Professor at Politecnico di Milano, School of Management, where he teaches Social Innovation. He is the Director of Tiresia, the School of Management’s Research Centre for Social Innovation and Impact Finance.

He is a senior advisor to the Italian Minister of Research and Innovation. His numerous publications in highly ranked international journals cover several topics in the field of innovation and social impact finance.

He has been a member of the G8 Task Force for Social Impact Investment, he chaired the Italian Advisory Board on Social Impact Finance, he is the President of the Scientific Committee of the Social Impact Agenda for Italy.

In his capacity of Minister’s Senior Advisor, he contributed to promote the social innovation agenda in Italy, launching the sector’s first public consultation in 2012. He has been part of the Government’s Advisory Group that drafted the new law on social entrepreneurship. He sits in the Director’s Board of the newly established Nesta Italy Foundation.

Monique Calisti is an Entrepreneur and ICT professional featuring a digital soul and consolidated hands-on experience in R&D innovation management and funding, technical & strategic consulting, communication and dissemination, social media marketing, as well as business development for innovative software solutions and products across several industry segments.

Monique is specialized in European Commission funding, as well as national and international grant programmes and support to innovative SMEs and Startups, with extensive domain knowledge in Digital Social Innovation, Next Generation Internet technologies, Artificial Intelligence, IoT, Smart Cities, and 5G / wireless technologies.

Before joining Martel in 2010, she worked for Whitestein Technologies as Vice President of R&D delivering extensive input to strategic business planning, development and organization Monique holds a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne, Switzerland, and a Ph.D. in Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Bologna, Italy.
Helena Canhão is Co-leader and Chief Medical Officer at the Project Patient Innovation, Head of EpiDoC Unit, CEDOC, NOVA Medical School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

She’s Senior Consultant of Rheumatology at CHLN-Hospital Santa Maria and Professor of Epidemiology and Clinical research at NOVA Medical School and National School of Public Health, Lisbon, Portugal.

Vice-President of the Portuguese Society of Rheumatology (rheumatologists’ society), Vice-President of the Portuguese League Against Rheumatism (patient association) and Elected President of the Medical Sciences Society of Lisbon.

She is graduated, PhD and habilitation in Medicine from Lisbon Medical School, Lisbon University and Master in Medical Sciences and Clinical Research from Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, USA.

Maria da Graça Carvalho is member of the Unit “Scientific Advice Mechanism” of DG RTD of the European Commission.

She was a senior advisor of Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation. She was a member of the European Parliament and in this capacity she was one of the rapporteurs of Horizon 2020. She has been Principal Adviser of President of the European Commission. She has been Minister of Science and Higher Education and Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education. She is a Full Professor at University of Lisbon. She is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, of the World Academy of Art and Science, of the Portuguese Academy of Science, of the Royal Academy of Engineers of Spain and a founder of the Portuguese Academy of Engineers.

In 2017, she was elected Honorary Member of Academy Europaea. She was awarded several Prizes such as the Prize Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo. She has been awarded the title of “Great Official of the Order of Public Instruction” by the President of Republic of Portugal and she was honoured with the Great Cross of the International Order of Merit of the Discoverer of Brazil.
Laura Castell is currently working in the statistical department of the French Ministry of Health and Solidarity. She graduated in economics and statistics and she started working at the National Institute of Statistics before joining the Ministry in 2016.

Since then, she has been in charge of redistribution studies within the Redistribution and Evaluation office. In particular, she is involved in the experimentation "les rendez-vous des droits élargis", whose purpose is to evaluate innovations put in place to reduce non take-up of social benefits.

Raquel Castro is Social Policy Senior Manager at EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe - the alliance of patient organisations working to improve the lives of 30 million people with a rare disease in Europe - and represents the EU-funded INNOVCare project, on behalf of the international consortium led by the Spanish Ministry of Health and Social Services.

INNOVCare (Innovative Patient-Centred Approach for Social Care Provision to Complex Conditions) addresses the serious social challenges faced by people with rare diseases/complex conditions and aims at bridging the gaps between health, social and support services in European countries.

The project is testing a care pathway, using a resource centre for rare diseases (one stop-shop) and regional case managers to coordinate care, to relief care burden and obtain efficiency gains. A pilot is ongoing in Romania; its social and economic impact will be assessed and roadmaps to support its up-scaling to other European countries will be developed.
**Madeleine Clark** is Chair of the European Venture Philanthropy Association, a membership association consisting of over 200 organisations interested in, or practising, venture philanthropy and social investment in 29 countries.

She is also the founding Executive Director of Genio, which specialises in working with government and philanthropy to transform social services and support people in leading self-determined lives in their communities. They have developed a model to scale reform using private funding as a catalyst to reconfigure public spending.

Madeleine is currently working with government and philanthropy in Ireland to implement this model and is exploring its application in a wider European context. Prior to Genio, Madeleine worked for thirty years as a psychologist, senior manager and independent consultant with statutory, philanthropic and non-governmental agencies.

**José Pedro Cobra** is a lawyer and holds a position in the area of corporate and institutional communication in one of the main Portuguese economic groups.

Over the last few years, enthusiastically he found other facets and he has been involved in many social activities: such as stand-up comedy, inventing and telling stories to children in the Santa Maria Hospital in Lisbon, to volunteer, to collaborate with other solidarity institutions and projects and to participate as a speaker in various events, business meetings, shows and lectures.

He has been involved in several institutions and projects of social solidarity.
Cristiano Codagnone graduated in economics from Bocconi University (Milan) in 1988, holds a Ph.D. (1995) in sociology from New York University, and was post-doctoral fellow at Utrecht University (1996-1997).

He is aggregate professor at Milan State University (Department of Social and Political Sciences) and at the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya. In Barcelona he is the Director of Open Evidence SL and of ASSBE. Since 2012 he has designed and directed several experimental behavioural studies to test policy options on behalf of the European Commission in various domains (tobacco packaging, online gambling, car labelling, online marketing to children, transparency of online platforms).

Starting in September 2017, still on behalf of the Commission, he will direct a behavioural study on non standard forms of work with respect to attitudes and awareness towards social protection and employment benefits. This represents a continuation of the work he conducted between 2015 and 2016 on the sharing economy and on online labour platforms, which represent two of the most exhaustive and comprehensive critical essays on this topic and have informed the European Commission communication on the Collaborative Economy released in June of 2016.

Sir Ronald Cohen is Chairman of the Global Steering Group for Impact Investment and The Portland Trust.

He is a co-founder director of Social Finance UK (2007-11), Social Finance USA, and Social Finance Israel, and Big Society Capital. He was co-founder Chair of Bridges Ventures (2002-2012). For nearly two decades, Sir Ronald’s pioneering leadership in driving impact investment has catalyzed all initiatives into being, each focused on driving private capital to serve social and environmental. These efforts are leading the global impact investment movement, toward an Impact Revolution.

Alessandro Contini is a designer, coder, musician and a tech enthusiast. He works with sounds, images and coding.

After graduating in Computer Science and Music Technology in Milan, he started working and collaborating with companies such as Interaction Design Lab, Nokia, Eyebeam Art + Technology Center, HowDo, and Arduino.

Alessandro taught classes at VCU Qatar, IUAV Venice, Milan Polytechnic University, NABA and Domus Academy and more recently ran workshops at Sonar, Retune, Adhocracy Athens and ThingsCon festivals.

Currently based between Berlin and Turin, he’s contributing to the development and design of innovative open source hardware and software technologies.

António Costa is the Prime-Minister of Portugal, was born in Lisbon in 1961.

He is a lawyer and holds a bachelor’s degree in Legal and Political Sciences, by the Faculty of Law of Universidade de Lisboa, as well as a post-graduate degree in European Studies by Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

He was a member of the Portuguese Parliament between 1991 and 2004.

He was the Secretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs, between 1995 and 1997, and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, between November 1997 and October 1999. After this date, from October 1999 to April 2002, he was the Minister of Justice of Portugal.

In 2004 he became a Deputy at the European Parliament for one year, having been, simultaneously, Vice-President of the European Parliament.

Between 2005 and 2007, he was the Minister of State and Internal Affairs. He was the Mayor of Lisbon during 8 years, between August 2001 and April 2015. At the Party level, António Costa is the Secretary-General of the Socialist Party November of 2014.
**Ruxandra Creosteanu** is Co-founder of Babele, an open innovation platform supporting social entrepreneurs through peer-learning and crowd-mentoring. She is a result driven sustainability consultant who has developed broad perspectives, deep cross-sector experience advising social entrepreneurs in business development, value proposition validation and social impact assessment.

She has held 20 business trainings for social entrepreneurs in 9 countries. She has gained extensive knowledge about social business and sustainability, as she has worked for 2 years as a sustainability consultant at Deloitte France.

Ruxandra is graduated with honours in International Management at ESCP Europe. Other previous work experience include: AXA investment manager (London), Carrefour (Bucharest), Remondis (Berlin).

**Thibault Danjou** is an expert on Asia-Pacific relations having successfully established and developed several European businesses (from multinationals to SME’s and technology start-ups) in the region.

He has a deep interest for finding sustainable and scalable solutions to complex social problems and is developing several innovative projects in the Himalayas (Bhutan and Nepal). He is also a representative of Karuna-Shechen, founded and lead by French buddhist monk, Matthieu Ricard, which provides health care, education, and social services for the underserved people of India, Nepal, and Tibet. Since 2015, he is the Asia-Pacific Director of Export-Entreprises, a French provider of digital platforms to the banking industry for supporting bank’s business customers to expand internationally.

He regularly brings his deep Asia-Pacific experience to the DG Research & Innovation on matters of risk financing and building innovation partnerships between European and Asia-Pacific. He is a graduate (MBA) of the University of Chicago and currently lives in Singapore.
**Jacki Davis** is a leading commentator and analyst on European Union affairs. She is a very experienced journalist, speaker and moderator of high-level events both in Brussels and in EU national capitals, the editor of many publications, a regular broadcaster on television and radio news programmes and documentaries commenting on EU issues, and both a Senior Adviser and member of the Governing Board at the Brussels-based think tank, the European Policy Centre.

She has been based in Brussels for 25 years, and was previously Communications Director of the European Policy Centre; launch editor and editor-in-chief of E!Sharp, a monthly magazine on EU affairs launched in 2001; the launch editor of European Voice, a Brussels-based weekly newspaper on EU affairs owned by The Economist Group, from 1995-2000 (which has now become Politico); and the Brussels correspondent of a British national newspaper.

**Bénédicte Défontaines** holds an M.D. degree, advanced degrees in Biochemistry, Neurology and Neurosciences.

In 2004 she created the Aloïs network, a new community-based pathway for the diagnosis and care of patients with cognitive disorders fully complementary to the existing system but more flexible and less traumatizing for patients and less costly for the State.

Thanks to the creation of a consultable protocol database, the number of patients included in research protocols has risen each year.

In 2014 she launched the first remote memory consultation. She plans to expand this approach to French people living abroad. She is an Ashoka Fellow since 2013.

**Hanne Denoo** holds a bachelor’s degree in social work and is working since 2005 as a project manager for the Public Centre of Social Welfare and the City of Kortrijk in Belgium.

She is responsible for the development and implementation of EU funded projects, with a focus on innovation in social services and local social policy. She is currently managing the EaSI-funded MISSION action, a pilot programme implemented in the Belgian city of Kortrijk to test an innovative outreach approach for the integrated delivery of local services, aimed at the integration of disadvantaged families in the labour market.
Peter Dröll is in charge of Industrial technologies in the European Commission's Research and Innovation Department. In this capacity, he oversees the optimal integration of Research and Innovation in the design and implementation of relevant EU policies that contribute to Europe's industrial and technological leadership.

His previous positions in the European Commission include financial control of the Joint Research Centre, enforcement of EU environmental legislation, accession negotiations with Poland and coordination of the environment negotiations with all accession countries, Innovation Policy and European Research Area Policy. He was a Cabinet member of Enlargement Commissioner Günter Verheugen and Head of Cabinet of the Science and Research Commissioner Janez Potočnik.

Peter is a lawyer by training with a doctorate degree in German constitutional law and European law. Before joining the European Commission in 1991, Peter worked as a lawyer in a German law firm.

Adina Dumitru is a Senior Researcher at the University of A Coruña (Spain) and an Assistant Professor of Social Psychology at the West University of Timisoara (Romania).

Her research focuses on the psychological dimensions of sustainable lifestyle change, the relationship between sustainable lifestyles and wellbeing, and the psychology of social innovation, empowerment and social cohesion. She is the scientific coordinator of the GLAMURS project, which takes a time-use perspective to identify the opportunities for, and obstacles to, living sustainably and experiencing higher wellbeing. Her research in the TRANSIT project focuses on the psychological dimensions of agency, empowerment and social learning in social innovation and she is also currently working on developing a reference framework for the evaluation of nature-based solutions in cities.

She received her PhD in Psychology from the University of A Coruña, and her MA in Political Science from Washington State University, where she was a junior Fulbright Scholar.
Pedro Escudero was born in 1961 in San Pedro del Pinatar, Spain. Soon became responsible for the internationalization and exportation business of his family’s canning industry and managed its factories in Europe, Africa and South America, where he lived.

As a multifaceted businessman, he has developed industries in the areas of agri-food, construction and real estate. In the last 10 years, as a result of his innovative vision and restless spirit, he founded and manages what is today the leading project of marine microalgae production in closed photobioreactors, developing its own proprietary technology.

Buggypower Group integrates areas like engineering, automation, biotechnology, design, construction and operation of industrial scale marine microalgae biomass production units, biofuel production and development of food, feed, nutraceutical and cosmetic products, all based on its marine microalgae.

Johannes Eurich is Chair for diaconal studies at Heidelberg University, Germany, has earned a master’s degree from Bethel University, USA, a doctoral degree and post-doctoral degree (Habilitation) from Heidelberg University, Germany, and has held positions at the German Research Fellowship (DFG), and the Protestant University at Bochum.

Since 2009 he is also director of the institute for Diaconal Studies and was from 2013-2015 dean of the Theological Faculty at Heidelberg University. In 2011 he was awarded an extraordinary professorship in Practical Theology at Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

He has conducted several research projects on European level and has published and edited numerous journal articles, book chapters, books and reports. Prof. Eurich serves on the board of national and international diaconal organisations and is member of the editorial board of the international journal *diaconia*. Prof. Eurich has lectured in Australia, China, European countries, South Africa, South Korea, and Taiwan.
Catarina Oliveira Fernandes has a Law degree at Universidade Católica Portuguesa, in Porto, and has attended an MBA at EGP – University of Porto Business School.

She initiated her professional career at lawyer society José Pedro Aguiar Branco & Associados, in 2004, where she practiced, as a lawyer, in the fields of Business and Criminal Law. In 2007, she joined Sonae as the CEO's Head of office, having been appointed, in 2010, head of Sonae's Institutional Relations and Brand Management. Since March 2011, she's been Communication, Brand and Corporate Responsibility Senior Manager at Sonae.

Luísa Ferreira joined the European Investment Bank in 1999. She is currently an economic advisor at the EIB Institute, responsible for the social activities. She started at the Institute in 2012 since its foundations and was responsible for the development and management of the Knowledge and Social Programmes.

In particular she designed and developed the Social Innovation Tournament which is now a reference in the European Innovation eco-system. Prior to joining the EIB she worked at the OECD (2003-2004) and at the World Bank (1992-1999). She also held teaching positions in Portugal.

She graduated in economics from the Portuguese Catholic University (Portugal), and holds a PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA). Luisa is the President of the Board of the Jos and Mimieke Foundation, and is regularly invited to be a member of the jury in competitions in the area of social entrepreneurship and philanthropy.
Anna Fiscale, born in Verona in 1988, is the Founder and President of QUID, an Italian social enterprise.

She graduated at Bocconi University (Milan) in Economics, specializing in Management of Public Administration, and at Science-Po (Paris) in International and European Affairs. After her studies she worked as project manager for an Indian Ngo, where she focused on Women empowerment projects; she then moved to worked for the European Commission in Brussels and for an International Cooperation Organization in Haiti.

Her studies and first work experiences created the will in her to develop a social project that could bring an added value to her territory: this brought her to the creation of Progetto QUID, an ethical fashion brand and business that employs disadvantaged workers, especially women, in the up-cycle of first quality textiles.

Graça Fonseca was born in Lisbon in 1971. It was there where she completed her doctoral studies in Sociology, at ISCTE, and where she graduated in Law by the Faculty of Law of the Universidade de Lisboa. Her master’s degree in Sociology was completed at the Faculty of Economics at the Universidade de Coimbra.

Her academic curriculum indicates that between 1996 and 2000 was a Researcher at the Centre for Social Studies of the Faculty of Economics of the Universidade de Coimbra.

Her political experience also results from her passage by City Hall of Lisbon. She was a councillor in the areas of Economy, Innovation, Education and Administrative Reform, between 2009 and 2015.

The Government is no novelty for Graça Fonseca. She was in office as the Chief of Staff of the Minister of the State and Internal Affairs and of the Secretary of State for Justice, between 2005 and 2008.

Currently, she is in office as the Deputy Secretary of State for Administrative Modernisation.
Fernanda Freitas began her professional career at radio but from 2006 to 2013, she coordinated and hosted the daily live tv-show “Sociedade Civil” (Civil Society issues) winning 14 media prizes, as well as the Public’s Recognition Prize for Best Tv Show in 2010.

Besides her journalistic career, she is a teacher at Coimbra University – Media and Humans Rights and she belongs to the National Platform for Children’s Rights.

In 2011, she was the National President for the European Year of Volunteering. She is the author of “Sem Medo Maria” – a book about domestic violence in Portugal.

She’s a volunteer in Pediatrics Hospitals for 14 years and, since last year, the president of “Associação Nuvem Vitória” – volunteers that read bedtime stories to kids in hospitals, that has recently won a National Volunteer Prize. She’s a proud Mom for 22 years.

Bernhard Friess since January 2017, has been Director responsible for “Maritime Policy and Blue Economy” in the European Commission's Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Directorate-General.

Mr Friess’ career with the European Commission included assignments in the areas Competition Policy, Internal Market Policy, Maritime Policy and Fisheries, and Education and Training.
**Mayo Fuster Morell** is the Dimmons.net director of research on collaborative economy at the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute of the Open University of Catalonia.

Additionally, she is faculty affiliated at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. In 2010, she concluded her PhD thesis at the European University Institute in Florence on the governance of common-based peer production, and have numerous publications in the field.

She is also responsible of the experts group BarCola on collaborative economy and commons production at the Barcelona City Council.

**Madeleine Gabriel** is Head of Inclusive Innovation at Nesta. She leads projects that explore how innovation can better tackle big social challenges and benefit more people.

Her current and recent projects include a study on whether and how the concept of ‘frugal innovation’ could apply in Europe; a partnership with the São Paulo State Government to explore how open innovation models could improve healthcare outcomes; and ‘Social Innovation Community’, a European Commission project in which her work focuses on social innovation in the context of policymaking.

She is passionately interested in the relationship between innovation and inequality, and in exploring the role that innovation - and innovation policy - can play in promoting greater equality.
Marta Garcia Abadia is a Director at Social Finance, with direct responsibility over Social Finance’s work in Spain and Latin America.

Marta is also involved with Social Finance’s Impact Incubator, which partners with foundations and sector leaders to develop ground-breaking solutions to long-standing social issues, including domestic violence, refugee integration and the plight of young adults leaving care.

She worked for over a decade in strategic management consulting (Boston Consulting Group) and commercial banking (Capital One Bank) in advisory, strategic, and operational management roles. She has also spent a large part of her career building the growth, sustainability and impact-creation capabilities of non-profit organizations and social enterprises (at UnLtd in UK, The Bridgespan Group in USA, and Population Services International in Central America).

More recently, as Head of the Leaders’ Quest Foundation, Marta had gain experience on operational foundation focused on the empowerment of grassroots and community leaders in India. Marta is the Vice-Chair of FPA. She has a BA in Economics and Business Administration from UAM (Spain), an MBA from Stanford University (USA), and is a qualified coach.

Manuela Geleng works for the European Commission, where she is Acting Director for Social Affairs and heads the Social Investment Strategy unit and the taskforce "Refugees" in the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

Previously, she was the head of the unit responsible for European Social Fund Policy and Legislation. Prior to that, she worked in the private sector as a management consultant and for the United Nations Development Programme in the United States and Central Africa.

She holds an MSc in Financial Economics from the University of London and a Master in Public Administration and Management from the Solvay Business School in Brussels. She completed her postgraduate studies at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna. She speaks Italian, German, English, French, Spanish and some Russian.
**Marco Gerevini** is currently the managing director of Fondazione Housing Sociale and board member of Fondazione Social Venture Giordano Dell’Amore, both private and non-profit entities created by Fondazione Cariplo, working for the purposes of public and social interest and active in the impact investing space.

Until 2012, Marco Gerevini was in charge of the Corporate Finance activity in Italy for The Royal Bank of Scotland and he had previous experience in investment banking in ABN AMRO Bank, SBC Warburg and Chase Manhattan Bank.

**Joséphine Goube** was nominated two times in a row by Forbes as one of the top 30 under 30 Social Entrepreneur in 2016 and 2017, Joséphine Goube is a hacktivist for migrants and refugees’ inclusion in Europe.

As CEO of Techfugees, a non-profit coordinating the tech community’s response to the refugee situation, Josephine promotes the use of mobile & new digital technologies to empower the displaced and provide them access to information, healthcare, and education.

She previously worked as tech evangelist for the web-based cross border recruitment platform, Yborder, worked as an informal expert on immigration for the EU commission and helped build a web-based AI for migrants to apply to visa to Europe for tech startup Migreat.

**Catarina Grilo** is a marine biologist specialized in marine conservation, fisheries and marine policy. She works at the Gulbenkian Oceans Initiative of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

Recently, she was awarded the Terre de Femmes Prize (honorable mention) in Portugal for creating the country’s first community-supported fishery.

Previously, she worked at the Intersectorial Oceanographic Commission of the Ministry of Science and Education, participated in international research projects in East Africa, including on Marine Protected Areas, and founded and worked at an environmental consultancy company.

She has a PhD in Marine Sciences by the University of Lisbon, during which she also attended Dalhousie University (Canada) and conducted extensive fieldwork in East Africa; she holds a Masters in Environmental Management from the Vrije University (Netherlands) and she graduated in Marine Biology from the University of Lisbon.
Ruby Gropas leads the Social Affairs Team at the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), the European Commission's in-house think tank.

Before joining the EPSC, Ruby was Research Fellow in the Global Governance Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Florence.

She is Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges and holds a Lectureship in International Relations at the Law Faculty of the University of Thrace. Ruby has worked at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and for McKinsey and Co. in Zurich and Athens. She was Southeast Europe Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC and Visiting Fellow with the Center for Democracy Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) at Stanford University.

She has a PhD from Cambridge University.

Domingos Folque Guimarães, since finishing his studies at the University of London, Domingos has acquired extensive experience in the entertainment industry, having founded a book publishing house and a film production company in 2006.

Serial entrepreneur, has found his grounds in the digital world, setting up in 2008 Central Musical, a music live streaming platform, and in 2010 Live Content, the leading digital advertising agency in Portugal specialised in Social Media with offices in Brazil and Mexico. Live Content has been the representant of Twitter in Portugal, setting its operation in the market.

Has lived 8 years in London, 2 in Madrid and 1 in Rome. Is fluent in 5 languages. Renowned entrepreneur, is a business angel and won the mentor of the year award at Startup Lisboa in 2015. Domingos strongly believes that Social Business has changed the paradigm of entrepreneurship, with a great future ahead, a future he wants to be a part of. With this in mind, his most recent project is Academia de Código (Code For All), dedicated to taking people out of unemployment by training them in computer programming (96% employability rate) as well as Academia de Código Junior, a school program dedicated to teaching children and teenagers Computer Science (over 30k students in Portugal). He’s the Digital Champion of Portugal.
Manuel Heitor is Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal. From March 2005 to June 2011 he served as Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education in the Government of Portugal. He earned a PhD at Imperial College, London, in 1985 in combustion research and did post-doctoral training at the University of California San Diego. Then he pursued an academic career at IST (Instituto Superior Técnico), in Lisbon, where he served as Deputy-President for the period 1993-1998. Since 1995, he has been Research Fellow of the IC2 Institute of the University of Texas at Austin. In the 2011-12 academic year he was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard.

Manuel Heitor was the founding director of IN+, the Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research at IST, which in 2005 was named one of the top 50 global research centers in technology management by the International Association of Management of Technology. He also launched IST’s programmes in Engineering Policy and Management of Technology (1998) and in Engineering Design (2002), as well as the IST Design Studio (2002).

In addition to his engineering research, Manuel Heitor has worked and published extensively in the interrelated fields of technology management, innovation, and science and higher education policy.

Anne Hidalgo became the first woman to be elected Mayor of Paris, on 2014. After she graduated with a Master of Advanced Studies in social law, she became a labor inspector. She served as Paris First Deputy Mayor of Mayor Bertrand Delanoë, in charge of gender equality at first then of urban Planning and Architecture.

She leads as Mayor, an active policy focusing on social inclusiveness, sustainable development, climate change, air quality, solidarity, innovation and civic participation, central elements for the future of Paris. She has undertaken to promote these issues at an international level.

First vice-president of the Great Paris Metropolis, she was elected in 2016 Chair of the C40 Cities Leadership Group. As a Mayor of Paris, she is also the President of the Francophone Mayors International Association (AIMF), co-chair of the cities world organization, United Cities and Local Governments (CGLU) where she chairs the gender equality commission.
**Giulia Houston**, born and raised by British parents in Verona, Italy, Giulia completed a diploma in classical studies and a BA degree in Sociology at Trento University. As a half foreigner in Italy, she taught English during her studies and hence developed a keen interest for intercultural development and cooperation.

Before joining QUID Giulia coordinated educational plans for an Italian fashion communication institute. Now she manages QUID’s institutional relations and partnerships and has a deep interest for social innovation and sustainable development.

**Alison Hunter** She is a Director and joint owner of a consultancy business – Economic and Public Policy Consultancy (EPPC). Brussels-based for the last 10 years, she has over 17 years of consultancy experience, delivering public policy, research / analysis assignments and moderation support for clients in Brussels and the UK. Alison’s areas of expertise are EU innovation policy (including regional innovation and Smart Specialisation), economic development and industrial growth. An experienced moderator, Alison works with EU institutional partners and regional stakeholders, delivering senior capacity building support / advice on EU engagement.

Alison works with Commission services across Research & Regional Policy and Maritime Affairs & Fisheries. She is a Senior Adviser with a leading Brussels think-tank, the European Policy Centre, focusing on regional, innovation and industrial policy and recently joined the board of a new policy research lab and think tank – European Future Innovation System Centre (EFIS).
Karl H. Richter is Head of Research and Knowledge, UN SDG Impact Finance (UNSIF). Primary role is to coordinate the UNSIF international academic research council, established to identify the analytical frameworks, mathematical underpinnings, market mechanisms and policy levers that will incentivise commercial capital and business to be naturally drawn towards delivering the UN’s SDGs.

He is Co-Founder and Executive Director of EngagedX, which specialises in providing bespoke consultancy, thought leadership, advocacy and policy work. He is Member of Groupe d’Experts de la Commission sur l’Entrepreneuriat Social (GECES), which is appointed by the European Commission to advise on its Social Business Initiative; sits on the OECD expert group on social impact investing that reported to G7. He is Senior Fellow of the Finance Innovation Lab, and Adviser to the Global Value Exchange, and Euclid Network.

He was invited to submit evidence regarding alternative finance to the UK’s Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards. He has been invited by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to speak on a plenary panel at US State Department’s Global Impact Economy Forum in 2012.

Bette Jacobs is a Georgetown University Professor of Health Systems Administration and Distinguished Scholar at the O’Neill Health Institute for Global and National Health Law.

Her current scholarship is on non-profit governance and the common good. Dr. Jacobs has served in leadership roles in private industry, as an academic dean and in starting non-profit organizations.

Dr. Jacobs is a member of Cherokee Nation and has served on numerous boards supporting health and wellbeing for indigenous people.
E. Carina Keskitalo is Professor of Political Science at the Department of Geography and Economic History, Umeå University, Sweden and is also strategic research leader at the Department of Forest Resource Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Umeå, Sweden. She has published extensively on natural resource use policy in particular forest policy, climate change adaptation in a comparative European context, and regional development in the eight-state circumpolar Arctic region.

She is currently the scientific leader of two large Swedish-funded interdisciplinary research programmes: one on new types of forest owners, and the other being Sweden’s first Arctic social sciences and humanities programme. Keskitalo’s main work has been interdisciplinary and comparative, and she was a contributing author to the latest IPCC report as well as to several Arctic region reports.

She is one of seven high-level science advisors to the European Commission, and the author of numerous publications in the climate change, environmental policy and Arctic fields.

Helmut K. Anheier is President of the Hertie School of Governance and Professor of Sociology. He also holds a Chair of Sociology at Heidelberg University and serves as Academic Director of the Centre for Social Investment. His research centres on indicator systems, social innovation, culture, philanthropy, and organisational studies.

Anheier is author of over 450 publications, many in leading journals, and has received various international awards. His most recent publication is the second edition of his textbook Nonprofit Organizations - Theory, Management, Policy (London: Routledge, 2005 and 2014).
**Johannes Klumpers** is a European Commission official heading the recently created Scientific Advice Mechanism Unit (SAM).

The unit is dealing with the provision of scientific evidence for the design of policies by assisting the SAM High Level Group of Scientific Advisors and by establishing a structural relationship with five European Science Academy Networks. It also provides the secretariat for the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE) and develops policies on research integrity. The unit has operational responsibility regarding the assessment of ethical and some legal aspects for Horizon 2020 applications and projects.

German National, born in Geneva 1964, he studied forestry and wood technology and obtained his PhD from the French Ecole Nationale du Génie Rural, des Eaux et Forêts (ENGREF). After several years of industrial research in Sweden, he joined the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research & Innovation in 1998 and has worked there on a large variety of topics, from renewable raw materials to gender, science in society, finance and budget and occupies his current post since its establishment, 1 October 2015.

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**Michael Kocher** is the General Manager of the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) based in Geneva. His international operations and management experience spans 25 years, with expertise in multi-sector development, civil society programmes, and refugee and migration populations, as well as emergency response in highly complex conflict and disaster settings. Some of his posts and assignments have included Iraq, Afghanistan, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Bosnia, South Sudan and DR Congo. Before joining AKF, Mr. Kocher served as Vice President of International Programmes for the International Rescue Committee based in New York City. He received his B.A. in Literature from Kalamazoo College and a J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School in the United States.
Gesche Krause is a coastal geographer and social scientist, who works at the Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI). She was trained at the Universities of Kiel and Greifswald and completed her PhD on natural Resource Management at Stockholm University. She led for 14 years the geographical social science research at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research. At AWI she is currently responsible for the development and coordination of the Earth System knowledge Platform (ESKP). In 2011, she founded and chairs the International Commission of the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) on aquaculture. In 2013 she acted as expert on behalf of the WBGU, contributing on aquaculture to the flagship report on “World in Transition: Governing the Marine Heritage”. Since 2014 she chairs a working group in the EU-COST Action Oceans Past Platform (OPP). In the newly established COST Action Ocean Governance for Sustainability (OceanGov) she is part of the working group on nutrition security and food systems. Currently, she is part of the expert group for the topic Food from the Oceans, in support of the European Scientific Advice Mechanism (SAM) via SAPEA (Science Advice for Policy by European Academies).

Alfonso Lara Montero is Policy Director and Deputy Chief Executive of the European Social Network (ESN), the independent network for public social services in Europe.

Since joining ESN in 2010, Alfonso has led the Network’s thematic work on mental health, children’s services, integrated services and evidence-based social services. He has authored and co-authored several social services publications, such as ‘Investing in children’s services’, ‘Integrated social services in Europe’, ‘Investing in the social services workforce’, and the ‘Toolkit for planning and evaluating social services’.

Alfonso has written for academic journals, and regularly contributes articles to newspapers and specialist social services magazines. He holds an MA in European governance at the College of Europe and an MSc in public policy at University College London.
**Her Royal Highness Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands** works on issues concerning the development of individuals and their impact on society. In particular, she is active in the fields of literacy and sustainability. In 2004 she founded Stichting Lezen & Schrijven (Reading & Writing Foundation), which works both in the Netherlands and internationally to prevent illiteracy among children and to reduce it among adults.

The Princess is UNESCO’s Special Envoy on Literacy and Development, and served as Chair of the EU High Level Group of experts on Literacy, which presented its findings in 2012. Princess Laurentien has also been professionally engaged on sustainability and wildlife preservation for over a decade.

She is the Founder and Director of the Missing Chapter Foundation (MCF), which brings together children and (corporate) leaders to engage in dialogue aimed at changing mind-sets of both the adults and children. Princess Laurentien is also the initiator and author of the Mr Finney series of children's books.

**Maria Manuel Leitão Marques** is the Minister of the Presidency and Administrative Modernisation. Maria Manuel Leitão Marques was born in Quelimane, Mozambique, in 1952.

She completed her bachelor’s degree in Law at the Universidade de Coimbra, where, since 1979, she is a researcher at the Centre of Social Studies and, since 2003, a Professor at the Faculty of Economics.

She was an international consultant for Casa Civil da Presidência da República do Brasil, as well as for the project “Conducting an evaluation of services of the one stop shop” (BAU) in Mozambique.

Simultaneously, she was Vice-President at the Association Internationale de Droit Économique and President at the Trade Observatory of the Ministry of Economy.

In the years of 2013 and 2014 she was in the selection committee of the "Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge" competition, and in the High Level Group on Administrative Burdens.

Her political curriculum includes the position of Secretary of State for Administrative Modernisation from 2005 to 2011.
Celine Macedo was born in Angola, came to Portugal in 1976 and took up residence in Trás-os-Montes.

Holds a Bachelor's degree in Childhood Education; Specialized in the field of disability and a PhD in Special Education from the University of Salamanca (2013).

She is a teacher since 1992. She was a professor between 2003-2014 (Supervision for the Pedagogical Practice and in the Masters' degree).

She is the President of the Association Leque, which she founded in 2009 and received several awards for good practices: 1st prize-II Social Entrepreneurship Bootcamp-2011; Portuguese Volunteering Throphy-2014; 2 awards MIES “ES+” (Initiatives for Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation)-2015. She won the INSEAD Award under the "Social Entrepreneurship 2016" category.

She is the Author of the book "Escola de Pais.nee(2012). She is author of EKUI - A methodology for an inclusive literacy and accessible communication. She is a social entrepreneurship at heart and by calling.

Stavroula Maglavera is an Electrical and Computer Engineer at the University of Thessaly specialised in the field of Information and Communication Technologies – strategy, co-ordination, exploitation, and dissemination of technology, including IPR issues.

Extensive experience in providing consulting services supporting Public Administration and implementation of national and regional strategies for the development and management of ICT applications. With more than twenty four years of hands-on experience in European, Nationally & Regionally funded programmes and in project management, she still maintains an active interest on design and implementation of research projects in the field on ICT.

Her current research interests comprise Networked Information Systems, ICT for Health, e-Inclusion, and e-Government. She is involved in scientific and business committees dealing with medical informatics. She was the coordinator of the INCONET-GCC FP7 project. Participates is SMARTFIRE, FLEX, EINS, MAZI and CHIC projects.
Jean-David Malo studied in the Institut National Supérieur des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales (Paris) and the University of California (Berkeley). He joined the European Commission in January 2001. From 2003 to 2006, he was the assistant of Director Robert-Jan Smits.

After heading the unit “Regions of Knowledge” and “Research Potential” programmes, he was managing a unit, the main objective of which was to contribute to increase private finance and close market gaps in investing in research and innovation by expanding the scope and scale of existing EU innovative financial instruments (like the Risk-Sharing Finance Facility) and by developing new ones in the fields of debt (including guarantees) and equity financing, notably in the context of Horizon 2020 ("InnovFin").

The EU state aid framework, tax incentive schemes and philanthropic funding were also areas covered by the work of the unit. From 2014, this unit was also covering the SMEs dimension, including EUROSTARS II and SME Instrument and the Fast Track to Innovation pilot.

On February 2017 he has been appointed as Director of the Directorate in charge of “Open Innovation and Open Science”. The European Innovation Council, the Pan-European Venture Capital Fund(s)-of-Funds Programme, the long-term sustainable investments for Research Infrastructures, are among the various files he is in charge of or contributing to.

Rui Marques is currently the President of the Instituto Padre António Vieira (IPAV). Throughout his life, he has been involved with civil society organizations and has committed to subject areas such as self-determination in East Timor (Lusitânia-Expresso and the association 12 de Novembro) or the integration of homeless people (CAIS). He has also undertaken public functions (High Commissioner for Immigration and Cultural Dialogue and National Coordinator of the Programa Escolhas) and has even taken part in corporate activities (such as Forum Estudante).

Presently he is mentoring PAR - Plataforma de Apoio aos Refugiados (the Refugee Support Platform) which comprises more than 350 civil society organizations.

He studied Medicine, Communication Sciences and Economic and Organizational Sociology. Nowadays he focuses on the themes of complex social problems and models of integrated governance.

Rui Marques is a member of Ashoka’s global network of social entrepreneurs (Ashoka Fellow).
Philippe Martin puts his creativity at the service of society. His achievements include, in finance, creating new financial instruments to attract investments from EIB and private investors to research and innovation and to eco-innovation.

As for negotiation, he coauthored the EU Action Plan on nanotechnologies, negotiated a common international basis for the regulatory risk assessment of nanomaterials, and facilitated the identification of viable EU GHG emission reductions for the Kyoto negotiations. In climatology, he explained fast climate/vegetation feedbacks including those from Amazonian deforestation, predicted changes in malaria receptivity with climate change, and co-authored the first report on climate change and US water resources, contributing to the IPCC from its creation.

Phil earned an MBA from ESSEC in Paris in decision and negotiation analysis, a DEA in Energy Economics from the University of Paris/the French Nuclear Commission, and, as a Fulbright Scholar, an MS and a PhD in Energy & Resources from UC Berkeley and the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, CO. He enjoys playing in a small jazz combo.

Edmundo Martinho holds a degree in Social Service by the “Instituto Superior de Serviço Social de Lisboa” and is post graduated in Project Management. He was Marketing Manager and General Manager at a Multinational Pharmaceutical Company until 1997.

He was twice President of the National Commission for the Welfare and Minimum Income. Former President of the Institute for Social Development and former President of the National Commission for the Protection of children and young people at risk. Portugal's Representative and Vice President of the Social Protection Committee of the EU and Coordinator of the National Plan for Inclusion. In 2009 he was appointed National Coordinator of the European year for combatting Poverty and Social Exclusion. President of the Governing Board of the Social Security Institute (since 2005). He was President of the National Council of Social Security until 2014 and Director for Social Security Development at International Social Security Association, Geneva until 2015.

In March 2016 he was appointed by the Government to serve as Vice President of Santa Casa da Misericórdia and from October 2017 as President of Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa.
**Fernando Medina** is Mayor of Lisbon since 2015.

Has a Degree in Economics by the Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto and a Master’s Degree in Economic Sociology by the School of Economics and Management from the University of Lisbon.

He was Secretary of State for Industry and Development from 2009 to 2011, and Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training from 2005 to 2009.

From 2011 to 2013 he was a member of the Portuguese Parliament, serving namely in the Budget and Finance Commission.

He also was Adviser to the Chairman of the Portuguese Investment Agency, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Education, Science and Technology, Member of the Ministry of Education Working Group of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union.

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**Luís de Melo Jerónimo** works as Deputy Director at the Human Development Programme of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. He manages a portfolio of projects on social innovation and impact investing, including the first social impact bonds issued in Portugal and invested by the Foundation.

He has joined the Gulbenkian Foundation in 2006 and worked at Uk Branch of the Foundation between 2009 and 2010. Jury Member of the European Commission Initiative “Regiostars 2013” for the social innovation category.

Born in 1981, holds a Degree in Philosophy and has completed the INSEAD Social Entrepreneurship Programme in 2013 and the General Management Programme at Judge Business School / University of Cambridge in 2015.
Hugo Menino Aguiar is CEO and co-founder of SPEAK, a social tech startup that connects newcomers and locals through a language and culture exchange program and cultural events with an innovative methodology that creates support networks between participants.

Hugo is also a mentor at IES-Social Business School, where he helps other social entrepreneurs start impact projects, and co-founder and director of AFA, a non-profit that supports the general community, youth and underprivileged social groups.

Hugo holds a MSc in Computer Science from Universidade Nova de Lisboa, where he was also an Assistant Professor. Prior to SPEAK, Hugo worked at OutSystems and Google as a software engineer and product manager.

He was awarded a Google golden award due to his efficiency and productivity, recognized by INSEAD as one of the top 3 young social entrepreneurs with more potential in Portugal, by UNAOC as one of the top 20 in the Euro-Med region. He is a Global Shaper at World Economic Forum.

Ann Mettler is a Director-General at the European Commission where she heads the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), the in-house think tank which reports directly to President Juncker. In this capacity, Ann also serves as Chair of the European Strategy and Policy Analysis System (ESPAS), an inter-institutional project aimed at strengthening the EU's foresight capacity and anticipatory governance. The EPSC was awarded ‘Best New Think Tank 2016’ by the Global Go To Think Tank Index.

Prior to assuming this position in December 2014, Ann was for eleven years Executive Director of the Lisbon Council, a Brussels-based think tank she co-founded in 2003. From 2000-2003, she worked at the World Economic Forum, where she last served as Director for Europe.

Ann holds Masters Degrees in political science and European law and economics, and graduated with distinction from the University of New Mexico, USA, and the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University in Bonn, Germany. She also completed the executive education course ‘Innovative Technology Leader’ at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University, USA.
Antonio Miguel is the Managing Director of the Social Investment Lab, a Lisbon-based social investment intermediary that implements financial and non-financial mechanisms to unlock capital towards social change in Portugal.

Antonio led the structuring of the first SIB Pilot in Portugal, provided technical advisory to the creation of Portugal Inovação Social (the 150m€ wholesaler social investment institution in Portugal) and leads the technical work of the Portuguese Social Investment Taskforce.

Previously, Antonio worked at Social Finance UK where he played different roles on Social Impact Bonds: performance management in the Peterborough SIB, development and implementation of the Energise and Teens and Toddlers SIBs and feasibility studies for the Housing First SIB in Ontario, Canada. Antonio is a professor at NOVA SBE where he teaches micro-finance and innovative social finance instruments. He holds a MsC in Business Administration from Catolica Lisbon and is a Global Shaper of the World Economic Forum.

Riel Miller is one of the world’s leading authorities on the theory and practice of using the future to change what people see and do. He is recognized as an innovative and globally experienced project initiator, designer and manager. He is widely published in academic journals and other media on a range of topics, from the future of the Internet to transforming strategic processes. He is an accomplished keynote speaker and facilitator.

He has worked as a senior manager in the Ontario public service (Ministries of Finance; Universities; Industry) and at the OECD in Paris (Economics; Science & Technology; Education; Territorial Development; Development Centre; International Futures Programme).

In 2005 he founded a consultancy – xperidox to advise clients on how to use the future more effectively. In 2012 he was appointed Head of Foresight at UNESCO. Forthcoming 2018: Transforming the Future: Anticipation in the 21st Century (video). Publications: ResearchGate.
Gianluca Misuraca is Senior Scientist at the European Commission's Joint Research Centre where, since 2009, is conducting research in the area of ICTs for governance and social inclusion. He is currently leading the research on ICT-enabled Social Innovation to support the Social Investment Package (IESI) in collaboration with DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

Before joining the European Commission, Gianluca was the Managing Director of the Executive Master in eGovernance at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). During his career he held several positions as policy advisor for different International Organisations, cooperation agencies and consulting in the area of eGovernment, regional development, research and innovation.

Gianluca's background is economics with focus on the interface between ICTs and public sector innovation. He holds a Diploma of Specialisation in EU Economics and Law, a diploma in Security Management, an Executive Master in eGovernance and a Ph. D in Management of Technology.

Carlos Moedas was born in Beja (Portugal) in 1970. He graduated in Civil Engineering from the Higher Technical Institute (IST) in 1993 and completed the final year of studies at the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées in Paris (France). He worked in engineering for the Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux group in France until 1998.

He obtained an MBA from Harvard Business School (USA) in 2000, after which he returned to Europe to work in mergers and acquisitions at investment bank Goldman Sachs in London (UK).

He returned to Portugal in 2004 as Managing Director of Aguirre Newman and member of the Executive Board of Aguirre Newman in Spain. In 2008, he founded his own investment company, Crimson Investment management.

In 2011, he's elected for the National Parliament and was called for the government to Secretary of State to the Prime Minister of Portugal in charge of the Portuguese Adjustment Programme.

In 2014, he became Member of the European Commission, as Commissioner in charge of Research, Science and Innovation.
Isabel Mota is President of the Board of Trustees of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and President of the Supervisory Board of Partex Holding BV, since May 2017. She is a non-executive member of the board of Santander-Totta Bank, since July 2015. Graduated in Finance from the University of Lisbon (1973), Mrs. Mota acted as Assistant Lecturer at the Higher Institute of Economics from 1973 until 1975. She then became general sub-director in the Office for External Economic Cooperation, of the Ministry of Finance, and subsequently Councillor to the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union. From 1987 until 1995, she served as Secretary of State for Planning and Regional Development with responsibility for negotiations over European Union Structural and Cohesion Funds for Portugal. She became the Director of the Executive Training Institute for Nova University of Lisbon in 1977 and a member of the Telecel Vodafone General Council in 2001. In 2004, she coordinated the drafting of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development. Mrs. Mota is currently member of the Prize Juries of the Jacques Delors Award and COTEC-BPI Innovation.

Frank Moulaert is Emeritus Professor of Spatial Planning and Economics from the Universities of Leuven (Belgium), Newcastle (UK) and Lille (USTL). His research has especially focused on the role of social innovation in territorial development and on the epistemology of social sciences. He is one of the leading international scholars working on the role of social innovation in community development. He coordinated six EC Framework Programme projects as well as an international post-graduate education programme on “European Spatial Development Planning”
Geoff Mulgan has been Chief Executive of Nesta since 2011. Nesta is the UK's innovation foundation and runs a wide range of activities in investment, practical innovation and research.

Between 1997 and 2004 Geoff had various roles in the UK government including director of the Government's Strategy Unit and head of policy in the Prime Minister's office. From 2004 to 2011 Geoff was the first Chief Executive of The Young Foundation. He was the first director of the think-tank Demos; Chief Adviser to Gordon Brown MP and reporter on BBC TV and radio. He has been a visiting professor at LSE, UCL and Melbourne University and is currently a senior visiting scholar at Harvard University.

He has helped set up many organisations including the Social Innovation Exchange (SIX), Uprising, Studio Schools Trust and Action for Happiness. Geoff is co-chair of a World Economic Forum group looking at innovation and entrepreneurship in the fourth industrial revolution. He has advised many governments around the world and is currently chair of an international advisory committee for the Mayor of Seoul and a member of advisory committees for the Prime Minister's office in the UAE, the Scottish Government and SITRA, the Finnish Innovation agency.

Miguel Neiva was born in 1969, he is an Ashoka Fellow; Graphic Designer, with a Master Degree in Design and Marketing.

Creator of ColorADD. Color identification system for colorblind people, a pioneer, universal and inclusive alphabet which allows the inclusion of about 350 million people around the world. He is committed since 2008 with the worldwide implementation of this system. This code is already being implemented by several entities from different economic sectors of society. Miguel also created an NGO, ColorADD.Social, so that ColorADD could be used in education, free of costs, thus allowing the inclusion of colorblind children without discrimination.

He is often invited to be a speaker at international conferences, where he shares his experience and passion, having been awarded several distinctions, namely: Order of Merit - Officer Level by the President of the Portuguese Republic, and the Gold Medal concerning the “50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights” by the Portuguese Parliament.
Alex Nicholls is Professor of Social Entrepreneurship within the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. His research interests range across several key areas within social entrepreneurship and social innovation, including: social finance and social impact investing; the nexus of relationships between accounting, accountability and governance; public and social policy contexts; and Fair Trade. He is also the General Editor of the Journal of Social Entrepreneurship, the leading academic journal in the field.

Before his appointment at Saïd Business School in 2004, Alex served as a Lecturer in Marketing at Aston University. He has also held positions at the University of Surrey; Leeds Metropolitan University and the University of Toronto. Prior to academic life, Alex held senior management positions at the John Lewis Partnership, the largest mutual retailer in Europe.

Alex earned a BA (Hons), MA and PhD in English Language and Literature from King’s College, London and an MBA from Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford.

Antonella Noya has been working for 20 years at the OECD where she is the Head of the Unit on Social Economy and Innovation in the Center for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism. She designs and coordinates the Directorate’s work in a number of policy areas, including social economy, social entrepreneurship, social innovation and local social inclusion a. She authors, co-authors, edits and co-edits OECD publications in these and other fields. Antonella is currently coordinating a programme of work with the European Commission on social entrepreneurship.

Antonella sits in various international advisory boards, scientific and steering committees. She represents OECD at the United Nations Taskforce on Social and Solidarity economy, at the GECES (Group of Experts on Social Entrepreneurship) coordinated by the EC, and at the French National Advisory Board on Social Impact Investing.
Christine Ockrent is a columnist and writer based in Paris. She writes regularly for the Washington Post, Prospect, and various other European newspapers. She is also the producer and presenter of a weekly radio program about foreign affairs on France Culture, and contributor to the BBC, CNN and other media organizations.

Previously she was CEO of the French Radio and TV World service (France 24 and RFI). She was also editor in chief of the weekly news magazine, L’Express. She was deputy director general of TF1 Television and an editor with RTL Radio. She began her career in broadcast journalism at NBC News and worked at CBS’ 60 Minutes. She has been awarded several French and international distinctions for her work in TV journalism. She is a graduate of the Institut d’études politiques in Paris.

She has written 15 books and essays - the last ones "Russian oligarchs and the Putin system" (Robert Laffont 2014) and "Clinton-Trump: Anger in America " (Robert Laffont 2016). She is on the board of Havas, the French American Foundation, the European Council on Foreign Relations, the Center for European reform, Human Rights Watch France and Make.Org. She has been awarded the French Légion d’Honneur and the Belgian Ordre de Leopold.

Pedro Oliveira is Professor at the Católica-Lisbon School of Business and Economics; Academic Fellow at the Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures; Founder and President of Patient Innovation; and co-founder of PPL Crowdfunding. Pedro is Principal Investigator of several research initiatives.

Previously he was Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research at Católica-Lisbon; Academic Director of the LisbonMBA (a joint-venture in the collaboration with NovaSBE and MIT-Sloan); Director of the doctoral program in Technology Change and Entrepreneurship (jointly offered with IST and Carnegie Mellon University). He was also an International Faculty Fellow at MIT Sloan School of Management and Advisor to the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education.

He received his Ph.D. in Operations, Technology and Innovation Management from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; his M.Sc. in Operations Research and Systems Engineering; and his "licenciatura" in Naval Engineering from Instituto Superior Técnico. He also completed some advanced training at Harvard Business School and Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management.
Richard John Roberts is an English biochemist and molecular biologist who was awarded the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of the mechanism of gene-splicing. He shared the prize with Philip Sharp who independently carried out similar work in the field. Roberts’ fantasy with chemistry started as early as high school.

He was so interested by the subject that he chose to make it his career. Following his graduate studies and doctoral thesis, Roberts made his way to Harvard and eventually the Cold Harbor Laboratory. It was at the laboratory that Roberts first found success in restriction enzymes. By 1972, he discovered or characterized almost three quarters of the world’s first restriction enzymes. Later in 1977, Roberts demonstrated how RNA can be divided up into introns and exons, after which the exons can be joined together. The discovery was crucial as until then the scientific world believed that genes comprised of unbroken sketches of DNA. The discovery had important implications for the study of genetic diseases. Furthermore, it allowed different parts of the gene to be brought together in new combinations.

He currently is Chief Scientific Officer at New England Biolabs, in USA. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Patient Innovation.

Ria Oomen-Ruijten has started her political career as Chairman of the CDA (Christen Democratisch Appèl) youth organization. She was Member of the Dutch parliament and member of the CDA parliamentary party executive (1981-1989).

Most recently (1989-2014) she was Member of the European Parliament in the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats.

Between 1989 and 1999 she was Vice-president of the EPP group and Responsible of the co-ordination of parliamentary woman committee. Since 2015 till present, she is a Member of the Dutch Senate, President of the Board of the Robert Schuman Foundation Luxembourg/Brussels and Member /Chair of different Boards in the areas of Housing/ Pensions/ Higher Education as well as Chair of various social welfare and non - governmental organizations.
Ibrahim Ouassari is the Founder of the MolenGeek initiative. Situated just across the Brussels canal in Sint-Jans-Molenbeek, MolenGeek is a magnet for everyone, and primarily for young people from the neighbourhood who wish to work in tech or become digital entrepreneurs.

MolenGeek’s success formula seems to be clear: the coworking space welcomes everyone 7/7, offers support and mentorship plus there’s no entrance fee.

Raluca Ouriaghli is a social entrepreneur. After working with several international NGOs and a work integration social enterprise in France, Raluca Ouriaghli launched in 2008 from scratch and managed a work integration social economy non-profit enterprise in Bucharest, Romania, creating jobs for the most disadvantaged target groups.

Today, Ateliere Fara Frontiere is a Romanian non-profit organization which manages three social enterprises that hired more than 250 very disadvantaged people, created 40 stable and quality transition jobs for the conventional labour market. The main social economy activities are collecting, reusing and recycling WEEE (waste of electrical and electronical equipments), remesh - collecting outdoors publicity waste - meshes and banners that are transformed into bags and ethical fashion accessories and decorative objects, bio&co - organic vegetable farm and compost platform, digital and food solidarity programmes.

Ateliere Fara Frontiere refurbished and donated 10000 IT equipments to schools and charities, more than 1000 projects for youth education and adult integration. More than 150 000 disadvantaged children, youth and adults have been given access to NTIC. Member of the Board of Directors and and Steering Committee of ENSIE network between 2011 and 2014, Raluca Ouriaghli is the Co-Founder and President of RISE Romania since 2012.
Imraan Patel is a public policy and strategy manager with a focus on innovation, sustainability, social and economic development, and public management and governance. Employed since 2006 at the South African Department of Science and Technology, he holds the position of Deputy Director-General: Socio-Economic Partnerships and represents the department on the social and economic clusters of government and the advisory committee for the Green Fund. He is also a member of the board of the Water Research Commission and the Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management.

Areas of focus include Information and Communications Technologies, Sector Development, Climate Change and Biodiversity, Environmental Technologies, Advanced Manufacturing, Mining and Minerals Beneficiation, Chemicals, Technology Localisation and Innovation for Inclusive Development.

Leena Pellilä is a project manager of Home, in Finland – project (ESF) which is a nationwide project coordinated by Centre for Economic Development, Transport and The Environment Uusimaa, Finland. Home in Finland project brings together experts working with immigrants in order to provide even higher quality integration services in Finland. The general target of the project is to promote integration by strengthening the cooperation of different actors and developing integration activities. The project develops new models and working methods which will be introduced in the whole country. The project cooperates closely with the Centre of Expertise in Immigrant Integration by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment. The Home in Finland project will continue until the end of the current Programme Period, year 2020.

Leena Pellilä graduated in social sciences from the University of Tampere. She has a wide ranging experience working with integration issues in Finland, mainly in public sector. She has worked for more than twenty years for the City of Helsinki where her previous positions have been Service Manager at Economic Development, Acting Director of The International Cultural Centre, Acting Director of Immigration Affairs, Deputy Head of Unit of Immigrant Services and Development Consultant and Social Worker at the Social Services Department. Ms. Pellilä is actively engaged in many professional networks on immigrant issues in Finland.
Sophie Reynolds works across a number of Nesta’s public services innovation programmes, as a Senior Researcher in Nesta’s Policy and Research unit. She leads on Lab Notes – a monthly digest bringing together interesting tools and news from public sector innovators around the world.

Prior to working at Nesta, Sophie worked in the Science Gallery in Dublin, as an English and Social Studies Teacher in Muscat, Oman, and as an Attendance Coach at Southwark College. In addition to her BA (Hons) in English, Media and Cultural Studies, she holds an LLM in Law and Social Justice from Birkbeck College, University of London, where her dissertation, ‘The Meitheal and Modernity: A Retrospective Look to the Future’ was awarded Best Dissertation Mark in the Postgraduate School of Law.

Zoe Romano is a craftivist, digital strategist and lecturer focused on social impact, women in tech, digital fabrication, open design. She graduated in Philosophy, worked for several years in digital communication agencies and, at the same time, developed her social skills as media hacktivist on precarity, material and immaterial labor in the creative industries.

She worked for Arduino as digital strategist from 2013 to 2017 and then co-founded WeMake Makerspace in 2014 where she now works full-time.

Andrea Roventini is an associate professor at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa (Italy). His main research interests include complex system analysis, agent-based computational economics, business cycles, economic growth and the study of the effects of monetary, fiscal, technology and climate policies.

Joe Santos is a social entrepreneur and international speaker with influences from four different cultures. After 25 years in business and technology, in 2015 he stepped out of his for-profit companies to focus exclusively on projects that have a positive social impact in the world. He was named in 2016 one of the top 10 leading social entrepreneurs in Portugal.

Joe started his non-profit journey as the co-founder of Vencer Autismo, a Portuguese foundation that has directly helped over 500 children and their families and more than 15,000 people have attended and been touched by his inspiring lectures, in which he shares with passion the lessons that life and especially autism has taught him. You can find him teaching at University, in a park or one-on-one at the backstage after a lecture, his passion is to help people re-assess their beliefs about life, and he knows, everyone ends up prioritising love over money and status. He is active on many fronts of the social entrepreneurship scene. He is on a love mission to maximize positive social impact.

Mirjam Schöning joined the LEGO Foundation in October 2013. The LEGO Foundation seeks to empower children to become creative, engaged and life-long learners and increase the awareness of the transformative power of play in learning. Mirjam heads one of the three programmes of the Foundation, focusing on early childhood development and informal learning. She is a member of the Foundation’s leadership team.

Previously, Mirjam was heading the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship and was a member of the senior leadership team at the World Economic Forum. Having joined the Foundation at its inception in 2000, she was one of the early pioneers in the field of supporting social entrepreneurship. The Foundation’s “Social Entrepreneur of the Year” selection process and media partnerships raised the awareness and the support for leading social entrepreneurs around the world.

Mirjam holds an MBA from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. She graduated with a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Previously, she was a consultant at Bain & Company. She analyzed the social sector lending strategies in Latin America for the World Bank, and worked on a regional centralization strategy for Shell in Scandinavia.
Antonius Schröder is a senior researcher and member of management board of the social research centre (sfs) at TU Dortmund University, responsible for International and European research.

He is working in the research area “Work and Education in Europe” and has worked in and managed several European projects in the field of social innovation. Recently he is coordinating the EU funded international project Social Innovation: Driving Force of Social Change (SI-DRIVE) with 25 partners from all over the world. He is also engaged in combining technological innovation with social innovation processes.

He is vice-chairman of the Working Group “People” of the European Steel Technology Platform (ESTEP) and chair of the senate of the German Professional Association of Sociologists (BDS).

Michelangelo Secchi is a research fellow at the Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra (PT). His background is shared between research and field experience in the design and implementation of citizen engagement processes and participatory governance strategies at local and international level.

Along the last decade he has been working as expert on stakeholder engagement in various EU funded projects in the area of international development (EUROPEAID) and Smart Cities (Italy – PON REC Smart City), and has collaborated, among the others, with the Italian Ministry for Environment, the UCLG, the World Bank Group, UN DESA, and the Secretariat of the Presidency of Brazil.

Since 2016 he is the Scientific Coordinator of the H2020 project EMPATIA (Call: ICT-2015/H2020-ICT-201, grant agreement n. 687920), focused on the development and dissemination of an open and free collaborative platform for the design and management of digital democratic innovations.
Gui Seiz is the Creative Director of the FabLab Barcelona at the Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalunya, specialising in citizen sensing initiatives for smart city solutions. An award-winning designer who has led the creative direction on projects that range from interactive motion graphics to digital / physical installations for clients including Google, Nike, Adidas & Red Bull Music Academy, Gui also consults as a creative director for the innovation strategy studio Ideas for Change as well as lecturing in the Instituto Europeo di Design's MA in Interactive Application Design.

Fabrizio Sestini is Senior Expert (Advisor) in Digital Social Innovation within the unit "Net Innovation" of DG CONNECT of the European Commission. He is leading the team managing the multidisciplinary initiative "Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation", which aims at stimulating bottom-up innovative ideas for collaborative platforms exploiting network effects (in networks of people, knowledge and sensors) to include citizens, grassroots organisations and civil society in participatory social innovation processes.

In his career with the European Commission he has enjoyed launching and managing several research initiatives related to different aspects of Internet research, policies and developments, including SAC (Situated and Autonomic Communications), FIRE (Future Internet Research and Experimentation) and Internet Science, which promotes a multidisciplinary understanding of the interrelations between technological developments and socio-economic-environmental impacts of the Internet.

Before that, he spent seven years with University of Rome "La Sapienza" (where he obtained his PhD in Information and Communication Engineering) and RAI (the Italian Radiotelevision), and published some 30 scientific papers in international journals and conferences. He is an IEEE Senior Member and has served on several boards organising scientific conferences. Fabrizio is an Internet Policy Fellow of Cambridge University.
Katrina Sichel is a London-born, Brussels-based moderator and communications specialist with a degree in Modern Languages from Oxford University and a background in theatre and television.

A former TV producer, she put together news packages for the BBC, Sky News, Channel 4 and Reuters, interviewing well-known figures from the arts, film, fashion and political arenas. She also delivered media-training for diverse clients, from BBC and Rolls Royce, to Barclays International and Siemens. Since 2007, when she moved to Belgium, Katrina has been moderating events in Brussels and internationally covering diverse topics and policy areas.

Alongside, until 2016, she developed and rolled out communications campaigns for the EU and private sector. This has enabled her to better understand the needs and perspectives of Member States and a wide variety of EU and national stakeholders. Katrina speaks fluent French, rusty Russian and a smattering of German alongside her native tongue.

José Silva Peneda has a BA in Economics (University of Porto), Postgraduate diploma in Development Administration (ISS, The Hague, Netherlands).

Member of the National Parliament; Secretary of State for Local and Regional Administration; Secretary of State for Planning and Regional Development; Minister of Employment and Social Security; Personal representative of the Prime Minister in the High Level Group for the Trans-European Networks; President of the Commission of the Northern Region of Portugal; Member of the European Parliament; Chief of Mission of European Union for observation of National Elections in Venezuela; President of the General Council of the UTAD (University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro); President of the Economic and Social Council; Principal Adviser of the President of European Commission; Special Adviser of Commissioner Carlos Moedas.

Speaker in different kinds of conferences in Portugal, Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Slovenia, Spain, France, Greece, Netherlands, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Mexico, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania and Venezuela.
Brianna Smrke began collaborating with Social Innovation Generation (SiG) Simulation and Modeling team at the University of Waterloo in 2012, when she supported a social innovation lab process about transportation options in Ontario’s far north.

She later founded the McMaster University Social Innovation Lab, a student run-space where peers could collaborate and apply their academic learnings to community issues, before being selected as a Founding Fellow at the Studio [Y] program run from the MaRS Discovery District, where she deepened her knowledge of systems change, foresight and social innovation processes.

Currently, Brianna works in the Ontario Public Service on the application of design thinking and behavioral insights to problems such as climate change.

Maurizio Teli has a PhD in Sociology and Social Research, is Assistant Professor at M-ITI. He has always worked in interdisciplinary contexts focusing on the political dimensions of the production and use of digital technologies. He has developed an ethnographic sensibility, now extended to include digital methods, for the study of software development and for the participatory design of digital technologies. He was the scientific coordinator of a Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) Coordination Action in the Science-in-Society domain, “My Ideal City”.

He is now the Research and Innovation Coordinator of the “PIE News” project (H2020). He is now focusing on the design of digital technologies nurturing the common.
Marianne Thyssen is Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility. Her portfolio includes overseeing European Union policy on employment, social affairs, vocational training, skills, labour market reforms and social inclusion, including workplace equality legislation. She is also responsible for the statistical office of the European Union (Eurostat).

She studied Law at the Catholic University of Leuven where she had her first job at the Law Faculty. Prior to her political career, she was working for UNIZO for more than 10 years (SME representative organisation). After that, she served as a Member of the European Parliament (1991-2014) and as Vice-Chair of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee.

Marianne Thyssen was also the party leader of the Flemish Christian-Democratic Party (CD&V) and the First Vice-President of the EPP Group in the European Parliament. She was elected Vice-President of the European People's Party in October 2015.

Judith Trestriep is the Head of the Research Department 'Innovation, Space & Culture' at the Institute for Work and Technology, Westphalian University Gelsenkirchen has long-term experience in innovation and cluster research.

Primary research interests involve the interplay of innovation, (social) relations and knowledge from the perspective of innovation, management and spatial theory. Focal areas of work cover social innovation & its economic underpinnings, innovation strategies, regional development, smart & inclusive growth, networks & cluster, sectoral/regional analyses and benchmarking.

As part of her research a broad mix of qualitative and quantitative methodologies is applied covering innovation biographies, surveys, expert interviews, moderated group discussions, network analyses. Well experienced in European joint projects, she coordinated the FP7-SSH project ‘SIMPACT – Boosting the Impact of Social Innovation in Europe through Economic Underpinnings’.
Xavier Troussard is Acting Director of the "Competences" Directorate at JRC of the European Commission (EC). The Directorate aims at strengthening competences and offering services to policy makers in the European Commission and beyond in a wide range of disciplines such as composite indicators, micro economics and evaluation, modelling, text and data analytics and visualisation, technology transfer and copyright.

He is also specifically leading the "Foresight, behavioural insights and design for Policy" Unit, to support policy making at EU level with insights from anticipation disciplines, behavioural sciences and design thinking. He manages the EU Policy Lab a multidisciplinary team as policy innovation laboratory.

He joined the Commission in 1989 at the DG for Information, Communication, Culture and Audiovisual. He was head of the ‘Culture policy, diversity and Intercultural dialogue’ Unit in the DG EAC and Acting Director for the culture and creative industries and contributed to the shaping of the EU Creative Europe Programme and managed its MEDIA sub-programme. Xavier graduated in Law and General Administration from the University of Rennes (France) and from the College of Europe in European Studies (Bruges, Belgium).

Kristina Tsvetanova is an acclaimed social entrepreneur who has risen to the top of this competitive field through her original, visionary and innovative technology product through the founding of her company, BLITAB® Technology.

BLITAB is the world’s first tactile tablet for blind and visually impaired people. In 2015 she was recognized as European Winner of Social Entrepreneurship and Disability, awarded by the European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, Marianne Thyssen.

Recently in 2017 she received the EU Prize for Women Innovators “Rising Star”. Born in Bulgaria and living in Austria, she graduated with honours Technical University of Sofia and has more than 7 years hands-on experience in the Industrial Engineering sector.

Thanks to her international accomplishments in Europe, USA and Asia, and her extraordinary persistence to empower unprivileged children, she was called as one of “The Social Movers nowadays” (Agora+D) and MIT Innovator 35 under 35 Europe 2017.
Thomas Uhlen is Head of Office of the Permanent Representation of the Caritas in Niedersachsen to the Federal State of Lower Saxony. The catholic welfare association serves as an umbrella organisation for a range of 1,500 services with a staff of 45,000 in the Federal State in northwest Germany.

The public policy specialist is member in the State Monitoring Committee of the Lower Saxon multi-fund operational programme for the 2014-2020 support period, Germany's only multi-fund programme for the European Fund for Regional Development and the European Social Fund.

As coordinator of numerous EU-funded projects he gained deep experiences in the management of Social Innovation projects. Before working for Caritas he served two legislative periods as Assistant to a Member of the German Bundestag. During his studies in International Relations and Economics at the University of Bamberg, Germany and Keele, UK he did a six month placement in the Cabinet of the President of the European Parliament.

Pieter van Boheemen At the Rathenau Instituut Pieter van Boheemen is specialized in co-creation methodologies addressing the societal impact of science, technology and innovation. Previously he was leading the Open Wetlab, Open Design Lab and FabLab Amsterdam team at Waag Society, focusing on grassroots initiatives in biotechnology and smart city issues.

He combines creativity and design thinking with in-depth knowledge of scientific and technological advancements, and includes the public in the assessment thereof through online engagement such as vlogs and MOOCs and offline workshops. Often these activities take place within the context of European projects, such as Doing It Together Science, BrainHack and MakingSense. His work is shared open and freely, enabling communities around the world to replicate and build upon his designs.
Christine van den Horn is responsible for the public programme of Waag Society, our interface to the outside world, aimed at sharing of knowledge, vision and showing projects to a wide audience. Hands-on research and ways to experience what the impact of technology can be.

Waag Society, institute for art, science and technology based in Amsterdam, is a pioneer in the field of digital media and digital social innovation. Over the past 22 years, the foundation has developed into an institution of international stature, a platform for artistic research and experimentation, and has become both a catalyst for events and a breeding ground for cultural and social innovation. Before Christine started working for Waag Society, she was programme manager for Media Guild and festival director new media for Cinekid Amsterdam.

Katarzyna Wala is a Design Researcher, Social Anthropologist, Principal Investigator at Support Hub. Innovation networks. Design Research consultant at hub: raum Poland.

Focused on social research, consumer research, new product development, user experience, service design. Key areas of interest: qualitative research, ethnography, design research, R&D: research and development, generative and anticipatory research.

Erika Widegren is Chief Executive of Re-Imagine Europa (RIE), the first incubator for new political ideas for Europe co-founded together with President Valéry Giscard d’Estaing. The aim of RIE is to redefine how long-term policy and vision is developed through the use of new technologies to foster a dynamic public discourse, collective intelligence and realistic solutions for the benefit of a stronger, fairer and more competitive Europe.

Erika Widegren has been working in the field of connecting science, society and policy for over a decade. She is fellow at PlusValue, a UK-based European company focusing on social innovation; she is board member of Citizen Communication Platform, a Swedish project to promote stronger communication with citizens; and member of the committee supporting the work of Luc Van den Brande, Special Adviser to President Jean- Claude Juncker, for the Report on the “Outreach towards Citizen” Strategy.

Until September 2016, she was Chairman of the Advisory Board of REIsearch, an innovative non-profit European platform co-funded by the European Commission. From 2010 to 2015 she was the Executive Director of Atomium - European Institute for Science, Media and Democracy working on issues like Science in Society, Responsible Research and Innovation, Digital Science, Evidence-based Policy Making and Citizen Engagement.
3rd PATIENT INNOVATION AWARD LAUREATES

Category “Developing Country Innovator”

Gérard Niyondiko (Burkina Faso) for Faso Soap

Gérard almost died of malaria and saw 6 of his 12 siblings die of this disease. The only way to prevent the mosquito bite and the malaria infection is through the use of mosquito nets and insecticides. The problem is that these solutions are not economically viable for people who live in poverty. Motivated by the goal of protecting his own community from the malaria mosquito, Gérard created a soap made of ingredients extracted from local plants (African marigold, shea butter, lemongrass, etc.). The soap makes the mosquitos stay away for 6 hours, and is an affordable solution for all families in developing countries. The Faso Soap is expected to save 100,000 lives by 2020.

Gérard is an engineer who graduated at 2iE engineering school. He also owns a Bachelor in Chemistry, field that he taught for 7 years. He has been technical manager in the beverage industry in Burundi. Living in Burkina Faso, he is the founder and R&D Director at Faso Soap.

Category “Caregiver Innovator”

Lise Pape (Denmark) for Path Finder

Lise Pape’s father has struggled with Parkinson’s disease for more than 10 years, which is the reason why Lise developed Path Finder. This disease is related to episodes of freezing of gait, which leads to the helpless fall of patients with this condition. Lise’s father tried to cope with this problem by asking his wife for help, who told him what would be his next step, when she saw he was freezing. Lise was afraid that her father would fall when his wife was not around, so she created a device that projects a light on the floor, helping understand what would be the next step.

Lise is the Founder of Walk With Path and the inventor of two products. She holds a double Masters in Innovation Design Engineering from the Royal College of Art and Imperial College London. Prior to that, she worked for Invest in Denmark at the Royal Danish Embassy in London, where she was responsible for attracting foreign companies to Denmark within the sectors of life sciences and clean technologies. She has also worked in online advertising for AOL's Advertising.com and in finance for J.P. Morgan. Lise holds a BSc in Human Biology from King's College London. Lise won 19 awards regarding design, health and innovation since 2014.
Category “Caregiver Innovator”

Bodo Hoenen (USA) for Robotic Arm Brace

Bodo Hoenen developed a robotic orthosis for his daughter’s arm, Lorelei who and suffers from acute flaccid myelitis, a neurologic disease that damaged her arm. The orthosis integrates functionalities of automatic learning that allows to identify when the child wants to raise her arm, following her movement. Lorelei used the robotic orthosis to make physiotherapy so that she could regain mobility, and after a short period, she was able to grab light objects.

Bodo Hoenen is a social entrepreneur and EdTech innovator working on providing education to the most underserved children. Motivated by his young children’s self-directed learning he founded Dev4X and hopes to create a future where every child can learn anything they need, even if they don’t have access to formal schooling. Bodo is currently working on the following projects aimed at empowering the most underserved children, empowering children to take on the UN SDGs, developing a prosthetic arm for my daughter.

Category “Patient Innovator”

Rita Basile (France) for Handiplat

In 1997 Rita Basile created Handiplat after losing the movement of an arm for several months due to a work accident. Besides having to adapt to a new physical condition, Rita couldn’t bear the idea of being dependent on someone to eat and cook. As she was able to use her other arm, she decided to create a plastic tray that allows her to immobilize the food so that she can cut it without asking for someone’s help. A little later she met Matthieu, a young man with an amputated arm. Rita told him about the set, which he also tested, and he found it very interesting and useful. That’s what gave Rita the idea to market it.

Rita Basile is the inventor of the Handiplat, a product that is on the market since 2013. Since then, the inventor won several awards: Lépine contest in 2011, Handicap gold medal at the Brussels Innova show in 2013, the medal of the city of Paris at the Lépine competition in 2014. And the latest in November 2015: the prize of excellence at the 1st Living Lab Paillon 2020 Trophy of the Center for Innovation and Uses in Health.
Category “Patient Innovation Lifetime Achievement Award”

Robin Cavendish (1930 – 1994)

Robin Cavendish was born in 1930 in the UK. After being in the army, Robin started up a tea-broking business in Africa. In 1957 Robin married Diana Blacker and returned to Kenya. They had one son – Jonathan Cavendish (who produced the movie “Breathe”, about Robin and Diana’s life). At the age of 28, he became ill with polio, which made him paralyzed from the neck down. He lived in the hospital where he was breathing through a mechanical ventilator. But against the doctor’s advice, Diana decided to move Robin to their house, and they invented several innovations to help with this process – one of them was a wheelchair with a ventilator attached. Throughout his life, Robin became an advocate for disabled people.

He died in the UK at the age of 64, becoming a medical phenomenon as one of the longest-living polio survivors in Great Britain. Robin was portrayed by Andrew Garfield in the 2017 movie “Breathe”.

Diana Cavendish

Diana was born in 1934 in the UK. She married Robin Cavendish in 1957, and their son Jonathan was born in 1959.

After Robin became ill and paralyzed due to polio, Diana became his main caregiver. After a year of confinement in a London hospital, Robin and Diana defied doctor’s orders and left the hospital, and took Robin to their home. Along the way, the couple and their inventor friends created the first wheelchair with a portable respirator and changed the world’s attitude towards the disabled. The family also set up a charity to fund holidays (Cavendish Spencer Trust) and became advocates for the rights of the disabled, travelling across Europe encouraging other doctors to set their patients free. Diana was portrayed by Claire Foy in the 2017 movie “Breathe”.
EXHIBITION

1. SIMPACT Boosting the Impact of Social Innovation in Europe through Economic Underpinnings
   - Judith Terstriep

2. CRESSI- Creating Economic Space for Social Innovation
   - Alex Nicholls

3. ITSSOIN- Impact of the Third Sector as Social Innovation
   - Helmut K. Anheier

   - Antonius Schröder

5. INNOSERV- Social platform on Innovative Social Services
   - Johannes Eurich

6. Employment enhancement and Social services integration in Athens Municipality
   - Lazaros Petromelidis

7. Active community and personal provision at the special College for Romas
   - Fanni Trendl
   - Norbert Dávid Csonka
   - Aranka Híves-Varga

8. Ateliere fara frontiere (Workshops without Borders)
   - Raluca Ouriaghli
   - Patrick Ouriaghli

9. MyXimi Project
   - Luis Curvelo

10. Apps for Good
11. Fruta Feia (Ugly Fruit)  
   - Isabel Soares

12. Missão Continente  
   - Nádia Reis

13. Avó veio Trabalhar (Granny came to work)  
   - Susana António

14. EKUI Cards  
   - Celmira Macedo  
     Information session → Sala de Congresso 2, from 9h-11h on 28/11

15. Academia Ubuntu  
   - Rui Marques

16. IES Social Business School  
   - Carlos Azevedo  
     Information session → Sala de Congresso 2, during the lunch break on 27/11

17. We Changers  
   - Duarte Melo Ribeiro

18. Aga Khan Foundation  
   - Vera Barracho

19. SCHIP – Social Challenges Innovation Platform  
   - Dario Mazzella

20. (Mit-) Arbeitswelt 4.0
• Stefanie Fuchs

21. ColorADD
• Miguel Neiva

22. Refood
• Hunter Halder

23. Corações com Coroa
• Sara Rebello da Silva

24. SIX – Social Innovation Exchange
• Julia Munk

25. LIS - Laboratório de Investimento Social (Social Investment Laboratory)
• António Miguel

26. Impact Hub Lisbon
• Gonçalo Ahrens Teixeira

Information session → Sala de Congresso 2, during the lunch break on 28/11
Institutional Representations

1) EMPIS – Estrutura de Missão Portugal Inovação Social
   (Structure of Portugal Social Innovation Mission)
   - [link](http://inovacaosocial.portugal2020.pt/)

2) European Commission - Horizon Prize – Social Innovation
   - [link](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizonprize/index.cfm?prize=social-innovation)

3) European Commission - Spreading Excellence and Widening
PRACTICALITIES

Venue

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
Av. de Berna 45A
1067-001 Lisbon

Access to the Venue

Underground: S. Sebastião (blue and red lines)
The subway ride from the airport station to the São Sebastião station via the red line takes about half an hour. The São Sebastião station itself is 5 minutes away from the Gulbenkian Foundation by foot.

Buses: 716, 718, 726, 742, 746, 756

Parking

Parque Berna (underground)
Pr. de Espanha (next to the Gôndola restaurant)

Special Needs

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is accessible to all citizens (https://gulbenkian.pt/en/the-foundation/accessibility/). The conference organizers will strive to provide reasonable support to anyone with special needs. Participants can use the registration form to inform the organizers about special needs. Should a participants require special assistance during the meeting, they may contact the conference information desk.

Info about the venue

Established in 1956 as a Portuguese foundation for the whole of humanity, the Foundation’s original purpose focused on fostering knowledge and raising the quality of life of persons throughout the fields of the arts, charity, science and education. Bequeathed by the last will and testament of Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian, the Foundation is of perpetual duration and undertakes its activities structured around its headquarters in Lisbon (Portugal) and its delegations in Paris (France) and London (the United Kingdom).

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Catering

Water, coffee breaks, light lunches, and an evening reception at the end of the first day of the conference will be provided to participants.

Conference languages

Participants may choose English, Portuguese or French to express themselves. Interpretation into English and Portuguese will be provided. Speeches, presentations and discussions will be **subtitled in English** in real time by a keyboard typist.

Wifi

Password-protected wireless internet access will be made available free-of-charge to participants throughout the venue.

Web streaming

Conference proceedings taking place in Auditorium 2 and 3 and Congress Room 1 will be web streamed.
Please install the Sli.do audience interaction tool for meetings, events and conferences app (https://www.sli.do/) on your smart phone, pad or laptop as moderators will use it to promote interactivity.

Talk show format

Except for speeches, conference sessions will follow a talk show format and the use of PowerPoint, Keynote or other presentation software is not advised.
**Acronyms**

EC – European Commission  
DG CONNECT – Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology  
DG EMPL – Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
DG MARE – Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries  
DG RTD – Directorate-General for Research, Science and Innovation  
EaSI – European and Social Innovation programme  
IESI - ICT - Enabled Social Innovation - Co-funded by DG EMPL and the JRC  
EMPIS – Portuguese Social Innovation Mission Structure (Portuguese original: Estrutura de Missão Portugal Inovação Social)  
EPSC – European Political Strategy Centre  
ESF – European Social Fund  
HLG – High Level Group  
JRC – Joint Research Centre  
SAM – Scientific Advice Mechanism  
SAPEA – Science Advice for Policy by European Academies
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