

EARTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

RD&I Ecosystems for Industrial Leadership and Sustainable Future

19 March 2019 - EARTO Annual Conference Dinner

19.00 - 21.00 Annual Conference Dinner, Espoo Museum of Modern Art

Welcome addresses by:

- Host, Antti Vasara, President & CEO, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
- Frank Treppe, Managing Director, Political and International Affairs, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
- Jukka Mäkelä, Mayor of Espoo

Transportation by bus to the dinner venue at 18.15 from the Radisson Blu hotel Espoo & Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden

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08.00 - 08.30 Registration

08.30 - 09.30 Introduction

Welcome by Host, Antti Vasara, President & CEO, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

Welcome by Ilkka Niemelä, President, Aalto University

Video Address by Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President, Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, European Commission

Keynotes by:

- Kai Mykkänen, Minister of Interior of Finland
- Markku Markkula, First Vice-President, European Committee of the Regions
- Ilona Lundström, Director of Innovation, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland

09.30 - 10.30 Part 1 – Technology Infrastructures for industrial leadership and sustainable future

Keynotes by:

- Henrik Ehrnrooth, Chairman of the Board, Pöyry
- Inka Mero, Chairwoman of the board and Partner, Industryhack
- Frank Treppe, Managing Director, Political and International Affairs, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
- Laurence Piketty, Deputy CEO, CEA

Moderation by Iñaki San Sebastian, CEO, TECNALIA

10.30 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00 Part 2 – Insights on the RTO model around the Globe

Keynotes by:

- **Canadian RTO Perspective**, Iain Stewart, President, NRC
- **Singaporean RTO Perspective**, Raj Thampuran, Managing Director, A*STAR
- **Taiwanese RTO Perspective**, Pei-Zen Chang, Executive Vice-President, ITRI
- **Latin-American RTO Perspective**, Javier Ibañez, President, INTI
- **Australian RTO Perspective**, David Williams, Executive Director, CSIRO
- **Korean RTO Perspective**, Wohn Kwangyun, Chairperson, NST

Moderation by Antti Vasara, President & CEO, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 - 15.30 Part 3 – EU Programmes targeting Applied Research in Europe Post 2020

Keynotes by:

- **EU Horizon Europe Programme**, Kurt Vandenberghe, Director Policy Development and Coordination, European Commission Directorate General Research & Innovation
- **EU Digital Europe Programme**, Khalil Rouhana, Deputy Director General of European Commission Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology
- **EU Space & Defence Programmes**, Antti Peltomäki, Deputy Director General of European Commission Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- **EU Regional Funds**, Peter Berkowitz, Head of Unit, European Commission Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

Moderation by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO

15.30 - 15.35 Closing by Antti Vasara, President & CEO, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland