

EARTO INNOVATION SCHOOL

2 MARCH 2015

12.00 – 14.00

MODULE 1: UNDERSTANDING INNOVATION

MODULE 2: UNDERSTANDING THE TRLS SCALE

Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union
Rue Montoyer 47, Brussels (Belgium)

PROGRAMME

12.00 – 12.05	Welcome by EARTO – Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO
12.05 – 12.30	Module 1: Understanding Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Innovation? – Jean-Philippe Gouy, CEA • What are Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs)? – Muriel Attané, EARTO
12.30 – 13.55	Module 2: Understanding the Technology Readiness Levels Scale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the TRLs Scale Introducing Today's Discussion on the TRLs Scale – Maurits Butter, TNO • The TRLs Scale as an Evaluation Tool – Leena Sarvaranta, VTT • RTOs Bridging the Valley of Death & Active throughout the TRLs Scale - Anne Van Den Bosch, IMEC • Examples of RTOs Work Along the TRLs Scale – Margaret McNamee, SP
13.55 – 14:00	Closing – Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO
<p>Lunch will be provided during the meeting.</p> <p>There will be opportunity for interaction and Q&A all along the presentations.</p>	

NB: Places are limited, meeting under **personal** invitation only.