

EARTO POLICY EVENT

FUTURE CHALLENGES OF EUROPE'S RESEARCH & INNOVATION (R&I) POLICY

15 OCTOBER 2014

15.00 – 17.30

BIP Info Place - Rue Royale 2-4, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

15.00 – 15.30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
15.30 – 15.40	Opening – Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO
15.40 – 16.10	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EARTO Vision on the Future Challenges for EU R&I Policy by Maria Khorsand, EARTO President • Robert-Jan Smits, Director General, DG RTD, European Commission
16.10 – 17.25	<p>Panel Discussion: How can RTOs further support high-impact R&I in Europe?</p> <p>Panel Moderated by Richard Hudson, CEO & Editor Science Business and composed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladimir Šucha, Director General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission • Christian Ehler, Member of the European Parliament • Dick Elsy, CEO, High Value Manufacturing Catapult • Jan-Eric Sundgren, Senior Adviser to the CEO, VOLVO • Magnus Gulbrandsen, Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo <p>Concluding remarks by Vladimir Šucha, Joint Research Centre</p>
17.30	Closing – Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO

EARTO is also happy to invite all participants to join its walking dinner the same day on the occasion of:

AWARD CEREMONY
2014 EARTO INNOVATION PRIZE
15 OCTOBER 2014
18.00 - ONWARDS
BelVue Museum - Place des Palais 7, 1000
Brussels



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17.45 – 18.00	<i>Registration & Welcome Reception</i>
18.00 – 18.10	Opening – Muriel Attané, Secretary General of EARTO
18.10 – 18.20	Welcome Address – Maria Khorsand, President of EARTO
18.20 – 18.40	Keynote Speech – Joaquín Almunia, European Commissioner for Competition
18.40 – 19.00	Video Projection of the 2014 EARTO Innovation Prize Winners and Prize Giving by Joaquín Almunia
19.00	Walking Dinner