Europe’s Green and Digital Transition:
The Role of Technology Infrastructures in the new Pact for research and innovation
23 June 2022 – 9h30-15h45
European Commission, Borschette Center, Brussels (Belgium)

9h30- 9h40 | Opening
Antti Vasara, President, EARTO

9h40-10h30 | Key notes - Technology Infrastructures at the heart of Innovation Ecosystems
- Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General, Commission for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European (Confirmed)
- Christian Ehler, Member of the European Parliament (Confirmed)
- Francois Jacq, CEO, CEA (Confirmed)
- Claire Giry, Director General for Research and Innovation – French ministry for higher education and research (TBC)

10h35-11h35 | Technology Infrastructures for Digital Transition: the EU chips act
Keystones (10mn each)
- Luc van Hove, CEO, IMEC (Confirmed)
- Jean-Philippe Bourgoin, Deputy CEO, CEA Technology research division (Confirmed)
- Albert Heuberger, Executive Director, Fraunhofer IIS, Spokesman Board of Directors of the Fraunhofer Group for Microelectronics (Confirmed)

Panel with speakers moderated by: Bertrand Bouchet, Director European Affairs, CEA
- Thomas Skordas – Deputy Director-General, DG CONNECT The “Testing and Experimental Facility” instrument in Digital Europe
- Industry semiconductor sector (TBC)
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11h35 – 11h50 Coffee break

11h50-12h50 | Technology Infrastructures for the Green Deal: the hydrogen strategy
Keystones (10mn each)
- Laurent Antoni, President, Hydrogen Research Europe & CEA (Confirmed)
- Ekain Fernández, Head of Hydrogen Technologies, Tecnalia (Confirmed)
- Marcel Weeda, Senior Consultant, Energy Transition Studies, TNO (Confirmed)

Panel with speakers moderated by: Hélène Chraye, Head of Unit Clean Energy Transition, Clean Planet Directorate, DG RJ&I, European Commission (Confirmed)
- UMICORE (TBC)
- Matti Noponen, Director of Technology, Elcogen (Confirmed)

12h50-14h00 | Lunch break
14h00-15h30 | Towards a European strategy for Technology Infrastructures – What to do at EU level
Keynote (10mn & 5mn Q&A each)
- Anna Panagopoulou, Director ERA & Innovation, DG R&I, European Commission (Confirmed)

Panel moderated by: Apostolia Karamali, Head of Unit, R&I Actors & Research Careers, DG R&I, European Commission (Confirmed)
- Antti Vasara, President, EARTO (Confirmed)
- Norbert Lütke-Entrup, Business Europe/SIEMENS (Confirmed)
- Darja Isaksson, General Director of Vinnova (Confirmed)
- Giorgio Rossi, Professor University of Milan (Confirmed)
- Doris Schrocker, Head of Unit Industrial research, Innovation & Investment Agendas, DG R&I, European Commission (Confirmed)
- Fabio Taucer, Deputy Head of Unit, Scientific Development, DG JRC, European Commission (Confirmed)

15h30-15h45 | Closing Session
Apostolia Karamali, Head of Unit, DG R&I, European Commission (Confirmed)