

Public Hearing

Is EU investment moving research, innovation and business forward? Mid-term (cost-effectiveness) assessment of Horizon 2020

Wednesday, 21 June 2017
European Parliament, Brussels
Meeting room: ASP 3E2

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Draft Programme

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| 15h00 | Opening of the hearing
Ingeborg GRÄBLE Committee Chair |
| 15h05 | Introductory remarks by moderators
Martina DLABAJOVÁ, MEP |
| 15h10 | Andrey NOVAKOV, MEP |

I. Horizon 2020: Where do we stand?

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| 15h15 | “From the 7th Framework Programme to Horizon 2020”
Alex BRENNINKMEIJER, Member of the European Court of Auditors
(confirmed) |
| 15h25 | “Horizon 2020 - the take-off”
Patrick CHILD, Deputy Director of the Directorate-General for
Research and Innovation (RTD) (confirmed) |
| 15h35 | Questions for clarification |

II. Horizon 2020: Application, implementation and synergies - the views of beneficiaries and business representatives

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| 15h45 | Joeri DE RUYTTER, R&T Business Development and Partnerships,
Aerospace Honeywell, Czech Republic (confirmed) |
| 15h55 | Eleonora Nikolova TANKOVA, Dean of the “International Economics
and Administration” Faculty at Varna Free University “, Chernorizets
Hrabar, Bulgaria (confirmed) |

16h05	Christoph KUHN, Director of the European Investment Bank's Mandate Management Department (confirmed)
16h15	Rémi CHARRIER, Head of Institutional Business Development, European Investment Fund (EIF) (confirmed)
16h25	Professor Paul BOYLE, CBE FBA FRSE, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leicester, Great Britain (confirmed)
16h35	Emily PALMER, Head of Office at EuroTech Universities Alliance, Brussels (confirmed)
16h45	Jean-Luc BARRAS, Head of International Co-operation at the Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Switzerland (confirmed)
16h55	Questions and answers

III. Conclusions on how to render Horizon 2020 more cost effective

18h00	<p>"Horizon 2020: State-of-play and ideas for a cost effective programme"</p> <p>Carlos MOEDAS, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation</p>
18h10	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Martina DLABAJOVÁ, MEP</p> <p>Andrey NOVAKOV, MEP</p>
18h30	End of the hearing

Experts: Short Bio

Jean-Luc BARRAS Head of International Co-operation at the Swiss National Science Foundation

Jean-Luc Barras studied theoretical physics at the University of Fribourg and obtained his PhD at the Institute of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry at the University of Fribourg in 1999. In parallel, he got a degree for teaching at upper secondary schools, and in 2010, completed his education with an MBA from the School of Business and Administration in Berne. Jean-Luc Barras started his career as a teacher and has worked since 2001 as project manager at the Swiss Agency for ICT in education (educa.ch) in Bern, where he has been also deputy Director since 2008. Since March 2011, he is head of International Co-operation at the Swiss National Science Foundation

Paul BOYLE CBE FBA FRSE, Professor, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leicester

Professor Paul Boyle is President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leicester. Previously, Chief Executive of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the UK's largest funding agency for social science research; the International Champion of Research Councils UK, with responsibility for international strategy on behalf of all seven UK research councils; and President of Science Europe, representing over 50 European funding agencies. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, The Royal Society of Edinburgh, the Academy of Social Sciences, and the Royal Geographical Society of Scotland.

Before joining the ESRC, he was Head of the School of Geography and Geosciences at the University of St Andrews, publishing widely in Demography and Epidemiology. He was Director of the ESRC Longitudinal Studies Centre – Scotland, Co-Director of the ESRC Centre for Population Change, and Co-Investigator on the Wellcome Trust Scottish Health Informatics Programme. He was Founding Director of the Social Dimensions of Health Institute, a joint collaboration between the Universities of Dundee and St Andrews.

Professor Boyle is Chair of the Scottish Science Advisory Council, which is Scotland's highest level science advisory body; a Board Member of Universities UK, who provide leadership and support to executive heads of 133 UK University institutions as well as Chair of their Research Policy Network; and a Council Member and Trustee of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, which has over 500 member institutions in 37 Commonwealth countries. In April 2017 Professor Boyle was elected as a Board member of the European Universities Association.

Professor Paul Boyle is an 'impact champion' for the United Nations HeForShe global solidarity movement for gender equality; Chair of the Q-Step Strategy Board, promoting quantitative social science training in the UK; on the All-Party Parliamentary University Group Council, which provides a forum for parliamentarians and University vice-chancellors; on the Advisory Board of the UPP Foundation; and the Advisory Board of Sporting Equals, promoting ethnic diversity in sport and physical activity

Rémi CHARRIER

Currently Head of International Business Development at EIF - European Investment Fund (EIB Group)

Rémi Charrier has more than 25 year experience in banking, insurance, financial guarantee and multilateral institutions, especially in structured finance. He currently works as Head of International Business Development at EIF - European Investment Fund (EIB Group), in charge of the design and the negotiation of new programmes between EIF and institutions such as the European Commission and the EIB – including the Juncker Plan for SMEs (EFSI SME Window). Previously he worked as Managing Director at CIFG (a family of financial guaranty companies) and held senior positions at AGF (Allianz Group), Standard & Poor's and Credit Lyonnais. Rémi Charrier graduated from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP-EAP), France.

Joeri DE RUYTTER

R&T Business Development and Partnerships, Aerospace
Honeywell, Czech Republic

Joeri De Ruytter works for Honeywell Aerospace and is responsible for R&T Business Development and Partnerships in Europe. He works with European and National funding programmes, among which the European Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (including SESAR and Clean Sky), the British Innovate UK (including the Aerospace Technology Institute ATI), and the German LuFo, and can rely on almost 20 years of work in the fields of Air Traffic Management, Airport Operations and Avionics.

Since 2005 he also performs proposal evaluation and project review works for the European Commission (FP6, FP7, H2020).

Before joining Honeywell Joeri De Ruytter has been working for some of the major European aviation companies, including HITT, Siemens Airports, Saab, Frequentis, and Luciad. He also contributed in the Definition and Development phase of the SESAR ATM Master Plan, was active in the Eurocontrol Airport Operations Team, and in the Eurocontrol Agency Research Team.

He is Member of the Royal Aeronautical Society and Chairman of its Brussels Branch, and has two Masters Degrees, one in Avionics and one in Electronics. In his free time he enjoys flying as a Private Pilot.

Christoph KUHN,

Director of the European Investment Bank's Mandate
Management Department

Christoph Kuhn is Director of the EIB's Mandate Management Department. He oversees all EIB mandate activities that in total support approximately one fourth of EIB's lending business. He holds inter alia responsibility for the mandate implementation of the European Fund for Strategic Investment ("Juncker Plan") as well as for the Bank's External Lending Mandate outside the EU.

Christoph has been with EIB for more than 11 years. Before his current assignment, he has also been responsible for EIB's activities in the field of Innovation Finance and associated new product developments. Christoph holds the main responsibility for the design and implementation of InnovFin, the Bank's largest joint financial instrument

with the European Commission to support innovative companies across Europe with access to risk finance.

Christoph has extensive professional experience in corporate and investment banking in different European countries and various financial institutions. He holds two Master degrees in Business Administration and Finance from E.M. Lyon and Cranfield University

Emily PALMER Head of Office at EuroTech Universities Alliance

Emily Palmer studied European Studies and Languages and graduated with an MA degree from the University of Sussex in 2003. Since 2004, she has been based in Brussels providing EU intelligence and Public Affairs advice to universities. After having worked on behalf of UK universities in the West Midlands and South West of England, Emily Palmer joined the EuroTech Universities Alliance Brussels Office as Advisor when it was opened in 2012. She has been Head of Brussels Office since 2014.

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