

## **Workshop on**

# **Brexit and industry and space policy**

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### **Speakers' biographies**

#### **Reinhilde Veugelers, Senior Fellow at Bruegel**



Professor Dr. Reinhilde Veugelers is a full professor at KULeuven (BE) in the Department of Management, Strategy and Innovation. She has been a Senior Fellow at Bruegel since 2009. She is also a CEPR Research Fellow and a member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences. She currently serves on the ERC Scientific Council. She is a member of the "Research, Innovation, and Science Policy Experts" (RISE) high level group advising Commissioner Carlos Moedas.

**Luisa Santos, Director of International Relations and Chair of Brexit Task Force, BusinessEurope**



Ms Santos is Director for International Relations at BusinessEurope and Chair of BusinessEurope's Brexit Task Force. She was a member of the TTIP Advisory Group and is now a member of the Expert Group on EU trade agreements. Her principal experience is in the textiles sector, having acted first as the chief representative for the Portuguese textile industry in Brussels, later as Trade and Industry Manager for Euratex- European Apparel and Textile Confederation. She was also the manager responsible for international partnerships – including a joint venture in India – for a leading Portuguese textiles company. Her academic background is in law and management.

**Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director of the European Space Policy Institute**



Since June 1, 2016 Jean-Jacques Tortora serves as the Director of the European Space Policy Institute.

From 2007 to mid 2016 he was the Secretary General of ASD-Eurospace, which is the trade association of the European Space Industry.

From 2004 to mid 2007, he was head of the French Space Agency (CNES) office in North America and the Attaché for Space and Aeronautics at the Embassy of France in Washington, D.C.