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Speakers' biographies

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Prof Kurt Deketelaere, Professor at KU Leuven and Secretary-General of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)



Since July 2009, Kurt has been the Secretary-General of the LERU. Before joining LERU, Kurt was the chief legal advisor (2004-2007) and the chief of staff (2007-2009) of the Flemish Minister for Public Works, Energy, Environment and Nature. He is still a full professor of Environmental, Energy, Climate and Construction Law at the University of Leuven, was awarded the Hou-De Honorary Chair at the National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan, and has been a visiting professor of law at the Universities of London, Sydney, Singapore, Malta, Dundee, Keio and Chuo. Kurt is on the board of a number of companies in Belgium, has been chair of Sustainability College Bruges since June 2017 and chaired the Flemish Energy Regulator between 2012 and 2017.

Ms Elizabeth Kuiper, Executive Director Public Affairs at the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)



In this role, she leads the advocacy and public affairs of EFPIA and maintains a strong network of contacts with policymakers and other stakeholders. Elizabeth previously worked as attaché at the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU, where she represented the Netherlands in EU negotiations in the field of health, pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Prior to this, Elizabeth worked as political adviser to the Minister of Health, Welfare and Sports in the Dutch cabinet Balkenende-IV, delivering special advice and support on healthcare policy related subjects. This was subsequent to her job at the Dutch Society of Surgeons.