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## **JØRGEN ABILD ANDERSEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL TELECOM DANISH BUSINESS AUTHORITY MINISTRY OF BUSINESS AND GROWTH, DENMARK**



Jørgen Abild Andersen is among the World's most experienced government officials within the ICT area.

In January 2012 he took up a new position as Director-General Telecom at the Danish Business Authority an agency under the Ministry of Business and Growth. His responsibilities include telecom issues as well as overall coordination of international related issues at the Authority.

As national regulator for the telecom area since 1991, Mr Abild Andersen has been responsible for implementing the liberalization of the Danish telecoms market.

Prior to this he worked for the Danish General Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs, where he was Legal Counsel and Deputy Permanent Secretary from 1984 to 1991.

During that period, he played a key role in the restructuring and privatisation of the Danish telecoms sector and in the establishment of competition within mobile communications.

With the establishment of the National IT and Telecom Agency in 2002, the portfolio of Jørgen Abild Andersen was extended to cover the whole policy range within the ICT area. His policy responsibilities from 2002 to 2011 included among others privacy, trust and security in the Information Society, eBusiness, eGovernment, eSkills, green ICTs, the national digital signature as well as broadband, DNS and radio spectrum. One of the results of the work was the establishment of an internationally acclaimed open e-business infrastructure, which now serves as a model for the development of a similar infrastructure to be used at the pan-European level.

Mr Abild Andersen gained a Masters of Law from the University of Copenhagen in 1975. He started his professional career as a civil servant in the Ministry of Public Works and for a three-year period he served as Private Secretary to the Minister.

From 2003 to 2004 he was chairing the European Commission's Radio Spectrum Policy Group. In 2005, Mr. Abild Andersen served as Chair for European Regulators Group (ERG) and the Independent Regulators Group (IRG).

From 2006 to 2010 he was Denmark's representative at the European Commission's i2010 High Level Group. And he is currently presenting his country at the Digital Agenda High Level Group. In October 2009 he was elected as Chair of OECD's Committee for Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP).

Mr. Abild Andersen is married. His wife is a surgeon. Together they have one daughter who is working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

## **INGRID ANDERSSON, PARTNER & SENIOR ADVISOR, PCS -PATIENT CERTIFICATE CO., LTD., SWEDEN**



Ms. Ingrid Andersson is a serial entrepreneur with an extensive track record of establishing both private companies and non-for-profit associations. Her current engagements include a position as Senior Executive Advisor with PCS (Patient Certificate Co., Ltd.), for which she is a partner & co-founder. She is currently engaged in projects focusing on issues related to life-sciences e-health, entrepreneurship and behavioral change. She is the inventor of the LearnforLife methodology, developed in collaboration with researchers from Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, King's College in London, and private telecom companies.

For several years, Ingrid Andersson has been a senior expert with the International Organisation for Knowledge Economy and Enterprise Development (IKED), addressing a range of hands-on international projects on education, training and competence development. Since 2010 she serves on the advisory board of the National Center for Lifelong Learning (Encell) in Sweden. She was also extensively engaged by the task-force set up by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on "Fostering Women Entrepreneurship in the MENA Countries". She is a member of the OECD MENA Women's Business Forum.

She has extensive experience of setting up and managing a private enterprise engaged in assisting Scandinavian companies in foreign trade, mainly to Japan. In this capacity she initiated the "Sweden Village", a Swedish-Japanese collaborative project exporting prefabricated ecologically friendly houses to Japan. She is also the founder of an association for facilitating the internationalisation process in the south of Sweden, by stimulating better support services and constructive networking in support internationally oriented Swedes and expatriates, IC Skane, for which she served as the first President in its initial two years and is now an honorary chairman.

Ingrid Andersson has studied at the Stockholm School of Economics in Stockholm, Sweden, and at the University of Pittsburgh in the United States. She speaks several languages, including French, German, Spanish, and Japanese. Currently she is studying Arabic.

## **STEVEN B.ADLER, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF IBM DATA GOVERNANCE SOLUTIONS, USA**



Steven Adler is IBM's Information Strategist. He is responsible for IBM Information Strategy, including Data Governance, Big Data, Open Data, and System Dynamics. He developed and leads the Information Governance Community, is chair of the IBM Information Strategy

Council, and advises customers on Information Strategy and Governance around the world.

In 1996, Steven invented Internet Insurance, persuading leading underwriters to understand the internet as a area of exposure that required insurance coverage to grow into the commercial marketplace it is today. In 2001, Steven patented the Enterprise Privacy Architecture and led a team that translated the first legal regulations into XML. In 2004, He founded IBM's Data Governance Council, a thought leadership Forum of 50 companies that created the Data Governance Industry through collaborative IP development and benchmarking. In 2009, he hosted meetings in New York Systemic Risk Taxonomies and made recommendations for Systemic Risk Councils that are today part of financial regulatory reform in the US and EU. In 2010, he created the Information Governance Community, a Social Networking leadership group with 3000 members worldwide. Today, Steven develops Information Strategies that combine Data Management, Governance, and Big Data to develop Information Products that drive innovation and growth.

Mr. Adler was recognized as one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in Finance by Treasury and Risk Magazine. He is on the Global Forum Steering Committee, the Bucerius Law School Advisory Board, a member of the Jericho Forum, EDM Council, and a co-founder of the OASIS XMLE Technical Committee. He writes two blogs and is frequently quoted in Asian, European and American press articles in trade journals, magazines, and newspapers and has contributed to many publications.

#### **GIAMPAOLO ARMELLIN, HEAD OF RESEARCH UNIT, GPI GROUP, ITALY**



Master degree in Computer Science at the University of Milan, he started working in healthcare and wellbeing fields in 2005. From then and on he has been involved in many research and industrial projects for local and national agencies in Italy and participated on EU FP7 projects. He has also collaborated with agencies working in low-resource areas such as Mozambique, to develop solutions to monitor local healthcare systems, considering all the specific issues arising, both from technical and organizational point of view.

Previously, he had an interesting and fruitful experience at Phoenix Contact, working on industrial automation projects and he collaborated to the startup of the Offnet Italia branch in Milan, being in charge of the CRM Solutions Department.

Currently, he is the head of the Research Unit at Centro Ricerche GPI, co-located at the EIT ICT Labs in Trento. He manages the R&D team, consisting of internal staff, PhD students and undergraduates. Directly reporting to the CEO, he devises plans and budgets for research and innovation projects concerning GPI's products and solutions. Moreover, he constantly monitors resources and activities, evaluating technical options and scientific results. He takes care of GPI's relationships and collaborations with Research Institutions. Furthermore, he is member of the advisory board of the EIT Doctoral Training Center in Trento.

His professional development is focused on technical management: analyzing and evaluating solutions, organizing teams and structures, accounting and verifying results are all subjects of my interest. In these areas, I will constantly increase my knowledge on methods and technologies.

I consider worthwhile to establish international relationships, in order to develop business, to exchange ideas and to compare different ways of working.

He aims at transferring his knowledge and expertise on business-related projects, working on initiatives enabling overseas collaborations, in order to develop newer solutions and services, as well as being market-aware, particularly with respect to the developing world.

#### **Specialties:**

Project management (PRINCE2), Agile software development, Evaluation of methodologies, technologies and technical solutions, Training, Pre/post sale support, Object-Oriented Analysis and Design, Relational database design, ERP solutions for welfare and healthcare, CRM and CTI solutions, Workflow analysis and management, Data warehousing (SLA and KPI), N-tier architecture, SOA, web-services, Interoperability standards, Supervisor of Computer Science thesis.

## **PAOLO BARICHELLO, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER HEALTHCARE INSTITUTION AZIENDA ULSS N. 8 DI ASOLO, ITALY**



Paolo Barichello is Chief Information Officer of Health Local Authority (ULSS n. 8) of Asolo. He made studies in Computer Science engineering at the University of Padova. Beginning from 2004, at Asolo ULSS, he was IT specialist and consultant in Healthcare projects and he realized the ICT plan defined by Executive Director. In 2008 he became CIO and presently he coordinates IT projects and supervises architectures in Healthcare areas of Asolo ULSS, bringing improvements in clinical and finance document workflows, working carefully in Integration systems.

In 2002-2003 he was Executive Manager in a private medium enterprise with core business in IT Integration.

In 2000-2002 he was project manager in a TLC company and he developed e-commerce application integrated with billing systems, had role in Internet Service Provider manager, and was charged of activities in IT administration in Healthcare companies in Milan Province.

## **CARMELO BATTAGLIA, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS, INFOCERT, ITALY**



Responsibilities of Sales Department Public Administration and Institutional Relations of the company InfoCert S.p.A. These duties mature through experience breakthrough from 2000 to 2009 as part of institutional relations as having bodies of dialogue on the one hand the centralized structures of some ministries (particularly for Economic Development, Economy, Agriculture and Public Administration) across the system of Chambers of Commerce. In his role as director of Institutional Relations has gained an experience that allows it to perform its task ensuring maximum cohesion between the public interest (Chambers of Commerce and the business world) and the private interest (the company computer system's Chamber "InfoCamere"). The result of the synergy and the constant search for objective interests between the Chambers of Commerce, regional and central bodies of the chamber system and the structure of computer science has produced a series of well-defined and measurable

results in the efficiency of public administration, easily identifiable in the relationship between Enterprise and the Italian Chambers of Commerce. The previous professional experience in the management of the relationship between Cerved / InfoCamere and the Chambers of Commerce (November 1990 - September 2000) and previous experience in accounting and management control (by Italcementi to RCS Editor) enable the ability to achieve the expected results.

## **ALESSANDRO BORGATO, SALES MANAGER, SOLINFO, ITALY**



Currently Alessandro Borgato is the Sales Manager of Solinfo, a company of NoemaLife Group, specialized in Healthcare ICT Services (software solutions and global sourcing projects).

Alessandro Borgato is a Telecommunication Engineer, having graduated from the University of Padua in 2001. After the university he took part in an advanced course in "economy of telecommunications" managed by the University of Padua.

Prior to joining Solinfo, Alessandro Borgato worked for six years (2002-2008) as Project Manager in several telemedicine projects (with support of ESA, CNIPA, Italian Ministry of Health, Veneto Region).

## **DIEGO BRAVAR, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, TBS GROUP, ITALY**



Mr. Bravar was born in Pola on 9 September 1948.

He holds a degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Trieste.

From 1975 to 1978 he worked as testing engineer in the multinational company GTE of Milan. From 1978 to 1994 he worked as Manager of the Clinical Engineering Department at the Public Hospital of Trieste.

In 1995, he became General Director of the Company and the following year he became Managing Director.

In 1999, Mr. Bravar became Chairman of the Company.

Furthermore, from the year 1978 Mr. Bravar has held various teaching positions in the Medicine and Engineering faculties of the University of Trieste.

He was director of the Special Programme of the Ministry of Healthcare, awarded to the



Hospital CREAS IFC of CNR.

In addition, he was a member of the CNR-PNR "New Medical Engineering" Commission and of the inter-ministerial aerospace work, direction and coordination group.

He collaborated in the drafting of over than forty scientific publications, and attended, as speaker, many conferences both in Italy and abroad, on the clinical engineering sector and on ancillary services of medical systems.

#### **TOMAŽ BREZNIK, PRESALES SPECIALIST, SAP D.O.O., SLOVENIA**



Having started at SAP Slovenia as sales and later as presales, Tomaž has a strong high-level overview knowledge on SAP solution portfolio applicable for different industries among them also Public sector. He is involved and in charge for regional business development and is helping Public sector clients to change their traditional way of doing business and thus becoming more efficient and effective towards citizens. Tomaž is passionate about Technology, Innovations and New Business Models. In his spare time, he likes to read scientist books and enjoys in diverse outdoor activities.

#### **GIORGIO CALZETTI, CEO, SOLINFO, ITALY**



CEO of SOLINFO srl - Vicenza (Italy) - since 2005. Engineering degree (with honours) achieved in 1983 at the Bologna University.

Since 1986 he works in the supply and service outsourcing for healthcare organizations, at the beginning with technical office, then as sales engineer and finally with the responsibility of strategy, organization and direction.

From the half of 1986 to the end of 1998 he was employee for a large company in the market of facility management. During this experience he was upgraded to manager at the beginning of 1994. With this company he first managed the planning and controlling of large technological plants. Then he assumed the qualification of Emilia Romagna Area Director.

Since 1999 till 2003 he was Sales Director for a company group acting in the hotel services market for healthcare organizations, in the market of sterile device for surgical theatre and in the sterile outsourcing service for surgical tools.

In 2004 and 2005 he has been consultant for local public organisation of healthcare with the aim of producing feasibility studies for infrastructures and energetic plants.

Since the half of 2005 he has been named CEO of SOLINFO Srl, based in Vicenza, with the purpose of completely re-organize it and of boost the company with new organizational and sales strategies.

#### **MICHEL CATINAT, HEAD OF UNIT " HEAD OF UNIT FOR KEY ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES AND DIGITAL ECONOMY" IN THE DG ENTERPRISE, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



Michel Catinat is a senior civil servant of the European Commission. Since 2010, he is Head of the Unit " Head of Unit for Key Enabling Technologies and Digital Economy" in the Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry. He is in particular in charge of High-level Group and the European policy on "Key Enabling Technologies".

Prior to this appointment, Mr Catinat has been Adviser for two years and published a report on "Critical Raw Materials in the European Union". Previously, he was Head of the Unit "Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Competitiveness". His mission was to ensure the implementation of a sustainable development strategy and that the most cost-effective solutions for environmental, energy and transport objectives were adopted.

He has also been Head of the Unit for the "Information Society and the Information Technologies". He has been involved in the definition and implementation of measures to support the emergence of the information society in Europe. From 1986 to 1989, he was Economic Adviser in the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs where he carried out the economic analysis of the European Single Market Policy. Before joining the European Commission in 1986, Mr Catinat held a number of posts as economist in the French public administration, in the Economic Planning Office (Prime Minister) and the National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs).

Mr Catinat attended the "Ecole Polytechnique" in Paris where he graduated with a Master of Science in Engineering. He is also graduated with a Master in Economics. He is former Fellow at the Centre for

International Affairs at Harvard University (USA) and was professor at the College of Europe in Bruges, teaching "Information and Communication Technologies: Impact and Structure".

#### **JEAN-PIERRE CHAMOUX, PROFESSOR UNIVERSITÉ PARIS DESCARTES, FRANCE**



An international expert for public policies & communication for over 35 years, Professor CHAMOUX chaired the scientific advisory committee of the Dutch research programme "Next generation infrastructures" at TU Delft (1999-2011).

He joined the University Paris Descartes in 2001. He was previously teaching at the University of Le Havre.

Graduated from Ecole Centrale in Paris (1963) he received his doctor's degree from the University of Paris in 1967 and a Master of science from the University of Wisconsin (1964).

Appointed from 1995 to 1998 to chair the Office for Service Industries in the French government, Pr. CHAMOUX chaired the research centre "Droit & Informatique" in Paris from 1975 to 1998. He published several books on communications policy, including the essay Telecoms: la fin des privilèges (Le seuil, Paris 1986) as well as many articles and contributions in reference books, scientific journals & the press, both in France & abroad. He co-founded the yearly seminar "European Communication research Policy" in 1986 and still belongs to the steering committee of the Euro-CPR network.

From 1986 to 1989, he was Head of the Regulatory Authority for Post & Telecommunications in the French administration. Former Director of a leading legal publishing house in Paris, now a branch of Reed-Elsevier, he introduced data banks & electronic publishing in this firm from 1972 to 1986. Until 1998, Pr. Chamoux was the editor of the quarterly journal "Le Communicateur" established in 1986.

Pr. Chamoux was an Officer in the French Navy in the sixties. He sails his racing yacht over the Channel waters from his base in Honfleur (Normandy).

#### **JEAN-CHRISTOPHE CLEMENT, EXPERT ENERGY ENGINEER, FRENCH RIVIERA INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CHAMBER, FRANCE**



After he graduated from a well-known French engineering school, he specialised in sustainable development and renewable energies through two qualified masters.

Jean-Christophe started his career in the pulp and paper industry in a European context, where he specialised in paper mills process and energy efficiency of major paper groups. He then joined the French environment and energy agency (ADEME) where he was Project Coordinator and worked for European and UN projects, all in the field of construction energy efficiency (EE), and renewable energies (RE). He coordinates projects aiming to develop tools to foster investment facilities and technologies acknowledgement.

He is today expert energy engineer at the French Riviera Industry and Commerce Chamber and contributes to the development and implementation of a program to foster EE and RE within the companies located on the French Riviera territory.

#### **AUGUSTO CORIGLIONI, CHAIRMAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & DELEGATE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, UNINDUSTRIA (CONFINDUSTRIA LAZIO), ITALY**



Augusto Coriglioni is Chairman of the Information Technology for Unindustria (Confindustria Lazio) and he is delegated for Research and Innovation too.

Coriglioni is an Executive at IBM Italia and he is responsible for Global Business Services in Public Sector.

He cooperates with Administrations, Agencies and Public Entities to identify, define, promote and develop initiatives and projects to support innovation, transformation and growth.

He had leading roles in T-Systems (Deutsche Telekom Group) and in Siemens Business Services where he drove group activities: marketing, business development, sales, delivery.

Augusto Coriglioni has significant experiences about analytics and data management for Command and Control and Homeland Security.

He collaborates with several Italian University and Research Institution; in 2013 Coriglioni supported the MAINS Master at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

#### **ROBERTO COSOLINI, MAYOR OF TRIESTE, ITALY**



Roberto Cosolini was born in Trieste on the 14.05.1956. His professional commitment is mainly mirrored in the field of economy and employment.

Director of the CNA (Confederazione Nazionale dell'Artigianato – National Confederation of Arts and Crafts of small and medium enterprises) since 1983. He introduced efficient interventions to foster the crafts enterprises and the small and medium production companies. President of the Ezit (ente zona industriale di Trieste – Trieste industrial zone authority) from 1998 to 2001, he favoured the renovation of the industrial field in Trieste by promoting the nautical centre, the "Villaggio EZIT" (industrial zone village) for the SMEs, the settlement of Pasta Zara, the interregional project for the industrial zone.

Member of the Council and Board of the CCIAA (Camera di Commercio, Industria, Artigianato e Agricoltura – Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Crafts and Agriculture) of Trieste from 2000 to 2003.

From 2003 to 2008 he was a Regional Councillor for Employment, Training, University and Research. During his mandate – inspired by a model of participation and consultation – he drew up some laws (.pdf), which were particularly awaited by the whole regional productive sector.

His laws have defined the rules, have cleared and supported the key aspects in the field of: market, research and technological development, training and professions. During his mandate as a Regional Councillor he has favoured the interaction and the cooperation among the Universities, the research Institutions, the entrepreneurs, the trade unions, the associations, the workers, by favouring the parts not only in the field of employment, training and innovation, but also in the field of budget policies, citizens' income and by introducing facilitations regarding the IRAP tax (Italian regional production tax) for virtuous enterprises.

In 2007 and in 2008 he promoted the "FEST", the international festival of the scientific publishing, in cooperation with the SISSA (Higher International School of Advanced Studies).

After concluding his regional mandate he returned to his job at the CNA, dedicating his efforts to the development of services for the enterprises.

He was proclaimed Mayor of the town of Trieste on 31st May 2011.

#### **AMADOU DAFFÉ, CEO & CO-FOUNDER CODERS4AFRICA INC, USA**



Amadou Daffe is the CEO and Co-Founder of Coders4Africa Inc. Amadou is originally from Senegal, but educated in the USA. He holds a BS in Computer Science and a MS in Information Systems. He is a Software Architect with a decade of software engineering and enterprise application development experience, as well as extensive experience in the financial, retail, software and legal industries. Amadou has a deep understanding of the culture and needs of the African IT professionals he serves.

C4A provides young African coders infrastructure, logistics and gateway to high quality practical training in technologies and platforms that currently dominate the software development industry. C4A has developed a virtual network of coders from African countries and Africans in the diaspora who share knowledge and C4A has a series of local chapters in

7 African countries.

#### **NICOLE DEWANDRE, ADVISOR FOR SOCIETAL ISSUES TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL DG CONNECT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



Nicole Dewandre is advisor for societal issues to the Director General of the Directorate General for Communications, Networks, Content and Technologies (DG CONNECT) at the European Commission.

She studied applied physics engineering and economics at the University of Louvain, operations research at the University of California (Berkeley) and philosophy at the Free University of Brussels (ULB).

She entered the European Commission in 1983. She has been a member of the Central Advisory Group and the Forward Study Unit, dealing with strategic analysis of research and industrial policy for the President of the Commission (1986-1992). In 1993, she supported the Belgian Presidency of the European Union in the areas of industry, energy, and consumer policies. She then worked in "science and society" issues (women and science, research and

civil society), before being in charge of the "sustainable development" unit that has been put in place in DG Research between 2007 and 2010. She is now working on the societal interface of the Digital Agenda for Europe. Her tasks include:

- Initiating the [Onlife Initiative](#), which is an endeavour considering the extent to which the digital transition requires an update of the referential frameworks underlying policies.
- Assist the director general, Robert Madelin, in promoting [better self- and co-regulation](#), to optimise the policy toolbox at the service of European societies, citizens and businesses

#### Publications:

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#### **SERGIO DI BONA, SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER ; PROJECT MANAGER R&D DIVISION, DEDALUS S.P.A. ITALY**



Dr. Sergio Di Bona is a senior software engineer of Dedalus S.p.A., Project Manager of the R&D Division of Dedalus S.p.A. He obtained his Ph.D. honours degree in Computer Science at the University of Pisa in 2002. He performed his doctorate researches within a scientific collaboration with the Italian National Research Council, the Bavarian Research Centre for Knowledge Based Systems of Erlangen (FORWISS) and with the Chair of Pattern Recognition at the Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, working in the field of three-dimensional image segmentation and classification. He is now Project Manager of the R&D Division of Dedalus S.p.A., being in charge of both national and international research projects, and associate researcher at the Institute of Information Science and Technologies of the Italian National Research Council of Pisa (ISTI-CNR). His main interests include image understanding and pattern recognition, neural network applications in computer vision, 3D modelling and deformation analysis in the field of Medical Imaging, Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery processes, biomedical informatics, domotics and telematics, telemedicine, intelligent computing and, recently, Cloud Computing applied to eHealth solutions. He is the author of several scientific papers and, at present, he is involved in several European projects mainly in the field of the e-health.

#### **IGOR DOLENC, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PROVINCIA OF TRIESTE, ITALY**



Previous public offices held:

- Councilman at the Municipality of Trieste since 1993 where he was President of the Commission budget for two terms.
- Member of the Board of Governors of the Mountain Community of the Carso.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Terminal S.p.A. Ferneti.
- Councilman at Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia in the ninth legislature.
- Secretary at the "Fondo Trieste" Committee

#### **FRÉDÉRIK DOUZET, PROFESSOR & ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FRENCH INSTITUTE OF GEOPOLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 8 AND CASTEX CHAIR OF CYBERSTRATEGY (IHEDN/EADS), FRANCE**



Frédérik Douzet is Professor and associate director of the French Institute of Geopolitics of the University of Paris 8 and Castex Chair of Cyberstrategy (IHEDN/EADS). She is a member of the editorial boards of the reviews Hérodote and Sécurité et Stratégies.



She studied political science at the Institute of Political Studies of Grenoble and Oxford Brookes University. She earned a Master's degree from the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley in 1993 then joined the graduate school of geopolitics at the University of Paris 8 where she did her PhD under the supervision of Béatrice Giblin.

Frédéric Douzet has received several awards for her publications on the United States : Alphonse Milne Edwards book prize from the Society of Geography (2008); Ernest Lemonon book prize from the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences (2008) ; Best paper award from the Urban Affairs Association (2009). She has received scholarships from the Fulbright Program and the Georges Lurcy Foundation. She was nominated junior member of the Institut Universitaire de France in 2006.

Frédéric Douzet has participated to many publications in the field of geopolitics : *Les conflits dans le monde* (Armand Colin, 2011), *Géographie des conflits* (La Documentation Française, 2012), 50 fiches pour comprendre la géopolitique (Bréal, 2010), *Dictionnaire des banlieues* (Larousse, 2009). In the past 5 years, she has published four books (2 co-edited), 12 book chapters, 15 peer reviewed articles or conference contributions and given dozens of talks to various audiences.

Her current research interests deal with the geopolitics of cyberspace, a topic she has been interested in since the early 1990s. She manages a team of 5 PhD students and several master students on these issues. She was appointed director of the Castex Chair of Cyberstrategy in February 2013.

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#### **GISÈLE DUCROT, CASUALTY AND SERVICING CLIENT MANAGER AT AXA MATRIX RISK CONSULTANTS, FRANCE**



Gisèle Ducrot is Casualty and Servicing client Manager at AXA MATRIX Risk Consultants in charge of developing new multi-perils services geared to its corporate customers.

With a chemical engineering background she served in food industry, as Environment/ Safety/ Security Manager.

Gisèle then moved on in the risk consulting with a company linked to the French Insurance Association (FFSA), where she has developed a range of casualty/ environment and Business Continuity services. Until today with AXA MATRIX Risk Consultants, the risk consulting flagship of AXA Corporate Solutions.

Gisèle has a master's degree in environmental management and a graduate of Risk Management Institute (IGR-CNPP). She has an extensive practical experience in the field of risk analysis in all areas of Casualty risk and risk management support for major industrial and commercial European and global clients.

#### **OLIVIER DUROYON, DIRECTOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ALCATEL-LUCENT, FRANCE**



Olivier Duroyon is working in the Public Affairs headquarter team of Alcatel-Lucent, where he focuses on Wireline and Wireless regulatory aspects and policies – like Net Neutrality, Spectrum, Wireline access and CyberSecurity. He also brings his experience on government-driven projects around the world.

Prior to Alcatel-Lucent he was investment manager at the Caisse des depots, a public financial institution, bringing support to the digital projects of French local authorities.

At the beginning of his career, Olivier Duroyon has spent ten years in R&D, Product Line Management and Marketing for several Telecom equipment vendors in the field of Internetworking and optical networking.

#### **MYRIAM EL OUNI, ALLIANCE MANAGER MICROSOFT, FRANCE**



Myriam El Ouni joined Microsoft in January 2006 as a new MACH (Microsoft Academy for College Hiring) hire in charge of the account management of local and Regional Administrations.

In July 2008, Myriam has joined the Enterprise and Partner Group division, where she has worked for more than 3 years as an Account Manager of Major Public Accounts such as The City Hall of Paris, APHP -Hospitals of Paris, Pole Emploi-french unemployment agency, Ministry of Health. Since the 1st of January 2012, Myriam is Alliance Manager in charge of Microsoft's partnership with Cap Gemini and Sogeti.

In addition to her enthusiasm and her drive, Myriam is a very passionate person very committed to sharing with our customers and partners our value to help them

realize their potential.

#### **MAURIZIO FERMEGLIA, RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE, ITALY**



Professor Maurizio Fermeiglia graduated in Chemical Engineering at the Engineering Faculty of the University of Trieste in 1980. He got his habilitation for chemical engineer in 1985. Professor Fermeiglia spent the period 1981 - 83 as researcher at the Denmark Technical University (DTH). In 1984, he joined the department of chemical engineering at the University of Trieste as Researcher. His current position is full professor at the Engineering Faculty of the University of Trieste, where he holds the course in 'Chemical and Biochemical Reaction Engineering' and 'Data base design'. He has been the head of the Department of Industrial Engineering & Information Technology from 2006 to 2012 and the president of the Research board of the University of Trieste from 2010 to 2012. At present, he is the director of the Ph.D. School of Nanotechnology at the

University of Trieste. From 2013, he is the Rector of the University of Trieste.

Professor Fermeiglia's research interests are focused on: multiscale modeling for materials design and life science, phase equilibrium and applied thermodynamics, process simulation, molecular simulation, nanotechnology, nanomedicine.

Professor Fermeiglia currently holds the following positions, among others: member of the EFCE working party on thermodynamics and transport properties, IUPAC fellows, member of the AIChE, member of GRICU and AIDIC.

Maurizio Fermeiglia has published more than 140 peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters and has made more than 180 conference presentations as invited plenary, keynote, oral or poster presenter. He has also given invited lectures seminars at numerous companies and academic institutions and has organized several workshops on topics related to process engineering, nanotechnology and multiscale modeling. He supervised dozens of master thesis in Chemical engineering and Computer technology as well as Ph.D. projects at the University of Padova and at the University of Trieste. In the area of nanomaterials he was the local leader of several EU FP6 and FP7 projects dealing with modeling and simulation. He was scientific consultant of ICS - UNIDO within the Subprogram 'Process Simulation' from 1999 to 2011 and of UNEP for the implementation of PRTR in different countries from 2005 to 2013.

More information in [www.mose.units.it](http://www.mose.units.it). H index in 2013 is 24; sum of times cited is 1894; average citations per items is 13.15 (WOS).

#### **ANN-MARI FINEMAN, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, IT APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES, VINNOVA, SWEDISH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY FOR INNOVATION SYSTEMS, SWEDEN**



Ann-Mari Fineman is Head of Department, IT Applications and Services, at VINNOVA, the Swedish governmental agency for Innovation Systems. Her work includes defining, developing, implementing and monitoring innovation financing initiatives, primarily within the IT-applications and Services sectors. She also has strategic and operational responsibility in the area of Innovation Capacity in the Public Sector, as well as in the area of open innovation and open data. Ms Fineman has experience from several collaborative projects both on a national and international level, and serves on the executive board of the AAL Programme.

Ms. Fineman's previous public sector experience includes commercialization of R&D as well as foreign direct investment. In addition, she has held a number of management- and board-level positions in the ICT industry, and has also worked as a management consultant. Ann-Mari Fineman holds a Master's Degree in Computer Science from Uppsala University and is a Sloan Fellow of London Business School.

## **ELIANE FIOLET, CO-FOUNDER & EDITOR, UBERGIZMO.COM, USA**



Eliane Fiolet is the co-founder and editor of Ubergizmo.com, where she writes about mobile applications, tablets, smartphones, design and usability.

Launched in September 2004, Ubergizmo has quickly become one of the top consumer electronics blogs in the US and in the world (distributed in 3 languages and read in 212 countries). Among other things, the site is a Webby Award Honoree, has been ranked as a Top 100 Blog by PC Magazine and Top 100 by Technorati and has been featured in major media such as ABC7, The Wall Street Journal, the German national TV station 3Sat, Stern magazine, Japanese national newspaper NIKKEI, BBC online, and USA Today.

Eliane has been selected by the magazine France-Amerique as one of the 50 French people that "make a difference" in the U.S.

Prior to opening her own agency, Eliane worked for a top design firm, Minale Tattersfield Design Strategy, where she created identities for Fortune 500 companies. She also worked in the video game industry as a designer for an award-winning adventure game and as a UX designer for web applications in the Silicon Valley. Eliane holds a Master degree in visual communication and design from the "Art Decoratifs" college

## **ENRICO FIORE, CEO, TRUYOINS VENTURE LTD, ISRAEL**



Mr. Enrico Fiore, CEO at TRUYOINS Venture Israel – [www.truyoins.co.il](http://www.truyoins.co.il), has extensive experience of entrepreneurship and business development, and serves as an expert and strategy analyst on business development, lifestyle & health, and international relations, operating both in big corporations and in smaller subsidiaries (all the way though to venture capital start-ups), in charge of marketing, R&D, finance, IT governance and general management.

His professional experience, in Europe and abroad (USA, Australia, Middle East) includes twenty five years' work with particular focus on eHealth & Medicare, ICT & Security, Renewable Energy, Investment Banking & Venture Capital.

He is currently focusing on business development and research activity of TRUYOINS Ventures groups companies with interest in Israel, Europe and also in Italy with collaboration with some Incubators & Innovation Parks (Trento Rise, Polo Tecnologico Pordenone, Start Cube Incubator University of Padua, Tech Nest Park University of Calabria and others co-working hub like Talent Garden – TAG Italy).

He is a member of the Veneto Charter of Business Angel Network - [www.banveneto.it](http://www.banveneto.it), and representative member for Veneto Region of The North-Eastern Italy-Israel Chamber of Commerce that is a regional non-profit organization with HQ in Trieste - [www.businessnordest.it](http://www.businessnordest.it).

Since 2002, he is also in the board of directors, currently serving as CEO, of Fomed SA a Luxembourg SOPARFI Holding Company & a private equity and VC firm active in the sectors of ICT, T.I.M.E., eHealth and innovative technologies.

Born in Venice Area – Italy in 1965, married with a daughter and a son, he holds a bachelor' degree in Business Management and a master's degree in International Business Management.

## **DENIS GARDIN, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, HEAD OF NEW TECHNOLOGY VENTURES, EADS CTO, FRANCE**



Denis Gardin is currently Senior Vice-President, Head of New Technology Ventures within EADS CTO. In that position, he is in charge of launching and developing new business ventures built on key technologies and/or strategic technical capabilities developed by EADS Innovation Works. He is President of TESTIA, a world leader in Non Destructive Testing for aerospace, head of VoltAir Systems a venture specialized in electric and hybrid aircraft, and a board member of GDI simulation.

Prior to that position from 2009 till 2012, Denis Gardin launched EADS Cyber Security business as part of CASSIDIAN, EADS Defence and Security division.

From 2005 to 2009, he was Vice-President, Head of Technology Strategy and New Business within EADS CTO. Denis Gardin joined EADS in 2003 as Chief of Staff of EADS

CEO.

Denis started his career at John Deere (1993-1994) and Total (1994-1995), before joining the Ministry of Economy and Finance in France, in Marseille (1996-1999) and then as Economic and Industrial Counselor at the Embassy of France in the United States (1999-2003).

Denis Gardin studied physics and engineering at the Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris), at the Ecole des Mines de Paris, and holds a PhD from the University of California at Berkeley (1989-1993).

Denis is married and has 3 children aged 14, 11, and 9. He enjoys sailing, skiing, and hiking.

**GABRIELLE GAUTHEY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ALCATEL LUCENT, FRANCE**



Gabrielle Gauthey is Group corporate Vice President, in charge of Global Government and Public Affairs for Alcatel-Lucent. She is also Vice President of FIEEC, French telecom ICT and Electronic Industry Organisation, and chair of the innovation and research Commission at the French business association Medef.

Gabrielle Gauthey is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and holds a postgraduate degree in economic analysis. She began her career with France Telecom. In 1990 she became General Secretary of the "Invest in France" agency. From 1995 to 1997 she was adviser to François Fillon, Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Space Affairs. From 1998 to July 2000 she was Deputy CEO of Sofirad and CEO of "Le SAT", the first satellite-based operator of French-language digital TV and radio services in Africa. Till January

2003, she was Director of the Information and Communication Technologies Department at the Caisse des Depots et Consignations, responsible for investment in the "regional digital development" programme by mandate of the State.

From 2003 to 2008 she was Commissioner at the French Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications and Posts (ARCEP).

**INNOCENZO GENNA, FOUNDER AND PARTNER DIRECTOR, GENNA CABINET, BRUXELLES, BELGIUM**



Innocenzo Genna is an independent consultant specialised in telecoms and Internet regulation. He's currently also Council Officer of Euroispa, the European ISP Association, and director of AIIP, the Italian ISP Association.

From 2007 to 2009 he was the chairman of ECTA (the European Competitive Telecommunications Association); from 2002 up to 2006 he was General Counsel of Tiscali S.p.A., with responsibility for the legal and regulatory affairs of the Tiscali Group.

Previously he practised at Ughi e Nunziante, an important Italian law firm based in Rome and Milan.

He became partner of the firm in October 2000. Before his experience at Ughi e Nunziante, he practised in Bologna at the law firm Studio Legale Bernini, while also serving at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg.

Mr. Genna graduated in law (magna cum laude) at the University of Macerata with a dissertation on the legal status of Berlin. He holds a L.L.M. of the College of Europe (Bruges) and a Magister Iuris from the University of Trier. He has also been awarded a Diplome at the Faculty of Comparative Law of Strasbourg.

**JAY E. GILLETTE, PROFESSOR OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, USA**



Dr. Jay Gillette is Professor of Information and Communication Sciences at Ball State University's Center for Information and Communication Sciences (CICS) in Indiana, USA. He is a Research Associate in its Applied Research Institute, and serves as Director of its Human Factors Institute. He is a Senior Research Fellow and Institute Secretary (Officer) at the university's Digital Policy Institute.

Dr. Gillette teaches and conducts research in the CICS graduate Center at Ball State University, with a focus on the interaction of humans and information and communication technologies (ICT). He is particularly interested in technology policy that aids economic and community development, in addition to his ICT technical work in Human Factors and Usability

Experience engineering.

Dr. Gillette is a member of the Pacific Telecommunications Council ([www.ptc.org](http://www.ptc.org)), an international NGO for Pacific hemisphere telecommunications development. From 2004-2013 he was elected to its international Advisory Council, and served a two-year term as Chairman. He is also on the North American Steering Committee of the Global Forum, the international invited-conference often called "the Davos of IT."

As a technology journalist, he has covered the Global Forum and PTC's Honolulu conferences as well as the associated Intelligent Communities Forum as a correspondent for Network World, USA's leading trade journal for enterprise networking, where his articles are widely available and reprinted worldwide by the IDG syndicate.

He has been a visiting professor at the University of Oxford. He also was Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Information Networking and Telecommunications at Fort Hays State University in Kansas. Dr. Gillette served as a Senior Policy Fellow at the Docking Institute of Public Affairs in Kansas, and as a Senior Fellow of Information Technology and Telecommunications at the Center for the New West, in Colorado, with policy interests in regional broadband policies and technologies.

He worked at Bellcore (Bell Communications Research, now Telcordia Technologies) as Program Manager in its Information Networking Institute and as Senior Technical Planner and Senior Project Manager in its Information



Management Services division. He was a member of the industry team that helped develop Carnegie Mellon University's graduate degree in Information Networking.

Earlier, Dr. Gillette was a professor of humanities and technical communication at the Colorado School of Mines. He also was an editor on the staff of the Mark Twain Papers at the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley. He earned his graduate degrees in English at the University of California, Berkeley, and undergraduate in Literature at the University of California, San Diego. In addition to his work in the information economy, Dr. Gillette has research interests in the impact of the industrial revolution in global and American culture, and in Mark Twain's life and works.

#### **JOHN GIUSTI, HEAD OF SPECTRUM, GSMA**



Mr John Giusti serves as the Head of Spectrum for the GSMA. In this role, he directs the Association's full range of spectrum activities and represents the interests of the mobile operator community with national governments and multilateral organizations. Prior to joining the GSMA, Mr Giusti worked at the U.S. Federal Communications Commission as Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. Mr Giusti also previously led the FCC's International Bureau, where he managed the FCC's relationships with its foreign counterparts and served as the FCC's chief negotiator at meetings of the International Telecommunication Union, the Inter-American Telecommunications Commission (CITEL) and other multilateral organizations.

Mr Giusti was educated in the United States, receiving his Juris Doctorate from Boston University School of Law and his Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications from the University of Florida.

#### **BLAŽ GOLOB, FOUNDING DIRECTOR CENTRE FOR EGOVERNANCE DEVELOPMENT FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE - CEGD ; CHAIRMAN OF GFS GOFORESIGHT INSTITUTE, SLOVENIA**



Mr. Blaž Golob is Director of GFS Institute [www.goforesight.eu](http://www.goforesight.eu) and Chairman of regional platform Centre for eGovernance Development for South East Europe (CEE) [www.cegd.eu](http://www.cegd.eu). As an expert on information society development, foresight & governance and law, he works with EU institutions & governments, city authorities, academic institutions & various ICT & green technology companies. Mr. Golob co-operates with multinational corporations namely IBM, SAP, Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, Siemens and SEE regional ICT companies. Mr. Golob strengthens the co-operation of GFS Institute & CeGD in 92 countries with more than 2.700 clients. He is a founder and chairman of Bled Forum on Europe [www.bled-forum.org](http://www.bled-forum.org) and Ljubljana Forum on Future of Cities [www.ljubljanaforum.org](http://www.ljubljanaforum.org). Mr. Golob is a member of IEDC Bled School of Management

Presidents' forum, Associate member of Business Advisory Council for South East Europe and member of the Planning Committee of the Millennium Project <http://www.millennium-project.org/> (number 1 global foresight/futures studies think-tank).

In 1996 he run the Brussels based NGO European Law Students Association ELSA. Besides running operations in 41 European countries and international projects at UN New York, Law School in Africa Arusha and Japan. He signed global multiannual partnership agreements for ELSA International with Price Waterhouse Coopers and Clifford Chance. After working in Brussels, Mr. Golob worked for Slovenian Government during the EU enlargement negotiations and NATO accession. He served in various ministries starting at Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was twice Head of the Cabinet; namely at the Ministry of Defence and at the Ministry of Science and Technology where he was in charge of Slovenian S&T foresight project. As Undersecretary responsible for EU research projects, he worked for Slovenian Research Agency. From 2001 until 2004 Mr. Golob worked for the European Commission's Joint Research Centre leading foresight think-tank Institute for Prospective Technological Studies IPTS <http://ipts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>. He is an author & co-author of various EU futures studies under the Enlargement Futures project.

Mr. Golob specialized in European Law at Cambridge University UK. He did postgraduate studies at University of Ljubljana and management studies at IEDC Bled School of Management. As Slovenian he speaks English, Spanish and Serbo-Croatian languages. He is a founder of Slovenia – Andalusia association for cultural exchange and he is active in sports.

He is married and has two children.

## **ANNA M. GOMEZ, PARTNER WILEY REIN LLP, USA**



Ms. Gomez, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC), specializes in regulatory, policy and transactional matters related to satellites and domestic and international telecommunications.

### **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- As Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information at NTIA, developed and advocated communications and information policy on behalf of the Administration before the U.S. Congress, private industry, other federal agencies, state and local governments, foreign governments, international organizations and private organizations. Also advised the White House on information and telecommunications policy issues.
- As Acting Administrator of NTIA, oversaw agency's enhanced TV Converter Box Coupon Program during the nation's successful transition to digital broadcasting.
- Advocated on behalf of former employer before state and federal government agencies regarding non-spectrum issues that affect the company's wireless and wireline assets.
- Served for 12 years in various positions at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), including Deputy Chief of the International Bureau—where she developed and implemented Commission policy on international telecommunications and satellite spectrum—and Chief of the Network Services Division in the Common Carrier (now Wireline) Bureau.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.
  - Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information (2009-2013).
  - Acting Administrator (2009).
- Vice President, State and Federal Regulatory, Government Affairs, Sprint Nextel (2006-2009).
- Federal Communications Commission.
  - Deputy Chief, International Bureau (1999-2006).
  - Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Chairman William E. Kennard (2000-2001).
  - Chief and Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division (1997-1999).
  - Counsel to the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau (1994-1996).
  - Attorney, Cable Services Bureau, Consumer Protection Division (1994).
- Deputy Chief of Staff, National Economic Council, White House (1997).
- Democratic Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communication (1996-1997).

### **AFFILIATIONS**

- Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA).
  - Executive Committee (2006-2008).
  - Board, FCBA Foundation (2001-2003).
  - Nominations Committee (2003).
- Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia.
  - Board of Directors (1993-1994).

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Imagen Latina Leaders Award.
- Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation Volunteer of the Year Award.
- National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL) Women Leaders in Technology Award.
- Women in Cable Telecommunications Public Service Award.
- Gold Medal, Federal Communications Commission.
- Federal Communications Commission Chairman's Award.
- Association of Public Safety Communications Officials Leadership in Advancing Communications Policy Award.

## **JOŽE GRIČAR, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR; CONTACT PERSON OF ELIVING LAB, SLOVENIA**



**Jože Gričar** (<http://eCenter.FOV.Uni-Mb.si/Gricar>) is Professor Emeritus of the University of Maribor and a contact person of eLiving Lab (<http://eLivingLab.org>). He received a Ph.D. degree in Business and Information Systems from the University of Ljubljana in 1984. Prior to joining the University of Maribor, he was holding various managerial positions in Commerce Ljubljana, Representative of Foreign Firms for eleven years. His current research includes

eBusiness and innovative cross-border eRegion development. Since the beginning in 1988 till 2008, he has been the Committee Chair of the annual Bled eConference (<http://BledConference.org>). Currently he is the Program Coordinator, Inter-Municipality Initiative: Cross-border eCollaboration in the Danube eRegion, <http://eLivingLab.org/CrossBordereRegion/InterMunicipality>.

**FRANCO C. GROSSI, ITALY, VISITING PROFESSOR, STATE UNIVERSITY OF KAZAN', REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN; CEO OF GTC CO. CONSULTING SERVICES., ITALY**



Prof. Franco C. Grossi is currently visiting professor at the State University of Kazan', Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation (Казанский Государственный Университет) as ICT Specialist. He is teaching for sixteen years at the University of Trieste: "ICT - Information & Communication Technology" and "Applied Ergonomics". Currently coordinates several national and international research projects and has authored numerous scientific publications. Prof. Grossi is Scientific Coordinator and Chairman of the Yearly "The Future Boat & Yacht Italian Convention" and also of [www.byinnovation.eu](http://www.byinnovation.eu). He was, for many years, Scientific Coordinator of the "School Master in Yacht Style & Design" at the University of Trieste, of the "The General & Executive Aviation Convention," VEGA Park, Airport

"Nicelli" Lido of Venice, of the Venice International Boat Show and of "Mare Maggio" at the Naval Arsenal of Venice. Currently Prof. Grossi coordinates several national and international research projects and is author of numerous scientific publications.

Previous major professional activities:

1996 – Actually: CEO of GTC Co. consulting services.

1989 -1996: CEO of "GTC Marine Systems", assuming "total and sole responsibility" for the planning, coordination, supervision works, delivery and final testing, regarding the plants LES (Local Entertainment Systems) of all the public rooms for "Costa Crociere" cruise ships, mainly operating with Fincantieri Ship Yard

1980 - 1988: CEO and technical director of I.G.C. - General Communications Enterprise Co. Inc., specialized in designing "turnkey" of professional audio and video systems for SONY and Matsushita Electric Co. for many types of users, such as: private television stations, theaters, hospitals, schools, universities, stadiums, casinos, armed forces, public and private companies, etc..

1975 - 1979: CEO of the full-service marketing agency "effegi".

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**MARCELLO GUAIANA, SENIOR OFFICER FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMMES, AREA SCIENCE PARK, ITALY**



Marcello Guaiana is currently working for the „Consorzio per l'AREA di ricerca scientifica e tecnologica di Trieste“ as Senior Officer for International Technology Transfer Programmes and Coordinator of EU-funded projects as well.

He has gained a multi-years' experience in designing and managing international clustering and networking projects acting as Project Coordinator and Communication Manager as well. He is also expert in regional, national and EU financial laws which support research and technological development.

Key competences: proposal writing & coordination, interdisciplinary work team management, project monitoring and evaluation, R&I fund raising, lobbying and contract negotiation, customer relationship management. To date, Mr. Guaiana has more than 15 year experience in project management.

Moreover, he was formerly Marketing Manager for an engineering company settled in AREA Science Park, the oldest Italian science and technology park, and took care of the development and patenting of a prototype for the production of high quality aluminum starting from recycled material.

In the period 1993-1996, he worked as Planning and Cost Controller by "ELETTRA", the European Large Scale Synchrotron Facility headquartered in AREA Science Park.

**STEVEN HAINES, FOUNDER / CEO, SEQUENT LEARNING NETWORKS, USA**



Steven Haines has a vision: to help organizations to produce the products and innovations that customers clamor for. He has earned a global reputation as a thought leader Product Management. As founder and CEO of Sequent Learning Networks, a global organizational advisory services firm and The Product Management Executive Board, he provide the wherewithal for executives in the world's leading firms to improve the success of their products and the effectiveness of their organizations.

Steven's passion for Product Management is evidenced by the three category defining books he's written. These include: *The Product Manager's Desk Reference*, *Managing Product Management*, and *The Product Manager's Survival Guide* (all published by McGraw-Hill). His enthusiasm for Product Management provides the motivation for product managers to succeed. His energy also serves to catalyze senior product leaders so they can easily adopt the changes needed to improve their organizations and their product portfolios. Prior to starting Sequent, Steven held leadership positions at Oracle and AT&T Bell Laboratories, and was an adjunct professor at the Rutgers University business school. He holds an undergraduate degree in Management Science and Organizational Behavior, and an MBA in Corporate Financial Management.

#### **EMMANUEL HARRAR, PARTNER, DREYFUS & ASSOCIÉS, FRANCE**



A partner at Dreyfus, Emmanuel Harrar studied at one of the top engineering schools in France and is also a graduate of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI). As former General Manager of a company specialized in scientific software, he knows and understands the Internet technology field in which he has been working since 1996.

Emmanuel Harrar can advise and assist you in the protection, enhancement and defense of your rights on the Internet.

He can assist you on your presence strategy on the Internet, in particular in optimizing your domain names portfolio on legal, marketing and technical grounds.

He is in charge of new projects linked to the Internet such as the new generic top level extensions (new gTLDs) and also contributes to the redaction of professional legal press articles.

#### **Emmanuel puts his expertise at your service for the following missions:**

- Audit, counseling and consultations: defining and implementing valorization, protection and defense strategies of your rights and your business' online presence.
- Legal, administrative and technical handling of your company's domain names.
- Registration, renewal and opposition procedures.
- SSL certificate, enterprise DNS.
- Phishing.
- Software and Data base: Copyright Law and Patentability.
- Personal data.
- Social networks.
- New gTLDs.
- Negotiation and drafting of contracts particularly in the field of software.
- Arbitral litigation, UDRP.
- Infringement, counterfeiting and unfair competition cases.
- Software, trademark and design Law.
- Management of Dreyfus IPweb® platform.

#### **SÉBASTIEN HÉON, DIRECTOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CASSIDIAN CYBERSECURITY, FRANCE**



Sébastien began his career as math professor and crypto expert for the French Ministry of Defence. After 10 years in various positions in the MoD, he is appointed as Director of International Relations at the French Network and Information Security Agency (ANSSI). Sébastien joined Cassidian in 2009 as Senior Adviser for Intelligence & Cyberdefence. He is now in charge of developing trusted relations with national authorities and governments in the cybersecurity arena. Sébastien also advises decision makers on cyber threats and mitigation of cyber risks. Since 2005, he has been an associated professor at Paris 7 University, teaching cryptology and protocol security to postgraduate students.



## KENJI HIROSHIGE, DIRECTOR LONDON REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, FOUNDATION FOR MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS -FMMC, JAPAN



Kenji Hiroshige is the Director of the London Representative Office at Foundation for Multimedia Communications (FMMC), which is a Japanese organization specializing in research and other public services in the ICT field. He is also an adviser to the Director-General of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan. He started his career as a government official when he entered the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in 1995, and since then he has been engaged mainly in the regulation and the policy formulation in posts and telecommunications. He joined FMMC in 2012, and is currently engaged in research of European ICT policies and businesses.

## LASZLO HORVATH, PRESIDENT, ACTIVEMEDIA, USA



Laszlo founded global online search, advertising and media agency ActiveMedia ([www.activemedia.com](http://www.activemedia.com)) in 1996. Prior to launching his business, Laszlo was tapped as a Strategic Consultant for America Online in 1995. His clients included the Greenhouse of AOL Studios, the AOL Finance Channel and a wide range of interactive brands like the Motley Fool, iVillage and NetNoir. Laszlo placed the first advertising program on AOL's largest content site.

Laszlo received his MBA from Harvard Business School in 1995. He graduated from the Film Academy of Budapest in 1989, as a film and television director, including a study period at the BBC in London. Laszlo received his Bachelor of Arts degree in languages literature from the ELTE University of Budapest, Hungary. He provides services for the Virginia Economic Development Partnership's ([www.exportvirginia.com](http://www.exportvirginia.com)) export promotional programs. Laszlo serves on the board of Leros corporation ([www.Leros.com](http://www.Leros.com)) and on the board of advisors for Fiveplus.com. He is a member of the Harvard Club of New York, San Francisco and Washington DC and an Alumni Advisor and Fundraiser for the Harvard Business School.

Horvath has been appointed to the District Export Council of the United States Department of Commerce in 2008 and the Industry Trade Advisory Council in 2009 by the US Secretary of Commerce. Laszlo is a sought after speaker at US and International conferences on online marketing, advertising, branding and Internet strategy, including Fortune Magazine, MEED Middle Eastern Business Intelligence and he also serves as a member of the Global Advisory Board of the CEO Clubs International ([www.ceoclubs.org](http://www.ceoclubs.org)) and the American Hungarian Executive Circle ([www.americanhungarian.org](http://www.americanhungarian.org)).

## NITYA KARMAKAR, PROFESSOR MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



**Nitya L. Karmakar** earned his *BSc* (Hons), *L.L.B.*, *MSc* and *PhD.* degrees in India. He obtained his Master of Computing-Information Technology (*M.Comp-IT*) from the University of Western Sydney, Nepean; Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (*GdipEd*), Master of Science in Computing (*M.Sc*) and **Master of Business Administration** (MBA) from the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia. Currently he is teaching a post-graduate unit: *Accounting Information Systems* at the Macquarie City College(MQC), Macquarie University of Sydney, Australia. He teaches also Project Management, Systems Analysis and Design & Business Statistics at Curtin University Sydney as well as involved in IT consultancy & lecturing at Australian Institute of Higher Education(AIH) in Sydney.

Dr. Karmakar had been visiting Professor of Information Systems in the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada and at the International College of Business and Technology Colombo. He had worked as post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Kiel, Germany, Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron, DESY, University of Hamburg, Germany, European Council of Nuclear Research (CERN), Geneva, Switzerland, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, U.S.A and the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Trieste Italy.

He is regularly invited as a speaker and participated in seminars and workshops in various countries such as Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, and Russia. He has published widely in journals and conference proceedings. Dr. Karmakar has been examiner for PhD theses on several occasions from Indian and European universities and acted as reviewer and committee member for a number of US & Europe based international conferences.

### Major International Engagement in 2013:

- Invited Speaker: *"A Recent Development of Information and Communications Technology: A Global Overview"* 100<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, Kolkata, India, 3-7 January 2013
- Co-Chair: Intellectbase International Consortium Academic Conference, Nashville, TN- USA, 23-25 May, 2013
- Member, Global Forum 2013 Steering Committee, 28-29 October, Trieste, Italy, SETTING THE DIGITAL FUTURE: Challenges & Opportunities for Citizens & Businesses
- Ph.D Thesis Examiner in Computer Science: University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, India, entitled *"A study on some prevalent diseases amongst Neonates of North Eastern parts of India and Development of Knowledge-based Decision Support System for Treatment Planning"*
- Chair: Multi-Disciplinary Academic International Conference organised by Intellectbase International Consortium in Las Vegas, NV- USA during December 17-20, 2013

### ELLWOOD KERKESLAGER, CEO INFORMATION FUTURES, LLC, USA



Our mission is helping people and organizations... helping businesses, governments, universities and communities to understand the impact of information and communications technology on their short term and long term futures and helping those organizations to strategically plan and implement positive futures.

We have served major Universities and small Liberal Art Colleges; we have served Fortune 50 companies as well as ICT startups; and we have served State governments as well as suburban and rural governments.

In 2010, we joined an initiative to strategically bring the full power of ICT on a Pan-African basis. This is an ongoing engagement.  
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Hugo Kerschot, whose years of experience in both the private and the public sector will be valuable for companies and organizations that wish to realise projects in a multidisciplinary setting within the framework of the European Information Society. Hugo Kerschot has more than 20 years of experience in communication, IT, consultancy and project management and with IS-practice an international network of expertise in eGovernment, eParticipation,

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Hugo Kerschot is Master in Communication Sciences (University of Leuven, Faculty of Social Sciences). After a career in the financial sector (internal and external communication), he launched in 1995 the first Belgium public service website in his function as Director of Information of the Services of the Belgian Prime Minister. After passing through a number of Internet start-up companies he developed for the European Commission as a Capgemini consultant, the web-based survey on Electronic Public Services, the European reference on eGovernment status measuring. In 2004 he became managing partner in Indigov, a spin-off of the University of Leuven and research and consulting bureau specialized in eGovernment, adoption of new media and evaluation of interactive communication. Hugo is a regularly demanded speaker on international conferences concerning the Information Society and manage at this moment a number of European research project as EPIC, SSIEDIC and CITADEL...

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University Degree in economics, University of Trieste, Italy; School of Diplomatic Studies, university of Trieste  
In the Chemical and textile industry: Member of the Board of Directors Aquafil s.p.a; Advisor borgolon s.p.a; Advisor Mtx Fibre s.r.l; General Manager and member of the Board of Directors, Julon d.d Ljubljana (Slovenia)  
Official Receiver Aquasava d.o.o, Kranj, textile industry  
General Manager Aquaset d.d celje e sonozecz (Slovenia), production of synthetic fibres  
General Manager Bulgari Filati d.o.o di Oroslovje (Croatia)  
Manager and majority shareholder Aurora Viaggi S.r.l Trieste (Italy)

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2012 Member of the Board of Directors ACEGAS-APS HOLDIN s.p.a Distribution of gas, water and electricity, other services

2007-2010 President of the Board of Directors Servis S.r.l di Trieste

2004- 2007 SDGZ-Slovenian regional Economic Union in Trieste

**SERGIO LA MURA, TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SIRAM, ITALY**



Professor at Energy Department of Polytechnic of Milan – area PHYSICS/TECHNICAL/ PLANT/SYSTEM

Technical and Research & Development Director , Siram

University Degree in Mechanical Engineering - Polytechnic of Milan –Italy. First working experiences area was as project development implants manager, one of relevant company was TECHINT SpA, where eng. La Mura has covered different roles for 15 years.

From 2000 he started experience in SIRAM SpA as Technical Operative Director , now as Technical and Research & Development Director for Innovative Service Technology, Alternative Energy Solution and Italian research Referent of Veolia group

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Since 1985 Member Aicarr (Italian Association Air Conditioning), active in direct commission: member of Industrial Conference – Technical Sanitary Coordinator – Author of European Revha Legionella Guidelines (Publ. June 2013) and Referee for International Conferences .

Ashrae (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers) Member since 1989: actually member of Technical Commission for Legionella Standard and Guidelines .

UNI Member for Standard Commission.

Over 80 publications. Teacher professor Air Conditioning school Aicarr, Enea, Fire, master in Facility Management of Polytechnic of Milan (Best ) and Turin and at Istituto Superiore Sanità -Rome.

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**MASSIMO LAMANNA, SECTION LEADER - DATA AND STORAGE SERVICES GROUP, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT CERN - EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH, SWITZERLAND**



Massimo Lamanna received a Ph.D. in High-Energy Physics in 1993 at the Trieste University, Italy.

He has over 15 years of experience in the field of scientific computing notably leading projects in the area of monitoring, data management, user access to grid resources and user/community support within the High-Energy Physics community.

He also fostered collaboration across user communities (Biology, Climatology, Telecommunication, etc...) and initiated the EGEE User Forum, one of the largest and most active events in the grid computing field. For the last 3 years he is responsible for all the disk-data management operations at CERN. Most notably he is responsible for managing the data from the LHC experiments: the CERN disk farms exchange data with collaborating computer centres world-wide; serve data to be processed and recorded to tape in the CERN computer centre and are used by thousands of physicists for the final data analysis.

**OLIVIER LAS VERGNAS, GENERAL DELEGATE FOR INCLUSION, TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DIRECTOR OF THE PARIS LA VILLETTE "CITÉ DES MÉTIERS", UNIVERSCIENCE, FRANCE**



**Professional activities:**

General Delegate for Inclusion, Training and Professional Activities of *Universcience* (*Cité des Sciences et de l'industrie* and *Palais de la Découverte*) (since 1998)  
Creator and Director of the Paris-La Villette "*Cité des métiers*" (multipartner employment and guidance centre), (since 1993)

**Networking:**

President of the *French astronomical association* (AFA), publisher of "*Ciel et espace*" monthly public understanding journal (since 1993)  
General Secretary of the "*Cités des métiers*" *International Network* (since 2004)

President of the *French Exposciences Movement* (from 2004 to 2009)

Creator of "*the nights of the stars*" international yearly event since 1991

**Studies and research activities:**

PhD in Astronomy, post graduate in Data Analysis, M.Sc in Physics (Paris Pierre and Marie Curie University and Paris-Meudon Observatory) <http://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-00655551>

Habilitation à diriger des recherches (Educational sciences – Paris Ouest-Nanterre-La Défense University, Ph. Carré, promoter)

Associated researcher in the Multidimensional Analysis Lab (J.-P. Benzecri Team, Paris UPMC University, till 1990)

Invited researcher in Education and Training Research Center (Ph. Carré Team, EA 1589) in Paris Ouest University (since 2008)

**Cultural and Artistic Works:**

Several TV Broadcast productions such as "*le temps des souris*", Bonne Pioche Co, France 5 and FSE (1999-2001),

Several public understanding exhibitions (AFA publisher),

Two novels (*Pocket* and *Le passager clandestin* publishers).

**Last scientific publication in English:**

Las Vergnas, O. (2013a). Self-Directed Science Learning for All: Beyond the Scientist/Nonscientist Social Divide, in "A Feast of Learning, International Perspectives on Adult Learning and Change", Hiemstra R. & Carré P. [publishers]. Information Age Publishing, Charlotte, USA. ISBN 978-1-62396-373-6

See more @ <http://www.infoagepub.com/products/A-Feast-of-Learning>

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**ERIC LEGALE, MANAGING DIRECTOR ISSY MÉDIA, CITY OF ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX, FRANCE**



Eric Legale is the Managing Director of Issy Média, a public-private company in charge of the communication and the Information Technologies within the city of Issy-les-Moulineaux. Prior to joining Issy Média in 1998, Eric Legale was Director of the Mayor's office, André Santini. He is co-ordinating the ICT-projects of Issy-les-Moulineaux since 1995. He represents the city Issy-les-Moulineaux in different international networks involved in ICT topics (Global Cities Dialogue on Information Society, Intelligent Community Forum, World e-Governments Organization of Cities and Local Governments).



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**SEBASTIEN LEVY, VICE PRESIDENT GLOBAL FORUM/SHAPING THE FUTURE; PARTNER ITEMS INTERNATIONAL & ADMINISTRATOR SILICON SENTIER, FRANCE**



Sebastian Lévy is senior consultant and associated partner of ITEMS International, a France-based consultancy. He is specialized in Information and Communication Technologies and has worked as an expert consultant and ICT advisor for various local governments in France and in Europe. He has also contributed to the development and deployment of several e-Government and e-Democracy applications and services. Being involved in multiple national and European ICT projects and studies focusing on ICT, Sebastian Lévy is working as independent advisor on electronic voting for the French Ministry of the Interior since 2002.

Since 2006 he is working closely with the European Commission on the Living Labs concept. & he is member of the Open Innovation Strategy & Policy Group initiated by the

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Sebastien Lévy is Vice President of E.N.S.A. (European Education New Society Association) since 1997.

Sébastien Lévy is also Vice President of the Global Forum.

Today I am working for The APOLLON (Advanced Pilots Of Living Labs Operating in Networks) EU project. The APOLLON pilot aims at the sharing and harmonisation of Living Lab approaches and platforms between clusters of exemplary European Living Labs, and the subsequent evaluation results and the setup of sustainable domain-specific networks on a European and global level.

APOLLON addresses 4 major domains in which ICT products and services innovation may benefit most from cross-border Living Lab networking. These are: eHealth, Energy Efficiency, eManufacturing and eParticipation.

Career Summary: Chemical Engineer; IBM Commercial Engineer; Data Manager of a Data Processing Service Company; 1973 - 1992: Vice President for Europe of the Edutronics Corporation US; President of Eduvision, a pioneer company and a French leader in Multimedia Development, Digital Image Expertise and Publisher of Educational Multimedia Supports. Since 1993: Information & Communication Technologies Expert-Consultant.

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**CHING CHIH, LIAO, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, TAICHUNG CITY GOVERNMENT, TAIWAN**



**Education:**

- Bachelor degree in Sociology, National Taiwan University
- Master degree in Labor Welfare, Chinese Culture University
- Master degree, University of Washington
- Doctor degree in Institute of Business and Management, National Chiao Tung University

**Academic employment experiences:**

- Adjunct Lecturer, National Open University
- Adjunct Lecturer at Department of Child Care, Hungkuang University
- Adjunct Lecturer, Shih Chien University
- Adjunct Lecturer, Chinese Culture University
- Adjunct Lecturer, Tunghai University
- Adjunct Lecturer at Department of Social Policy and Social Work, National Chi Nan University

**Examination**

- Social Administration Personnel, Ordinary Level Civil Test
- Social Administration Personnel, High Level Civil Test
- Private Employment Services Institution Personnel Examination

**Government employment experiences:**

- Contract employee, Central Election Commission
- Clerk, Taipei City Government Labor Bureau Employment Services Station
- Officer, Executive officer, Section Chief, Senior Executive Officer of Department of Social Affairs, Ministry of the Interior
- Chief Secretary of Child Welfare Bureau, Ministry of the Interior
- Director General of Social Affairs Bureau, Taichung City Government
- Director of Department of Sector Planning, Taichung City Government
- Chairperson of Research, Development, and Evaluation Commission, Taichung City Government

**Awards**

- Model Civil Servants of Ministry of Interior
  - Thesis Award, Research, Development, Evaluation Commission, Executive Yuan
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- Model personnel of Information Management Center, 98
- Model Director, Research, Development, and Evaluation Commission, Executive Yuan, 99
- Number 048 of Taichung Honor Medal, 101

#### **ANDREW D. LIPMAN, PARTNER BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN, USA**



Andrew Lipman has spent more than 30 years developing the firm's Telecommunications, Media and Technology Group into one of the largest practices of its kind in the nation. He practices in virtually every aspect of communications law and related fields, including regulatory, transactional, litigation, legislative and land use. The TMT Group is international in scope, representing clients in the U.S., Central and South America, Europe, Asia and other parts of the world.

Andy represents clients in both the private and public sectors, including those in the areas of local, long distance and international telephone common carriage; Internet services and technologies; conventional and emerging wireless services; satellite services; broadcasting; competitive video services; telecommunications equipment manufacturing; and other high-

technology applications. In addition, Andy has managed privatizations of telecommunications carriers in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Andy has been involved in nearly every new legal and regulatory policy at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), at state public service commissions, in Congress and before courts to open the U.S. local telephone market to competition. He also helped shape crucial provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and has used similar approaches to promote the opening of foreign markets. He also obtained one of the first competitive local service and interconnection agreements in continental Europe and the first competitive fiber network application in Japan. Andy's expansive practice includes the strategic analysis of companies' telecom user agreements, including renegotiating existing agreements, and when necessary, negotiating new, more favorable telecom user agreements.

For nearly a decade, while maintaining his partnership at the firm, Andy also served as senior vice president, legal and regulatory affairs, for MFS Communications, the nation's largest competitive local services provider. One of the founders of MFS, Andy helped guide the company from startup to its eventual sale for \$14.4 billion to WorldCom.

A frequent author and speaker on telecommunications related topics, Andy has published more than 170 articles and is the author of five books, including two Dow Jones books on telecommunications. He has appeared as a commentator on National Public Radio, C-SPAN, Bloomberg News Network and ABC News. In addition, he has served on the editorial advisory boards of Phillips Publishing Company, Internet Law and Regulation, Telecommunications Alert, Telecommunications Reports, Telecommunications Regulatory Monitor and The Satellite Compendium. Andy also served as general counsel to the International Teleconferencing Association and as legislative/regulatory counsel to the International Satellite Users Association. He sits on the board of directors of five public companies trading on the NYSE, NASDAQ and Toronto Stock Exchange.

Andy is co-founder and the first chairman of the Association of Local Telecommunication Services (ALTS), the national trade association for competitive telecommunications carriers.

Prior to entering private practice, Andy participated in the legal honors program at the U.S. Department of Transportation and served in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. He also served as an extern law clerk to Justice Raymond Sullivan of the California Supreme Court.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Co-author, "Building a Submarine Cable: Navigating the Regulatory Waters of Licensing and Permitting," Submarine Telecoms Forum (March 2011)
- "Chairman Genachowski's Bumpy Ride Down the Broadband Highway: Comcast, Net Neutrality and the Classification of Broadband Services," Internet Law Resource Center (BNA) (2011)
- "The FCC and the New Millennium: Regulating the Internet in an Era of Deregulation," Pike & Fischer Internet Law & Regulation (2007)
- "Harsh Glare," Legal Times (March 7, 2005)
- "The Art of Adaptation," Telephony

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- The Law Society of Upper Canada, Biennial National Conference - New Developments in Communications Law and Policy, Ottawa, Canada (April 27, 2012)
- UBS 39th Annual Global Media and Communications Conference, New York, N.Y. (Dec. 5-7, 2011)
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2011 High Yield Conference, Orlando, Fla. (Dec. 1, 2011)
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2011 Media, Communications & Entertainment Conference, Beverly Hills, Calif. (Sept. 14, 2011)

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- *Chambers USA, Telecommunications* (2002–2004, 2006–2007, 2009–2012)
- *Best Lawyers, Communications* (2007–2012)

- *The Legal 500, Media, Technology and Telecom* (2011)
- *Super Lawyers, Washington, D.C.* (2007–2008, 2010–2011)
- *The Washington Post Magazine, Best Lawyers* (2008)
- *Guide to the World's Leading Technology, Media and Telecommunications Lawyers, Leading Telecom Lawyer* (2005)
- *Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers, The Best of the Best* (2001, 2003–2004, 2006, 2008–2009, 2010)
- *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* (2003, 2007, 2010)
- *Chambers Global Directory of the World's Leading Lawyers, Top Six International Leader in the Telecommunications Field* (2001–2002)
- *The American Lawyer, Leading Lawyer Under the Age of 45* (1995)
- *National Lawyer, Leading Telecommunications Lawyer* (1995)
- *NetEconomy Magazine, Top 50 Telecom Visionary* (2002)
- *Lawdragon 3000, Leading Lawyers in America* (2006)

#### **MARCELLA LOGLI, HEAD CORPORATE IDENTITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS, TELECOM ITALIA, ITALY**



Marcella Logli was born in Milan on October 14, 1964. Since December 18, 2012 she has been Head of Telecom Italia Corporate Identity & Public Relations. After graduating in Information Sciences from Università Statale degli Studi in Milan, she worked for Apple Computer S.p.A. from 1989 to 1995, in the following positions: consultant for the Cupertino Multimedia Team, Marketing Manager New Media, Marketing Manager Consumer. From 1995 to 1996, she employed as Head of Marketing and Sales of the startup Italia Online S.p.A., at Olivetti Telemedia S.p.A., which subsequently became the reference ISP of Infostrada S.p.A. She has been working in Telecom Italia since 1996, where she has held several roles: Head of Marketing of Telecom Italia Net until, Directory Assistance Services Manager, e-Health & Personal Services Manager, Business Communication Manager until 2010, Top Clients & Public Sector Communication Manager and Head of Corporate Identity & Public Relations Department and she also acts as General Secretary of the Fondazione Telecom Italia (TI Foundation).

#### **WILLIE W. LU CHIEF INVENTOR AND "FATHER", MOBILE CLOUD PLATFORM FOR MOBILE DEVICES, USA**



Dr. Willie Lu was former consulting professor of Stanford University, member of U.S. FCC Technological Advisory Council, visiting professor of Chinese University of Hong Kong, chief architect and vice president of Infineon Technologies and is now chairman and co-founder of Palo Alto Research Group with expertise in advanced wireless and mobile communications and applications. Dr. Lu is worldwide well-known and notable for his invented Open Wireless Architecture (OWA) and Mobile Cloud core platforms widely used in mobile handheld devices and mobile chipsets by leading vendors and operators. Prof. Lu started Intellectual Property (IP) business in 2004 and has been practicing actively in U.S. Patent and Trademark business, and is specialized in evaluating and revaluating patent assets for both leading companies and start-ups.

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Prof. Lu has near 20 years' experiences in mobile wireless technology, about 9 years in IPR business and 15 years in international policies, government relations and regulatory affairs. He is senior advisor for many government authorities across the global on both technology and IPR issues.

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Jane Mago, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, directs the work of the NAB legal department. She is responsible for all aspects of NAB's legal strategy and for ensuring that NAB's pleadings before the FCC, the Courts, and other administrative agencies effectively advocate on behalf of NAB's members. Her areas of expertise include Constitutional issues (including First Amendment matters), FCC ownership rules, political broadcasting, EEO, administrative law, enforcement and licensing matters.

Jane joined the NAB in 2004 after more than 26 years at the FCC. Her prior work at the FCC included many high level positions such as General Counsel, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Deputy Chief of the Enforcement Bureau and legal advisor to three commissioners.

Jane is a member of the New York Bar. Jane holds BA, MA and JD degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She lives in McLean, Virginia with her husband, Robert Blau, and their three children.

#### **ANDREA MARTINO, CEO AGENZIA REGIONALE CENTRALE ACQUISTI, ITALY**



Strong expertise in strategic sourcing, e- procurement, business development, company start up

Public and Health Care Sector deep know-how and relationships

Experience in many industrial sectors in strategy & organization

Extensive international experience (worked in Albania, Venezuela, Romania)

Proven leadership experience in managing large teams

##### **Education and qualifications**

- 1999, Master in Business Administration - Università Luiss Guido Carli (Rome)
- 1995, Chartered Accountant and Auditor
- 1994, Master Degree in Economics - Università Luiss Guido Carli (Rome)

##### **Work experience**

- **2007 – today:** CEO of Agenzia Regionale Centrale Acquisti (previously “Centrale Regionale Acquisti”), contracting authority for public entities in the Lombardy Region:
  - ensures the optimization of local public expenditure
  - promotes practical and innovative tools to procure goods and services through the development of e-Procurement, Green Public Procurement and Social Responsibility.
- **2000 – 2007:** Bain & Company Italy – Senior Manager
- **1994 – 1998:** Bank of Italy (Rome) – Procurement

#### **LUCA MASTROGREGORI, RESPONSIBLE E-PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES, CONSIP S.P.A ITALY**



Based on a 14 year long ICT consulting activity (1986-2000), Luca Mastrogregori, as the responsible for Consip's e-procurement strategies, has developed a long term experience (since 2001) in designing, developing and managing public e-procurement services.

Managing an expert team, he's responsible for the following activities:

- define the corporate strategies for the adoption and development of the Italian National public e-procurement system;
- manage the Italian Public Administration e-marketplace (MEPA) and monitor system results and costs;
- promote Administrators and Suppliers involvement in the e-procurement system, supporting Consip's units in the educational and change management activities;
- facilitate Consip's internal cultural change, providing specialist support and education and identifying the evolutionary interventions both on technological tools and operative/ management organization.

He's the e-procurement expert of the Italian delegation to the “E-procurement Working Group”, established to support the Advisory Committee on Public procurement of the European Union Commission (Internal Market DG) and participates as an e-procurement expert speaker at several international workshops, events and training programs on Public Procurement.

#### **HANNE MELIN, POLICY STRATEGY COUNSEL, EBAY INC. PUBLIC POLICY LAB EMEA, BELGIUM**



Hanne Melin is a former competition lawyer with expertise in the application of traditional rules in the area of retail services to the global digital economy. She provides legal and strategic support to eBay's Government Relations team. Since January 2013, Hanne runs the EMEA arm of eBay's newly created Policy Lab where she develops strategy and vision for public policy adapted to technology-enabled and globally connected commerce.

Prior to joining eBay, Hanne was an associate at the law firm Sidley Austin LLP, where she practiced competition law for five years in Brussels.

Hanne has lectured at the College of Europe, in Bruges (Belgium), and Lund University (Sweden). She has written for many legal journals on the topic of online commerce and she is a frequent speaker on the topic of trade policy in a digital economy.



## PUBLICATIONS

**"Retailing Reinvented"**, together with Tod Cohen, MLex Magazine October-December 2012, available [here](#)

**"Ode to the Digital Single Market: And the Google AdWords case play a part"**, together with Laurent Ruessmann for *Computer Law Review International*, December 2009.

**"Capturing the Online Opportunities: Report on E-Commerce Provides Ammunition for the Review of Vertical Restraints"**, *Bloomberg European Law Journal* Vol. 3, no 5, May 2009.

**"Comments on the CRA Paper Entitled "An Economic Analysis of the Use of Selective Distribution by Luxury Goods Suppliers"**, together with Stephen Kinsella and Simon Schropp (Sidley Austin LLP) for *European Competition Journal*, April 2009.

**"Who's afraid of the Internet? Time to put consumer interest at the heart of competition"**, together with Stephen Kinsella (Sidley Austin LLP) for *Global Competition Policy*, March 2009:1

**"Revisiting the question: Are Cartels becoming too risky?"**, together with Stephen Kinsella (Sidley Austin LLP) for 2008 *International Cartel Workshop*, American Bar Association (2008)

**"Public Right of Access to Lobbyist Information Trumps EU Privacy Rights"** together with Stephen Kinsella, Alan Charles Raul and Edward McNicholas (all Sidley Austin LLP), *Privacy & Data Security Law Journal*, Volume 3, Number 1, (2007)

**"Europe's Power Failure"**, together with Stephen Kinsella (Sidley Austin LLP) on the *34th Annual Conference on International Antitrust Law & Policy*, Fordham Competition Law Institute, Fordham Law School (2007)

**"Antitrust Law Enforcements in the EU Member States"**, together with Stephen Kinsella (Sidley Austin LLP) for the *55th Antitrust Law Spring Meeting*, 18 April 2007, American Bar Association

**"Switching to Action: Commission Applies State Aid Action Plan to Digital Switchover"**, together with Kristina Nordlander (Sidley Austin LLP) for *European State Aid Law Quarterly* 2 (2006)

**"Först alsolsprit, sedan alkohol och sprit: Står Systembolaget pall för stormen på Apoteket?"**, article analysing the two Swedish distribution monopolies (pharmaceuticals and alcohol) together with Maria Hagberg (MAQS Law Firm), Pointlex, 6 July 2005

## MOST RECENT SPEAKING

**United Nations World Summit on Information Society** – May 2013 - [here](#)

**National Board of Trade** – April 2013 - [here](#)

**European Commission** – February 2013 – [here](#)

**Swedish Parliament** – January 2013 – [here](#)

**European Parliament** – November 2012 - [here](#)

**London School of Economics** – November 2012 – [here](#)

**World Trade Organisation** – June 2012 – [here](#)

## SHAI MISAN CEO MEDIC4ALL, ISRAËL



Shai Misan has earned his Medical Doctor degree on 1995 at the Trieste University Medical school, concentrating his activity in emergency medicine.

Later on, he completed his PH.D degree in psychiatric consultation and co-morbidity at Trieste University with attention to doctor and patient communication over telehealth systems.

Dr. Misan has more than 15 years of experience in distant health delivery and clinical transformation processes internationally with attention to medical platforms and clinical protocols.

He has gained his economical education at Harvard Business School and London Business School.

Dr. Misan is at present the CEO of Medic4all and active clinician.

## ANTOINE-TRISTAN MOCILNIKAR; ENERGY DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE HEAD WITH THE INTERMINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, FRANCE



Antoine- Tristan Mocilnikar , 47, former student of the Ecole Polytechnique, General Mining Engineer and PhD from the University Paris IX worked for Vivendi Universal (SVP of a digital compagny), the Presidency of the French Republic and the French administration as well as in applied research centers in France and the United States ( MIT). Currently, after being Expert Advisor in the economy of energy systems with the Interministerial Delegate for Sustainable Development and Environment & Sustainability Manager at the Mission Union for the Mediterranean to the Presidency of the French Republic, he is Energy Digital Infrastructure Head with the Interministerial Delegate to the Mediterranean. He participated in the preparation of the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean held on July 13, 2008, which saw the launch of the Union for the Mediterranean.

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#### **LORENZO MONTERMINI, IT MANAGER GPI GROUP, ITALY**



Lorenzo Montermini, after a *Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology (with a Specialization in Computer Science and Telecommunications)* at the University of Bologna, joined the group GPI S.p.A located in Trento where he held various executive positions: *Logistics and Procurement Executive, Administrative Program Manager, Technical Director.*

In November 2001, in position of Technical director and in cooperation with external consultants of SEAC he was responsible for the planning and drafting of Internal Operating Procedures for the Certification of Quality and Management System UNI EN ISO 9001 and 9002.

He is currently the internal resource coordinator within the ongoing projects, he conducts the analysis and design of information systems, coordinates the Production and Customer Care divisions, gives support to the Commercial division (eg seminars, demo). During his multi-year work experience, Lorenzo Montermini acquired in-depth knowledge in the administrative management and a deep understanding of the healthcare structure and of the *healthcare facilities management* and, more generally, of the public administration (procurement, management control, budget control, hospital inpatient management, hospital registry). During 2011 to 2012 he operated as a Chief Executive Officer of the Selfin.IT Company during the period of its acquisition by the GPI Group. As a Chief Executive Officer he has been involved directly in the startup of the subsidiaries in Rome, Naples and Palermo.

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#### **TROY NACHTIGALL, PROFESSOR ISIA FLORENCE - INDUSTRIAL & COMMUNICATION DESIGN UNIVERSITY, ITALY**



Troy Nachtigall was recently named Design Chair of the International Symposium of Wearable Computing. His vision of design including data rich networks combined with physical superficial triggers is coming true as Troy has helped shaped the future of design and technology. Troy is a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology but has had a career including network design and administration along side fashion design and communication. His ideas and inventions can be found in companies such as Viacom, Apple, Fendi, Calvin Klein, and Hugo Boss. Troy has shared his ideas as a professor at the IUAV University of Venice and Sapienza of Rome; Currently he is a professor at the ISIA Firenze. His research and papers have been presented in several and conferences and workshops including The international symposium on wearable computing, Ubicomp, Apple, MakerFaire, MakeTank, Sparkfun, and more.

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#### **EIKAZU NIWANO, PRODUCER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT, NTT CORPORATION JAPAN**



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He joined NTT Corporation in 1989 and has been engaged in research and development on distributed system architecture for messaging, agent, smart card and eGovernment in mobile and ubiquitous environment as chief architect at NTT Laboratories.

Prior to current role, Mr. Niwano was the General Manager of the Europe Office of the Information Sharing Laboratory Group in NTT Laboratories which was located in Paris, where he was involved in a number of European and international standardization activities.

Mr. Niwano has been a member of ISO/IEC SC17.

He was the editor of eEurope/Smart Card Charter/TB7/WG4 (multi-application architecture) and a member of the CEN e-Authentication Workshop, and the CEN TC224 WG 15.

He is additionally a NICSS Fellow and Board of Directors and has experienced chair of some working groups.

Mr. Niwano has served on the GlobalPlatform Board of Directors since 2005 and is the Chair of Japan Task Force as representative of Japan.

Mr. Niwano holds Bachelor and Master of Science degree in mathematics from Waseda University, Tokyo Japan.

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## **NINO NOVINEC, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION EXECUTIVE, SAP COORDINATOR FOR THE DANUBE REGION, SLOVENIA**



Nino Novinec responsible for business collaboration with public sector organizations in SAP Slovenia, received diplomas in Electro Engineering and Economics from Universities in Ljubljana and Maribor. After his studies, he is working in different management and business development roles with public sector and private stakeholders and is driving realization of remunerative opportunities with value added results in growth driven cross border business collaboration in European region.

## **COMMISSIONER MAUREEN K. OHLHAUSEN, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION- FTC, USA**



Maureen K. Ohlhausen was sworn in as a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission on April 4, 2012, to a term that expires in September 2018.

Prior to joining the Commission, Ohlhausen was a partner at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, where she focused on FTC issues, including privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity.

Ohlhausen previously served at the Commission for 11 years, most recently as Director of the Office of Policy Planning from 2004 to 2008, where she led the FTC's Internet Access Task Force. She was also Deputy Director of that office. From 1998 to 2001, Ohlhausen was an attorney advisor for former FTC Commissioner Orson Swindle, advising him on competition and consumer protection matters. She started at the FTC General Counsel's Office in 1997.

Before coming to the FTC, Ohlhausen spent five years at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, serving as a law clerk for Judge David B. Sentelle and as a staff attorney. Ohlhausen also clerked for Judge Robert Yock of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims from 1991 to 1992.

Ohlhausen graduated with distinction from George Mason University School of Law in 1991 and graduated with honors from the University of Virginia in 1984.

Ohlhausen was on the adjunct faculty at George Mason University School of Law, where she taught privacy law and unfair trade practices. She served as a Senior Editor of the Antitrust Law Journal and a member of the American Bar Association Task Force on Competition and Public Policy. She has authored a variety of articles on competition law, privacy, and technology matters.

## **NAGAAKI OHYAMA, PROFESSOR IMAGING SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY, TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**



Nagaaki Ohyama obtained his Ph.D. from the Department of Information Processing, Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1982 after finishing his B.S. and M.Eng. from the same university in 1977 and 1979, respectively.

He is now a professor of the Imaging Science and Engineering Laboratory of Tokyo Tech. His research areas are information processing, image processing, smart IC card systems, and information systems.

His main social responsibility includes activities as a former member of IT Strategic Headquarter and a chairman of the CIO assistant meeting in the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan. He is also the acting chair of the investigation committee on the

Resident Registry Network System in Japan and responsible for the technical aspects of the national eID card program.

## **PAOLO PANONTIN, REGIONAL MINISTER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, LOCAL AUTONOMIES AND COORDINATION OF REFORMS IN CHARGE OF CIVIL DEFENCE**



Educational qualifications: Degree in law

### Work experience:

Worked as a solicitor from 1988. Included in the official Pordenone Legal Register since 1991, with a practice in the town.

Offices held: from 21 November 1993 to 26 May 2002 mayor of Azzano Decimo. From 2003 to 2008 sat on Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Council and was member of the Presidential Office.

Since 6 May 2013 regional councillor in charge of public services, local authorities and coordination of reforms, with special responsibility for Civil Protection.

Other: from 1990 to 1993 justice of the peace in Azzano Decimo. From May 1994 to December 1995 member of the board of directors of Consorzio Interregionale Acquedotto del Basso Livenza; member of the board of directors of Banca di Credito Cooperativo Pordenonese in 2001 and again in 2003; governor from 2002 to 2006 of "Solidarietà" IPAB nursing home in Azzano Decimo and prior to this member of the board of directors from 2001. In this capacity, and as mayor beforehand, I founded and ran a public charity, which then acquired the status of "special agency", I established the headquarters of the southern area health services and founded the nursing home. Between June 2002 and June 2003, I founded and was director of Società Multiservizi Azzanese, a company which ran the in-house services of Azzano Decimo town council, and at the same time member of the board of directors of Mediocredito FVG. Longtime member of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Association of Journalists. Founder in the late 1980s of Progetto Per, a cultural association in Azzano Decimo. Founder and first chairman of Solidarietà ed Innovazione, a cultural and social cooperation association, which was operational in Azzano from 2006. Manager of Tennis Club Azzano and Pallavolo Azzanese for a number of years and present chairman of Polisportiva Azzanese.

## **CARLO PARMEGGIANI, PUBLIC SECTOR DIRECTOR FOR INTEL SOUTH EUROPE**



Carlo Parmeggiani is the Public Sector Director for Intel South Europe.

Married with two children, Parmeggiani, aged 50, joined Intel in 1986 as a Customer Engineer, with the task of providing support to customers in the development of systems based on Intel architectures.

Subsequently, as a Distribution Field Sales Engineer, he took charge of relations with OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) for Italy and South Africa, including Italtel and Magneti Marelli.

In 1999, he was appointed Intel Architecture Account Manager, taking on responsibility for important Italian customers such as Olidata, CDC, Vobis and Opengate. From 2003 until his current appointment, Parmeggiani worked first as Retail and SMB Channels Manager, then as Regional Business Manager Large Accounts and Education for Intel Italy and Intel Switzerland.

Before joining Intel, Carlo Parmeggiani acquired vast experience in the field of telecommunications. After obtaining a specific diploma at the Italtel School, he was appointed Software Engineer for Italtel Spa, the company he worked for in the ten years before joining Intel. During this period, he acquired a specialisation in PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) solutions.

A fan of outdoor sports, especially skiing and cycling, Carlo also boasts a wide knowledge of cinema and music.

## **PHILIPPE PERENNEZ: CEO AND R & D NAVIDIS, FRANCE**



Engineer and graduate of HEC (Master of Strategy and Business Unit Management), Philippe Perennez led numerous projects in the field of information technology, R & D and computer software development (Operating Systems & Multi devices applications), especially for 15 years within a large global leader in business software.

For 20 years Speaker as expert on ICT and digital creation, and for 5 years on the challenges and solutions for Smart Cities.



### **FABIO PEROSSINI, MANAGING DIRECTOR KPEOPLE LTD, UNITED-KINGDOM**

Director of Kpeople Ltd a consultancy company dealing with European project in the area of e-government and healthcare, providing support in the area of exploitation of results. Involved from 1998 in the FP5, FP6, FP7 project including the

E-Poll project investigating the electronic vote issues in three countries, MAP project a e-assistance solution providing short cut solution in the public administration ranging from emergency management to citizen relationships.

The 2012 CROSS project with the objective to investigate the non monetary economy effects for citizens in a large scale pilot in Italy, United Kingdom, Spain and Hungary.

The very new CLIPS (under negotiation), dealing with cloud computing application for public administrations created following a bottom-up approach.

[www.kpeople.com](http://www.kpeople.com)

President of Diversabilia foundation, dedicated to support persons with disabilities, providing them low-cost and quick solution to improve their quality of life.

[www.diversabilia.it](http://www.diversabilia.it)

### **NATAŠA PIRC MUSAR, INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**



Nataša Pirc Musar was born in 1968 in Ljubljana. After graduating from the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana in 1992, she passed the national bar examination in 1997. After completing her studies, she was employed for six years at the Slovenian national television station as a journalist and news presenter for the main news programme TV Dnevnik. Subsequently, she worked for five years as a news presenter on "24 ur", the primary information programme of the largest commercial television broadcaster in Slovenia, POP TV. She gained additional experience in journalism at CNN, and studied at the Media Department of Salford University in Manchester in the UK for two semesters. During her studies she did professional internships at BBC, Granada TV, Sky News, Reuters TV, and Border TV. She has also written newspaper articles and worked on radio.

Striving for new knowledge, in 2001 she moved to the financial sector, where she joined the largest Slovenian private financial corporation, Aktiva Group, as Head of Corporate Communications. In April 2003 she became the Director of the Training and Communications Centre of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia. On July 15 2004, the National Assembly elected her the second Slovenian Commissioner for Access to Public Information. She was nominated for this position by the President of the Republic of Slovenia. Since 31 December 2005, when the Office of the Commissioner for Access to Public Information merged with the Inspectorate for Personal Data Protection, Nataša Pirc Musar has held the office of Information Commissioner.

Upon the proposal of the President of the Republic Dr. Danilo Türk, on May 21 2009 the National Assembly elected Mrs. Pirc Musar to an additional five-year term as Information Commissioner. She began her new term of office on July 16 2009.

In October 2009, Nataša Pirc Musar was elected Vice President of the Europol Joint Supervisory Body, and in March 2013 President of the JSB Europol. Members of this supervisory authority are representatives of national supervisory authorities for the protection of personal data from all Europol member states; i.e. the EU Member States. In accordance with the Europol Convention, the mission of the joint supervisory authority is to conduct independent reviews of the activities of Europol in order to ensure that individual rights are not violated by the storage, processing, and use of data held by Europol. The joint supervisory authority monitors the permissibility of the further transfer of data originating from Europol.

Nataša Pirc Musar is fluent in Croatian/Serbian and English.

### **PAOLO PLEBANI, FOUNDER & CEO, POWERPLEX, ITALY**



Paolo Plebani is a Smart Cities Expert, founder of Powerplex, an Italian "think tank" where ideas and solutions connect Institutions, Public Administration, Private Companies, R&D Organisations.

Powerplex work is based on the 6 Smart Cities' pillars: Smart Economy, Smart Living, Smart Environment, Smart Mobility, Smart People, Smart Governance.

From 2001 to 2012 he was the CEO of Gikispy Company, the Italian pioneer in powerline communication technologies for electrical companies, including smart grid applications.

Paolo Plebani is keen on principles of political, economic and social reforms based on social democracy approaches and he has a strong belief in the values of human rights, justice, freedom and cultural diversity.

Among his next projects we find the establishment of Smartland, the Italian Smart Cities Competence Centre based in Bolzano - Southtirol.

**MARIO PO', EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING OF HEALTH LOCAL AUTHORITY OF VENICE - ULSS N. 12, ITALY**



Mario Po' made law and economics studies at the University of Trieste.

He coordinated the planning the realization of the ICT Plan strategic and some digital innovations (cloud computing for e-health, services on line, telemedicine, etc.). He worked for the implementation of the Service Centre for the logistic of the drugs and the Digital Warehouse of ULSS n. 8.

He coordinated also the new management system of e-learning and the first Italian Network of e-learning. He works for the promotion in Italian healthcare system of the digital innovation.

In the Veneto Region he was deputy for international regional relationships in Alpe Adria's and Central-East Europe area. Then in the Minister of Transports' Cabinet in Rome, he was charged of activities connected to the international relations for the area of the European Union and Mediterranean.

Today he is Executive Director Development & Planning of the Health Local Authority of Venice - ULSS 12 - Italy

**PASCAL POITEVIN, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, SECRETARY OF THE STRATEGIE COMMITTEE OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INSTITUT DE L'ELEVAGE, FRANCE**



Pascal POITEVIN, engineer in agricultural science, has always been in charge of information systems' management in relation with sectoral actors. After an early career in research organizations and agricultural development, he joined Apple where he held marketing and sales functions. After 10 years at Apple France, he joined Apple Europe to develop offers for professional markets (health and architecture sectors) and organize the launch of Small and Medium Businesses' Apple Store. In 2004, he joined a French public organization (GIP-CPS\*) to expand the use of eHealth trust functions (strong authentication and electronic signature). It actively contributes to the European Commission action plan on the evidence of the right to exercise in UE for health professionals from the 27 Member States. In early 2011, he joined the French Livestock Institute\*\* to lead the Information Systems and Digital Technologies Unit. The French Livestock Institute works on all

herbivores sectors (cattle, sheep, goats and horses) and their respective milk and meat domains. Governance is provided by a Board with State (Ministry of agriculture), research, labor, technical and economic livestock representatives. His unit also contributes to the production of data exchange standards at the national and international level (ISO, ICAR).

\* : Public Interest Groupement - Health Professional Card (GIP-CPS)

\*\* Institut de l'Elevage

**FRÉDÉRIC POLYCARPE, VICE-PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL SALES CASSIDIAN CYBERSECURITY, FRANCE**



Frédéric Polycarpe, born in 1968, is in charge of international sales at Cassidian CyberSecurity.

He graduated from Ecole Militaire Interarmes (Ecoles de Saint Cyr – French Military School) and from Ecole Supérieure d'Application des Transmissions (French Transmission School). Frédéric began his career in 1988 within the French Ministry of Defence, where he undertook a series of increasingly senior roles as an officer in the fields of operations and management.

In 2003 he joined the Défense Conseil International company, in the role of International Affairs Engineer and then progressed to Deputy Director International Affairs Development.

He now brings his extensive expertise to Cassidian CyberSecurity, as Vice President of International Sales. Frédéric graduated from EMIA, ESAT, Paris-Sorbonne University and ESSEC business school.

## **DIEGO PONZIN, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND CORNEAL CONSULTANT, VENETO EYE BANK FOUNDATION, ITALY**



Diego Ponzin, MD is Director, Medical Director and Corneal Consultant of the Veneto Eye Bank Foundation in Venice, Italy. His clinical fields of interest include the ocular surface and corneal diseases, cornea biology, storage and selection for transplantation. He obtained his medical degree at the University of Padua, Italy and his post-doctoral diploma in Ophthalmology at the University of Udine, Italy.

He has been Research Associate at the Department of Immunology of the FIDIA Research Laboratories in Padua, and Expert for eye banking of the Consulta Nazionale Trapianti, Rome.

During his career, he received the Fidia Research Award (1991), the Fellowship "Franco Lenzoni" from the Associazione Italiana Donatori Organi (1996), he was honorary Member of the Italian Society for Corneal Transplantation (2000), and obtained the Scientific Research Award from the Italian Society of Ophthalmology in 2005. He also got the 2009 "Best Poster" Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, the *Best paper in session*, the 2012 Global Ophthalmology Awards Program from Bayer, and the 2013 Gold Medal from the Italian Society for Corneal transplantation.

Besides his involvement as reviewer of several journals (e.g. the British Journal of Ophthalmology, European Journal of Ophthalmology, Cornea, etc), he is (co-)author of more than 50 full papers in peer-reviewed journals, 10 book chapters and 10 invited reviews.

## **HERVÉ RANNOU, PRESIDENT ITEMS INTERNATIONAL, FRANCE**



Master in mathematics and Telecom Engineer. He began his career at France Telecom in 1981 in the field of the public infrastructure networks. Then, he worked for DAFSA (a Company working on Financial and Stock exchange Information) where he setup a stock exchange information international network. He joined the consulting company AUSY in 1986 as a Senior Consultant in Telecommunications Networks. He assisted public and private organizations.

He was appointed head of Consulting Department in 1990, covering Information Technology and Communications issues.

In the framework of AUSY functions, he launched ITEMS INTERNATIONAL in 1994 with Dr Sylviane Toporkoff to address strategic consulting in Digital Economy.

He developed strategies on Telecom infrastructures, Broadband, Internet services, Mobile, Software strategies ... in relation with the internationalization of their network. At that time he used to work with France Telecom, Deutsche Telekom, BT, Telecom Italia, Verizon, NTT ...

He quitted AUSY and became ITEMS CEO in 2005 to develop the company on its own. In the recent years he has developed ITEMS activities on a large variety of issues and sectors, which are impacted by the Digital/Software Paradigm: Mobility, e-Administration, Media, Energy ...

In 2012, ITEMS mains topics covers all what is related to the Smart City that addresses Services to Services to citizens, Mobility, Data and Utilities Governance.

## **JANKO RECER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INFORMATICS, UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA**



Within the scope of the leading role within the ICT (information and communications technology) in the Slovenian energy and healthcare sector in recent years, Mr. Janko Recer has been responsible for the complete information (infrastructure, security, communications and data) support to business and technical processes. With small teams of IT officers software Mr. Recer built up the energy exchange system with simultaneous and auction trading as well as financial clearing and settlement at Borzen (Slovenian power market operator), renewed the technical infrastructure of Elektro Slovenia (Slovenian electricity transmission system operator) with full replication at a remote location (reconstruction of operations in real time). His teams have also compiled inventory and optimized business processes and created the foundation for the introduction of standardised business system. In addition to supporting the continuous operation, the teams brought into production the digitalization of paper documents and commenced with the introduction of business intelligence, e-commerce and virtualization of application servers and disk systems.

Opening of the energy markets and accession to the EU provided new criteria and requirements for the integration and collaboration of business and IT systems into all areas of business operations. A comprehensive reorganization of the IT environment is a challenge that requires a creative technical and organizational knowledge for decision-making, which is why Mr. Recer is currently upgrading his technical experience and

expertise with a PhD programme at the Faculty of Organizational Sciences at the University of Maribor. He is also a member of the international organization CIGRE ([www.cigre.org](http://www.cigre.org)).

#### **ROBERTO DE RICCARDIS, HEAD OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND COST ACCOUNTING & CONTROL AT ARCA - AGENZIA REGIONALE CENTRALE ACQUISTI**



Strong expertise in strategic sourcing, e- procurement and public administration.  
Strong experience in managing business development, company start up and business planning.

Experience in many industrial sectors, mainly in strategy, organization and cost management.  
International experience (worked abroad and in many international settings).

Education and qualifications:

1999, Master Degree in Business Administration - L.Bocconi University (Milan)

Work experience:

2007 – today: Head of program management and cost accounting & control at ARCA - Agenzia Regionale Centrale Acquisti, regional (Lombardy Region) contracting authority for public entities:

- ensures the optimization of regional public expenditure
- promotes practical and innovative tools to procure goods and services through the development of e-Procurement, Green Public Procurement and Social Responsibility.

2005 – 2007: Capitalia Banking Group (now Unicredit - Rome) - Organisation Department

2003 – 2005: Key Partners (now Deloitte - Milan) - Organisation, Cost management

2000 – 2003: Ernst & Young (Rome) - Organisation, Change Management

1998 – 2000: Charles Riley Consultants International (Paris/Rome) - Strategy, Organisation

1994 – 2000: Termoirrigua (Lecce) - Chemical, irrigation, pumping plants

#### **MANLIO ROMANELLI CEO & PRESIDENT M-CUBE SPA, ICT COMPANY – TRIESTE, MILAN, ITALY**



Manlio Romanelli is CEO of M-Cube S.p.A. A leading company in audio-visual solutions and digital content management for the marketing communication in public spaces, large retail chains and corporations.

In 1987, he started his professional business career in Real Estate. In 1991, he founded GIR s.r.l., an Engineering, GIS Software and Real Estate Consultant company.

Manlio Romanelli has always been an active supporter of the Italian enterprise and promoter of the young entrepreneurship. In 1987, he joined Confcommercio- Imprese per l'Italia (National Association of the service industry) of which he is a current member. From 1999 to 2003, he was National President of the "Confcommercio Young Entrepreneurs Association" (under 39).

Currently, he is Vice-President of Confcommercio in the province of Trieste and President of Federservizi. Since 2000, he is also a member of the Board of Directors of Trieste Chamber of Commerce.

Manlio Romanelli also held numerous executive roles within representative organizations of the Real Estate and Engineering sectors. AICI, Associazione Italiana Consulenti e Gestori Immobiliari (Italian Association of Real Estate Management and Consultancy) and FIMAA, Federazione Italiana Mediatori ed Agenti d'Affari (Italian Federation of Business Broker Agents).

As an expert in the field of finance, from 1999 to 2005, Manlio Romanelli was CEO for Friulia S.p.A., a financial company founded by the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region. During 2005 to 2012, he was Vice-President for Acegas-Aps Plc multi-utility rated in the stock exchange. In his role of manager, he was CEO for Sinergie S.p.A., facility management company.

Advocating for the economic and touristic development of Trieste, Manlio Romanelli has been a member of the Board of Directors of Trieste International Fair, l'ATER (A public housing company) and Promotrieste (The congress centre of Trieste).

Education

In 1991, Manlio Romanelli graduated in Economics and Commerce at the University of Perugia. He then took a Kone Master in Real Estate Management at the SDA Bocconi School of Management. He attended over 300 conferences and seminars (Ambrosetti, Borsa Italiana, Sole 24Ore, Business Intl. etc.), which in over 100 he participated as a speaker addressing the topics Real Estate and Business finance.



## **J. THOMAS ROSCH, COUNSEL ANTITRUST & COMPETITION PRACTICE, LATHAM & WATKINS; FORMER COMMISSIONER OF THE US FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, USA**



J. Thomas Rosch, former Commissioner of the US Federal Trade Commission from 2006-2013, is nationally regarded as one of the preeminent practitioners in the areas of antitrust and trade regulation law. He has been lead counsel in more than 100 federal and state court antitrust cases and brings 40 years of expertise to Latham's Global Antitrust and Competition Practice Group.

### **Expertise**

Mr. Rosch returned to Latham after completing his term as a Commissioner of the FTC. While at the FTC, he played a key role in revitalizing the Commission's litigation efforts, particularly in relation to merger enforcement. Prior to joining the FTC, Mr. Rosch served as the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection director from 1973 to 1975, and was a member of the Special Committee to Study the Role of the FTC in 1989.

Mr. Rosch has been a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers for more than 20 years and has been the Chair of both the California Bar Association and the American Bar Association's Antitrust Sections.

### **Experience**

Mr. Rosch has successfully tried leading antitrust cases for a wide range of clients and won summary judgments for major corporations in a variety of industries, including:

- Chrysler Corporation
- Greyhound Lines
- General Motors
- Yellow Freight Systems
- McKesson Corporation
- Chronicle Publishing Company
- Plantronics, Inc.

During his prior tenure at Latham, Mr. Rosch was the former managing partner of the firm's San Francisco office.

### **Education**

LLB, Harvard Law School, 1965

Knox Fellow, Cambridge University, 1962

BA, Harvard University, 1961

Bar Qualifications

California

Recognition Highlights

Honored as "Antitrust Lawyer of the Year" by the California State Bar Antitrust Section (2003)

## **ADRIANO RUCHINI, EFQM EXCELLENCE ADVISOR, ITALY**



### **Education**

2005 Executive Master of Business Administration, MIB Trieste

2009 EFQM Excellence Award Assessor Europe

2011 World Excellence Assessor

### **Professional Experience**

Since 2009 EFQM Excellence Assessor and Advisor on behalf of which evaluated companies such as Bosch, Ricoh, Coplaning, Domino World, Worthington Cylinders GmbH, Arabtech Jordaneh, Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya Tourist Service, the city of Astana in Kazakhstan (in anticipation of organization EXPO 2017), Stavropol Agrarian University. 1990-2012 President and CEO, Minerva, facility management, raised from 2 to 450 employees achieving certifications (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18000, SA 8000), the inclusion in the club of European Excellence and a leading position in its market, mainly health care/facility management, always through innovative approaches

### **Associative Experience**

2012 - Vice President of Italian Hungarian Chamber of Commerce in Budapest

2006-2011 Board Member of the Italian Hungarian Chamber of Commerce Budapest

2010-2012 President of the Italo-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce Energy Commission

2011 - Ambassador of Excellence EFQM EVP worldwide

2010 - Founding Council Member EUCHAM

2010- Member of the Club International House Ambrosetti

2012 - Member of the Arab Elite Business Club

### Awards

2011 Prize of Prizes received at the Quirinal Palace by the President of the Italian Republic Giorgio Napolitano, as well as the Prize "Business Innovation 2011".  
 2011 Finalist of Competition on Good Practices on sustainability in Brussels  
 2011 VIP Global Economic Leaders Summit in Changchun City, China  
 2012 VIP guest and speaker at the Global Outsourcing Summit in Kunming City  
 2013 VIP guest and speaker at the Global Summit of Wuxi  
 2007 Golden Service Award, award for the best service in Italy in facility management  
 2005 Prize Italian Presidency of the Council on Corporate Social Responsibility

### Honors

2012 Knight of Merit of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George (the oldest Order of Chivalry, from 313 AD)  
 2010 Friend of Israel  
 2009 Honorary Commander Communication Squadron U.S. Air Force Base Aviano

### Other initiatives

From 2009 he began working with Ambrosetti. In 2011 he was speaker at training "With the excellence we restart" bringing the EFQM model as an example of successful business tool, which aims to balance between attention to customers, employees and all stakeholders in sustainable terms.

In 2005 organized a round table on "The engines of Excellence" with Riccardo Illy and Gianfranco Guty. In the same year was the speaker, along with Emilio Carelli, Nicola Piepoli and Magdi Allam, the convention "The future of Italy through the elimination of conflicts" held in Rome under the patronage of the President of the Italian Republic.

Always been a promoter of multiculturalism and dialogue without frontiers, in 2003 organized a women's tennis match on the border between Italy and Slovenia, at an ITF Challenger, who heads before the enclosure wall was torn down between Italy and Slovenia, while in 2004 on the same square on the border down, is organizing the 1st Championship Cross-border between Italy and Slovenia.

Engaged in developing CSR initiatives, in 2005 he received the National Award for Corporate Social Responsibility - City of Rovigo, having received in 2003 the World Trade Center Award, the combination between business success and attention to social responsibility. In 2007 he received the Golden Service Award, an award for the best service in Italy. In 2010, the Pininfarina Award for Innovation and is among the winners of the IXI, an award for innovation of enterprises.

### Language skills

Italian  
 Slovenian  
 English  
 Slavish languages (passive preferred)

## **BROR SALMELIN, ADVISER INNOVATION SYSTEMS, DG CONNECT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



### Education:

Graduated from Helsinki University of Technology with majors in Control and Systems Engineering, Electronics and Measurement Technology, 1978.

### Work career:

Assistant at Helsinki University of Technology 1979-1984.

Worked at TEKES (a Finnish agency co-ordinating industrial RTD) 1984 with management positions e.g. in Manufacturing, Industrial Automation and Electronics. 1994 onwards the Deputy of the Information Technology Section.

Finnish representative at Information Technology Committee of the IST programme. One of creators of the global IMS (Intelligent Manufacturing Systems) initiative from 1990, and during the Feasibility Study phase chaired the EFTA delegation.

Technology Attaché/ Vice Consul for TEKES in Los Angeles 1997-1998 establishing research and business contacts in ICT.

Works in European Commission; since 1998 as Head of Unit in various units (Integration in Manufacturing, Electronic Commerce and New Working Environments). In this context developed concept of European Network of Living Labs, which is grown through EU presidencies to 150+ sites innovation network for ICT intense services. Currently Advisor for Innovation Systems at the European Commission DG CONNECT (Communications, Networks, Content and Technology). Responsible for innovation and take-up and real world settings fostering innovation, Living Labs. Runs a senior industrial group "Open Innovation Strategy and Policy Group" with leading industries.

Member of New Club of Paris. Member of the Advisory Board for Innovation Value Institute, Ireland.

Expertise in intangible economy and value creation, related to policies like innovation policy, productivity and creativity. Focus now on new service innovation.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/open-innovation-strategy-and-policy-group>

#### **THAIMA SAMMAN, FOUNDING PARTNER / ASSOCIATED LAWYER SAMMAN LAW FIRM FRANCE**



Thaima is member of the Paris Bar and founding partner of the Samman law firm, a firm focused on corporate affairs in Paris - Brussels. She is also President and founding member of the European Network for Women in Leadership (WIL).

She began her career as a founding member of a prominent French NGO, SOS Racisme, before serving as a member of staff for Claude Bartolone, MP and former member of the French Government.

She practiced law at Gillot and Associates Law firm before joining August & Debouzy Law firm to develop their Corporate Affairs Department.

In 2000, she joined Philip Morris as Head of the Communications, Public and Regulatory Affairs Department in France.

In 2003, she joined Microsoft France as the Head of its Legal and Public Affairs Department. She then moved to Microsoft Europe, Middle East & Africa where she led the Corporate Affairs Department in the region, driving and coordinating policy, regulatory and CSR activities, in particular at the EU level.

She has authored various publications on issues such as immigration and foreigners' rights, privacy issues, and information technology.

Thaima is "*Chevalier de l'Ordre Nationale du Mérite*".

#### **GÉRALD SANTUCCI, HEAD OF THE UNIT KNOWLEDGE SHARING, DG CONNECT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



In July 2012 Gérald Santucci was appointed Head of the Unit *Knowledge Sharing* at the the European Commission Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT). He coordinates efforts to make DG CONNECT the best at knowledge sharing in the European Commission. Consistent with an established interactive vision, he promotes an organizational culture where everyone can know what goes on around them, where learning is constant and ideas flow in all directions, where there are systematic linkages between policy, regulation and research, and where insights and judgments as well as documents and facts are shared with a view to continuously adding value.

Between March 2007 and June 2012, Gérald was Head of the Unit *Networked Enterprise & Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)* that managed a portfolio of some 50 Research and Innovation projects grouped around two clusters – Future Internet Enterprise Systems (FIeS) and Internet of Things (IERC) – and that spearheaded an international policy dialogue on RFID and the governance of the Internet of Things. Under his leadership, the European Commission adopted a Communication on RFID (March 2007), a Recommendation on the implementation of privacy and data protection principles in RFID-enabled applications (May 2009), and a Communication on the Internet of Things (June 2009).

In addition, Gérald is highly committed to developing cooperation with Europe's international partners in order to promote the exchange of information and best practices and the definition of global or harmonized standards and regulations in Internet related technologies.

Over the years, Gérald has gained extensive experience in the activities of the Directorate-General through his involvement in research management, including heading the Unit "*Applications relating to Administrations*" 1999-2002, the Unit "*Trust and Security*" 2003, and the Unit "*ICT for Enterprise Networking*" 2004-2006.

Gérald holds a Master's degree from the Institute for Political Studies in Paris, and a Ph.D. in Microeconomics from the University of Paris 12 Val-de-Marne.

#### **AMBASSADOR MIRIAM E. SAPIRO, DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, USA**



Ambassador Miriam Sapiro serves as Deputy United States Trade Representative.

Ambassador Sapiro was nominated for the position of Deputy USTR by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on December 24, 2009.

As Deputy United States Trade Representative, Ambassador Sapiro is responsible for trade negotiations and enforcement in Europe, the Middle East, North Africa and the Americas, including the Transatlantic Economic Council, the Middle East & North Africa Trade and Investment Partnership, the North American Free Trade Agreement, and the U.S.-Brazil Agreement on Trade and Economic Cooperation, and Trade and Investment Framework

Agreements with countries ranging from Turkey to Egypt. Sapiro also leads USTR initiatives on services and investment, small business, market access and industrial competitiveness, intellectual property and innovation, and labor. As Deputy USTR, Sapiro was instrumental in developing the President's initiative to launch negotiations on a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), as well as in securing strong bipartisan support for congressional passage of the U.S.-Colombia and the U.S.-Panama trade agreements, which entered into force last year. She also played a central role in completing 18 years of negotiations that culminated in Russia's accession to the WTO, and in reaching a landmark agreement with Guatemala to resolve the first labor case ever filed under a U.S. trade agreement. She serves on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

Before joining the Obama Administration, Ambassador Sapiro was the founder and president of Summit Strategies International, a consulting firm specializing in internet and telecommunications policy issues. Prior to that, she was an executive in the technology sector.

Ambassador Sapiro worked in the Clinton White House as Special Assistant and Counselor to the President for Southeast European Stabilization and Reconstruction. She also served as Director of European Affairs at the National Security Council, developing and coordinating economic and security policies. Previously, she was a member of the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff and worked in the Office of Legal Adviser, where she helped negotiate the Dayton Peace Accords that ended the war in Bosnia. She is the recipient of two Superior Honor Awards from the Department of State.

Ambassador Sapiro received her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was an editor of the Law Review, and her B.A. from Williams College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was a Rotary Fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford University, and has taught international courses at New York University School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, and Columbia University. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Washington International Trade Association.

#### **CLAUDIA SELLI, EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, AT&T INTERNATIONAL EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BELGIUM**



Claudia Selli is the European Government Affairs Director of AT&T International External Affairs. Her main task is to advocate AT&T positions in Brussels towards the European institutions as well as in other European Member States and particularly in Germany. Prior to joining AT&T, Claudia worked at the European Commission, DG Information Society where she actively took part in the negotiations with the European Parliament on several telecom files such as Roaming I and II, Safer Use of the Internet, the reform of the Europe's telecom regulatory framework, the Audiovisual Media Service Directive etc. In the past she also worked in the European Parliament. Claudia holds a master in International Politics from the ULB University and graduated at "La Tuscia University" in Viterbo, Italy.

#### **GARY SHAPIRO, PRESIDENT AND CEO, CONSUMER ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION, USA**



Gary Shapiro is president and CEO of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA)®, the U.S. trade association representing more than 2,000 consumer electronics companies, and owning and producing the world's largest annual innovation tradeshow, the International CES®.

Shapiro led the industry in its successful transition to HDTV. He co-founded and chaired the HDTV Model Station and served as a leader of the Advanced Television Test Center (ATTC). He is a charter inductee to the Academy of Digital Television Pioneers, and received its highest award as the industry leader most influential in advancing HDTV. He focused on the need for and led the effort to obtain the 2009 cut-off date of analog broadcasting.

Shapiro leads a staff of 150 employees and thousands of industry volunteers and has testified before Congress on technology and business issues more than 20 times. In 2012, and in prior years, Washington Life magazine named him one of the 100 most influential people in Washington. Under Shapiro's leadership, CEA also annually wins many awards as a family friendly employer, one of the best places to work in Virginia and as a "green" tradeshow producer.

Shapiro authored CEA's New York Times bestseller "The Comeback: How Innovation Will Restore the American Dream" (Beaufort, 2011) and "Ninja Innovation: The Ten Killer Strategies of the World's Most Successful Businesses" (Harper Collins), which was released in January 2013 and immediately became a bestseller on multiple lists. Through these books and television appearances, and as a weekly Forbes.com columnist and regular contributor to the Huffington Post, Daily Caller and other publications, Shapiro has helped direct policymakers and business leaders on the importance of innovation in the U.S. economy.



As chairman of the Home Recording Rights Coalition (HRRRC), Shapiro led the manufacturers' battle to preserve the legality of recording technology, consumer fair use rights, and opposing legislation like PIPA and SOPA, harmful to a robust Internet.

Prior to joining the association, Shapiro was an associate at the law firm of Squire Sanders. He also has worked on Capitol Hill, as an assistant to a member of Congress. He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate with a double major in economics and psychology from Binghamton University. He is married to Dr. Susan Malinowski, a retina surgeon.

#### **ALAN R. SHARK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO, PUBLIC TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, USA**



Dr. Alan R. Shark is the Executive Director and CEO of Public Technology Institute (PTI). PTI is a national, non-profit organization that focuses on technology issues that impact local government and thought-leadership in the public sector. He also is an Associate Professor of Practice at Rutgers University School of Public Affairs & Administration, where he also serves as the Director for The Center for Technology Leadership. Dr. Shark is a noted speaker and author on technology leadership, eGovernment, and citizen engagement.

He is the recipient of the prestigious 2012 National Technology Champion Award from the National Association of State Chief Information Officers. The award is in recognition for his outstanding contributions promoting government performance excellence through sound information technology solutions, policies and practice.

#### **MADELEINE SIÖSTEEN-THIEL, SENIOR PROGRAMME MANAGER, SWEDISH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY FOR INNOVATION SYSTEMS-VINNOVA, SWEDEN**



Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, BEconSc  
VINNOVA, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems,  
Senior Programme Manager, Services and IT Implementation, responsible RTD program in eGovernment/Public Sector Innovation.  
Coordinator Programme Secretariat for the Nordic and Baltic RTD programme Citizens' Services.  
Member of European Steering Committee Global Forum conference. Co-Organising Global Forum in Stockholm 2012.  
Supporting Partner to Ministry of Interior, Lithuania, for organising High-level eGov Conference in Vilnius 14-15 November.

#### **THOMAS SPILLER, VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA, THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY, USA**



Thomas Spiller was named Vice President, Global Public Policy, Europe, Middle East & Africa of The Walt Disney Company in September 2011. Spiller serves as head of the Brussels EU office for the company and drives the company's global public policy initiatives throughout the region.

Previously, Spiller was Vice President, Global Public Policy for SAS, the leader in business analytics software and services, a company he joined in 2007. Before working at SAS, Spiller was Counsel, Transport & Energy, Europe, Middle East, Africa at General Electric. He joined GE in 2003 after over seven years working in the nuclear industry as International Affairs Manager for Areva, the global nuclear services company. Spiller joined Areva from the Office of the French Prime Minister where he was a Policy Officer for two years.

Spiller, a native of Paris, France, graduated from La Sorbonne University in Paris with degrees in Law, Political Science, Defense, and International Relations.

**MICHAEL STANKOSKY, DSC, RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, USA**



Dr. Stankosky obtained his doctorate from George Washington University (GW) by researching organizational effectiveness. His subsequent research focuses on how to engineer and manage a global enterprise in a knowledge-based economy.

He joined GW in 1998, and is currently a Research Professor of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering. There he created the theoretical constructs required for the master's and doctorate in knowledge management (KM) – a first in academia. He is Editor Emeritus of VINE: The Journal of Information and Knowledge Management Systems - part of Emerald Group Ltd.

He co-founded and co-directs the Institute for Knowledge & Innovation, a global network of scholars and practitioners of KM. Their purpose is to create universally accepted frameworks and solutions for knowledge-driven enterprises. He has published many seminal articles on KM, made numerous presentations and workshops worldwide, and consults to both the private and public sectors. He is also a charter member of the New Club of Paris, dedicated to establishing international valuation and accounting standards for intellectual capital/knowledge assets.

Representative works:

- Stankosky, Michael (with Annie Green and Linda Vandergriff) eds., 2010. *In Search of Knowledge Management: Pursuing Primary Principles*. Elsevier, Bingley, UK.
- Stankosky, Michael, ed., 2005. *Creating The Discipline of Knowledge Management*. Elsevier, Burlington, MA.
- Stankosky, Michael (with Carolyn Baldanza), 2000. *A Systems Approach to Engineering a Knowledge Management System*. In Barquin, R. ed. *Knowledge Management: The Catalyst for Electronic Government*. Management Concepts Press, Vienna, VA.

**ALBERTO STEINDLER, GENERAL MANAGER OF BU E-HEALTH & E-GOVERNMENT INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS, TBS GROUP, ITALY**



Was born in Trieste, Italy, on 18 August 1963. Degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Trieste.

For four years he carried out research and development activities for Sincrotrone Trieste S.p.A. From 1993 to 2005, held a number of offices in the Group, in the e-Health Business Unit and Clinical Engineering Services Business Unit. From 2005 al 2007, was Managing Director of the controlled company PCS in Austria. From 2007 to 2009 , he held the office of Technical Operations as the Manager of the Group. Since 2009, he is the General Manager of e-Health Systems and Solutions Business Unit.

He carries out various teaching activities in the Engineering Faculty of the University of Trieste. He has collaborated in the drafting of a number of scientific publications and participates as lecturer in a number of international conferences on medical IT and technological innovations in the social healthcare sector.

**GIUSEPPE SURACE, SENIOR MANAGER AND M2M CLOUD SOLUTIONS DIRECTOR TELIT WIRELESS SOLUTIONS, ITALY**



Giuseppe Surace is group-wide Senior Manager and M2M Cloud Solutions Director at Telit Wireless Solutions. Surace previously held the office of CEO for Telit's Italian SpA entity. He joined Telit (formerly Telital) in 1997 and prior that, held several positions at research institutions worldwide.

His career in basic research spanned particle physics and bioinformatics. He was members of different international laboratories including Sincrotrone, Trieste - Italy, Superconducting Super Collider in Dallas, Texas –U.S., Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource in Stanford, California – U.S., CERN Geneva - Switzerland, EBI Cambridge - U.K.

Surace also worked for the United States Department of Energy (DoE) and holds a Master's degree in Computer Science and an undergraduate Bachelor's degree with major Computer Science and minor in Physics.

## **THERESA SWINEHART SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT ON GLOBAL STRATEGY, ICANN**



A leading advocate for an open and secure Internet and an expert in global Internet governance and cooperation, Theresa Swinehart is the Senior Advisor to the President on Global Strategy at ICANN. She works with stakeholders and policymakers around the globe to advocate the Internet's multistakeholder model, and oversees a team with overarching responsibility for a range of initiatives including development of the organization's five-year strategic plan. She rejoins ICANN after serving three years as the Executive Director of Global Internet Policy for Verizon Communications, where she specialized in emerging issues and stakeholder and policy leader engagement.

Theresa spent nearly ten years at ICANN prior to joining Verizon in 2010. Her previous position at ICANN was as Vice President, Global and Strategic Partnerships, at ICANN. Her responsibilities included contributing to its reform process, leading the international team, the organization's strategy for global engagement and outreach, and representing the organization in international forums, particularly those relating to Internet governance. She worked with a wide range of stakeholders, including business, regional and international organizations (governmental and non-governmental), technical community, government and civil society, on a range of issues bridging technical, political and policy expertise and experience (e.g. Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)). Before joining ICANN, Theresa was Director for Global E-Commerce at MCI, where she was responsible for emerging international Internet issues, including ISP liability, data protection and the company's participation in Internet related forums including the formation of ICANN.

Theresa began her career in international human rights with a focus on economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights.

Theresa holds a law degree from American University Washington College of Law (USA), a post graduate degree in International Studies from the University of Vienna (Austria), and a BA in International Relations from the University of California, Davis (USA).

She has represented organizations in numerous international forums. She serves on the ISOC Board of Trustees and the Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Committee (MAG). She is fluent in English and German and conversant in French.

## **YOSHIO TANAKA, EMERITUS COUNCILOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AIST) ; PROFESSOR, TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INNOVATION STUDIES, JAPAN**



### **Current Position and Responsibilities (2006—Current)**

Emeritus Councilor, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

### **Professor, Tokyo University of Science, Graduate School of Innovation Studies**

Visiting Professor, Aoyamagakuin University Graduate School of Business and Law

Visiting Senior Researcher Kokusai University GLOCOM

Member, Japan Association of Corporate Executives

Member, The Engineering Academy of Japan

AEG Member of OECD Innovation in the Software Sector

Industry: Vice President of PC Open Architecture Consortium (OADG).

### **2005- 2006 Microsoft KK as the first Technical Officer**

Member of National Security Council

Member of several government committees

### **2001- Director of Strategy and Business Development, IBM Asia Pacific Technical Operations**

Advisory Board member for Cyber Assist Research Center of AIST,

Member of Committee Industrial Technology (KEIDANREN),

Board Member of Information Systems Policy (Japan Electronics & Information Technology Industries Association)

Board Member of BTQ Corporation

### **1998/11-2001/01 Vice President, Strategy of Asia Pacific, IBM HQ**

### **1991-1998 Director of Open Architecture Operations and PC OEM IBM-J.**

**1995-2004** Served as IBM Japan's representative for IrDA, Ci-Lab, Intelligent Pad Consortium and Distributed Object Promotion Group.

**1993-1995** OS/2 Brand Manager in Asia Pacific Region

**1989-1990** Director of CIM industry Solutions for Asia Pacific region.

**1988** Manager and Product Manager, for Plant Systems to plan/develop the IBM 5500 (Industry PC) and its control/application software.

**1986-1988** Administrative Assistant to Senior Vice President of Asia Pacific Technical Operations (APTO) IBM-Japan

**1984** Product Assurance manager for Display Products and Telecommunication Products.

**1983** S Product Assurance manager for Display Products

**1980-1982** Joined IBM-Japan. Served as a Product Assurance Engineer.

**1977-1979** Mech-tronics (Electrically controlled Mechanics) systems design engineer

**1973-1976** Network systems engineer to design, develop and install online systems

**1973** Joined Sumitomo Heavy Industry Ltd. as a Systems Engineer.

## EDUCATION

**1973** Received a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Science University of Tokyo

## Interested Area

Innovation and New business/Technology  
Entrepreneurship  
Business Architecture

## FIONA TAYLOR DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN AFFAIRS & GLOBAL INTERNET STRATEGY, VERIZON, BELGIUM



Fiona Taylor is Director European Affairs and Global Internet Strategy for Verizon. In addition to being a leading communications provider in the U.S., Verizon provides voice, data, and Internet services to customers in more than 150 countries.

Fiona joined Verizon in October 2010 and is in charge of the company's representation at EU level, advising the European team on implementation related issues affecting the business and of following global internet developments in line with the company's international strategy. Fiona has over 13 years' experience in EU public affairs and internet and telecoms policy.

She is an active member in several industry groups, including serving as Vice-chair of the Digital Economy Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU. Fiona also represents Verizon in different organisations such as ETNO, TABC, the European Internet Foundation (EIF), ECTA, EuroISPA, etc.

Prior to joining Verizon, Fiona worked with the European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO) as Senior Adviser in Public Affairs. Her responsibilities included both the overall strategic positioning and advocacy of the Association and focusing on the impact of Internet related policy and regulation on the member companies.

Fiona holds an MA in Communications Policy from the City University in London and a BA in European Studies/Government and Politics from University of Kent.



## **MICHÈLE THONNET, OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH IN THE EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL E-HEALTH DOMAIN, FRANCE**



(Ms) Michèle Thonnet is also graduate in applied mathematics and medical informatics, political sciences and public law and from the national industrial strategies institute.

Michèle is a health, information systems, telecom and security specialist, with more than 25 years' experience and over 200 publications.

She used to held different positions in the pharmaceutical industry as well as the computer and telecom ones including the international standardisation, moving from the research (at INSERM- Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale and INRIA- Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et Automatique) and teaching area (associate professor in well-known French « grandes écoles » and in Paris University) to the industry

sector (software and networks) then back to the Health domain first at AP-HP (Assistance Publique- Hôpitaux de Paris )Paris hospital, followed by different positions in public innovation agencies.

Auditor for the French Research and Industry ministries before joining the French Health and Employment Ministry, Michèle as e-Health strategist has also participate to European research & health projects regarding innovation, telematics, quality of Health and patient safety, as well as acting as evaluator for the European Commission.

Previously with the ministry of Health in charge of the information system architecture & exchange unit at IGAS Inspection Générale des Affaires Sociales, including evaluation of telemedicine projects and involvement on quality process in the e-Health area, then 'general rapporteur' of the French High Level Council of Health Information System, she was senior advisor and at the European level also President of the pan-European EHTEL organisation (European Health TELeMatics association).

For the time being, she is the official representative of the French Ministry of Social Affairs and Health in the European & international e-Health domain, member of the strategic committee of the Health technologies national network, member of different boards (eHPMR, Health On the Net foundation (HON),...) in charge of the e-Health European and international programmes and initiatives.

As regards to the present EU initiatives, she chairs the European eHealth interoperability Roadmap of the eHealth governance Initiative, building upon the CALLIOPE network, is member of the board of epSOS and other transversal or eGovt projects.

Michèle is member of the European eHealth Network( eHN), created by the DIR 2011/24/EU composed by the eHealth official representatives of the Member States.

She is also involved as expert on international cooperation in developing countries through cooperation programmes (Middle-East, Asia).

## **MICHEL TOPORKOFF; ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOPORKOFF LAW FIRM, FRANCE**



### **Legal education**

Doctor in Law (LL.BB.), Paris, majoring in business Law (1973)

Political Science Sschool (Paris 1969)

Bar admission exam (CAPA) Paris 1970

### **Professional experience**

April 2010: Toporkoff Law Firm

March 2009: Partner, Destremau Associés

June 2007: Of Counsel, UGGC & Associés

1990 - 2007: General Counsel, Nestlé France (French subsidiary of swiss group Nestlé)

1988 - 1990: General Counsel, Groupe Saint Louis/Générale Sucrière (sugar production)

1984 - 1988: General Counsel, Lesieur (edible oil and house-hold cleaning products)

1981 - 1984: General Counsel, Société des Maisons PHENIX (home constructions)

1978 - 1981: In-house attorney (specializing in international agreements), Compagnie Générale d'Electricité (at present: Alcatel-Lucent)

1974 - 1978: General Counsel, Videocolor (television color picture tubes manufacturing)

### **Judiciary experience**

1989 - 2004: Judge and Section President with Paris Commercial Court ("Tribunal de commerce de Paris", a state court dealing with business litigation)

### **Languages**

French: first language  
English: read, spoken, written  
Italian, Spanish and Portuguese: read, spoken

**SYLVIANE TOPORKOFF, PRESIDENT, GLOBAL FORUM, FOUNDER & PARTNER, ITEMS INTERNATIONAL, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, FRANCE**



Doctor Sylviane Toporkoff is partner & founder of ITEMS International - a company specialized on strategic ICT consulting, and full Professor at the University of Paris 8, Institute of European Studies, in France. She obtained her doctorate in Economics from the University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne.

Sylviane Toporkoff is specialized on international research & consulting in the area of the Information Society; public policy; economic & strategic international partnerships for industrialists, operators & local authorities; marketing on issues related to e-Business; e-Gov; e-health; local, regional and international development through the use of ICT; e-Democracy; and telecommunications industry regulation.

Dr. Toporkoff is President & founder of the Global Forum / Shaping the Future,

Dr. Toporkoff serves as expert to the UNESCO Commission of the French Republic for Education, Sciences and Culture, in particularly to its "Committee on Communication, New Technologies and Socio-Cultural Affairs".

Dr. Toporkoff serves as expert to the European Commission.

She is also Member of the Scientific Committee of the Medici Framework at the Politecnico Milano, Italy; Member of the Scientific Committee of Market Management, Editions ESKA; Founder and animator of ENSA "European Education New Society Association" - an association on the future of education and ICT.

Dr. Toporkoff is author of various publications in the field of ICTs and gives lectures at numerous universities. She regularly intervenes as speaker in front of leading industry associations and on national and international conferences & forums in France, Europe, the US, and Asia.

Sylviane Toporkoff is "Chevalier of the Legion of Honour" and obtained the medal of "Arts, Sciences and Letters".

**MARTA TURK, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD & DIRECTOR CCI LJUBLJANA, REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SLOVENIA**



Mrs Marta Turk, President of the Ljubljana regional chamber of commerce, Slovenia  
President founder of the Association of women Entrepreneurs GIZ Podjetnost (member FCEM)

Vice president of the World association of Women Entrepreneurs (FCEM) in three mandates from 1999 through 2007

Mrs Turk worked several years in sales engineering department in Iskra Microelectronics, later she signed a contract with the construction company, working as HRM on company's projects in Iraq. After returning to Slovenia, she rejoined public company SCT and after few years she was engaged in biggest publishing house Delo as journalist. In 1989 he funded a private enterprise in service sector, which today is a family owned business in publishing

sector, holding also a studio for graphic design and a print shop.

As one of the entrepreneurial pioneers in Slovenia, she has experience in policy development, by participating in the work of bodies representing and lobbying for SMEs, (National Council, Chamber of Commerce, Small business development centre etc, non for profit association). She conducted several researches on female entrepreneurship, and initiated several projects with the Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Economy dedicated to special groups such as women entrepreneurs, young entrepreneurs etc,. As an expert for SMEs and female entrepreneurship she cooperates with ILO international centre Turin, OECD Lead program, WIPO and FCEM.

**EU Projects**

Marta is an experienced project manager and she is involved in EU Projects as project Coordinator or expert partner: The list of European project in which Marta Turk was involved as coordinator and expert, mostly dedicated to empowering women in business and entrepreneurship is:

Equal Vesna – 2006-2009, DIONE, 2006-2007, Break gender stereotypes, give talent a chance 2006-2007, For better mobility 2007-2009, Woman searching Enterprise in Europe 2008-2009, Gender Floor 2008; MED FRANCHISE 2008-2009, project, devoted to franchise development within women and young entrepreneurs in Mediterranean countries, Stre-to, 2001-2012

Currently, she is coordinating a Network for innovation within the Regional Chamber of Ljubljana with the mission to provide necessary supporting environment for innovativeness in services and production, involving national and international experts on the field.

She is elected president of the Regional Chamber of Commerce Ljubljana in the second mandate.

**MICHELA VELLICO, REMOTE SENSING EXPERT, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND APPLIED GEOPHYSICS- OGS, CARS GROUP (CARTOGRAPHY AND REMOTE SENSING), ITALY**



Phd in Applied Geophysics and Hydraulics, University of Trieste, Italy (2007).  
Degrees in Engineering for Environment and Territory, University of Trieste, Italy (2003).

Vocational qualification (Engineer), University of Trieste, Italy (2003).

Since 2003 working at OGS (National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics), CARS group (Cartography and Remote Sensing), as remote sensing expert. Able to autonomously process, interpret and manage Lidar data, hyperspectral data, orthophotos, GIS.

Project manager of many national and international projects, related to hydraulics, water management, environment, landslide monitoring, forestry applications, industry emissions, energy efficiency.

Active part in writing project proposals financed from different European programmes.

Involved in some European projects:

- CO2 GeoNet JRAP10: "Testing remote sensing monitoring technologies for potential CO2 leaks"
- CO2 GeoNet JRAP18: "Monitoring Near Surface Leakage and its Impacts":
- HYPERDEM
- ENHYGMA (Environmental, Hydrologic and Ground Management: innovative solutions for the CADSES areas)
- GEOCAPACITY
- HELIOGS – TILTAN LIDAR CO-OP
- WISELAND
- ENERGYCITY
- COSMO SKY-MED: WP responsible
- CO2 STOP: responsible for OGS
- ECCSEL PPI
- ECCSEL PPII: responsible for OGS and WP responsible
- CO2 MONITOR: WP responsible
- MEDGES: WP responsible

Courses:

FLO-2D (2007)

GRASS (2007)

ENVI (2005)

Terrasolid software (2004)

Informatic knowledge:

Rivix, FLO-2D, Topoflow, Gms, Microsoft Office, Pospac, Realm, Microstation, Terrasolid software (Terrascan, Terraphoto, Terramatch, Terramodeler), ESRI Arcview, Envi, Res2DInv, Grass, AutoCAD, Saap 2000, Surfer.

Foreign languages:

English, level C 1.2 (British School of Trieste – 2007).

**MARINKA VIGNALI, GENERAL SECRETARY AND EU COORDINATOR ARESS - ARAB RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY SOCIETY, ITALY**



Marinka Vignali, background in Chemical Engineering and a further PhD in Chemistry (Organic Photovoltaic / Electrochemistry), has more than 13 years of experience in the Renewable Energy field, of which 9 years have been spent at European Commission DG-JRC, covering scientific and technical support to EU Renewable Energy policies.

The main activities have included the quantification of CO2 emissions in agriculture due to irrigation and fertilisers use as support to one of the main author of the Well-to-Wheels study (JRC-CONCAWE-EUCAR), being the reference for the standard values of emissions listed in Annex V of the Renewable Energy Directive.

This experience has contributed to increase the expertise required to the mandatory certification of economic operators in the supply chain from cultivation/plantation or waste/residues/by-products to bioenergy (transport, heat, electricity, cogeneration). Thus, after having ended the experience at the Commission, Marinka Vignali became leading expert, auditor and trainer in this specific field for an Italian Certification Body, ICIM S.p.A. She has also contributed to the Technical Panel established by CTI for Drafting the Technical Standard UNI/TS 11429.2001, with a specific input about emissions calculations.

Recently, she collaborates also with SGS Italia S.p.A.

At International level, she has contributed to the organisation of technical programmes in 4 International events (GCREADER 2006, GTFEX 2010, AREC 2011, Solar Maghreb 2012) held in the MENA region.

In 2010 she initiated the organisation of an International Association to exchange know-how and promote commercial development around the Mediterranean basin. Such initiative became officially recognised in April 2013, when Marinka Vignali has co-founded the Arab Renewable Energy and Sustainability Society with Statute of International Association NGO, where she has been recognised as General Secretary and EU coordinator.

In 2011, she has contributed to found the Renewable Energy Technology and Applications Centre (RETAC, Cairo, Egypt), where she is adviser of the Director, for the promotion of RE projects and business in RE and EE with European partners in Egypt.

#### **ROBERTO VIOLA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, DG CONNECT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



Roberto Viola holds a doctor degree in electronic engineering (Dr. Eng.) and a master in business administration (MBA).

He is Deputy Director General at European Commission - DG CNECT, with responsibilities for Electronic Communications Networks and Services Directorate, Cooperation Directorate - International and Inter-institutional relations, Stakeholders cooperation, Coordination Directorate - Growth and Jobs, Innovations and Knowledge Base, Media and Data Directorate.

Since 2005 to 2012 he has been the Secretary General in charge of managing AGCOM (Italian media and telecom regulator).

He has been Chairman for 2012-2013 of the European Radio Spectrum Policy group (RSPG), he was Deputy Chairman for 2011 and Chairman for 2010.

He was in the Board of BEREC (Body of European Telecom Regulators).

He was Chairman for 2007 of the European Regulatory Group (ERG).

He served in AGCOM (1999-2004), as Director of regulation department and technical Director being in charge of, inter alia, regulation in terrestrial, cable and satellite television, frequency planning, access and interconnection of communication services, cost accounting and tariff in telecommunication and broadcasting services.

From 1985-1999 he served in various positions as a staff member of the European Space Agency (ESA) in particular, he has been head of telecommunication and broadcasting satellite services.

#### **MAGNUS WAKANDER, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT WITHIN CYBER SECURITY AT FMV; VISITING LECTURER AND COURSE DEVELOPER SWEDISH NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE, CENTER FOR ASYMMETRIC THREAT STUDIES SWEDEN**



Magnus is a M.Sc. within optimization and systems analysis, a degree he obtained after his military service. After that he worked for five years at the company Generic Systems Sweden as an information and security consultant and as business developer. He then joined FMV as deputy head of the I2 Office and got responsibility for systems within national crypto, IT defence and military grade IT security products. He is currently engaged in areas such as Cyber security, defence and intelligence, leadership and organizational development. He has led the development of the new security process (ISD), based on ISO/IEC 15288, which is now mandatory for all acquisitions. He is also a visiting lecturer and course developer at the Swedish National Defence College at the Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies. He holds US

certificates 4011, 4012, 4015 & 4016.

#### **GUIDO WALCHER, DIRECTOR, QUALITY & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TELIT WIRELESS SOLUTIONS, ITALY**



Walcher is a senior specialist at Telit Communications. He started in 1988 as software protocol and digital signal processing engineer, designing a number of user terminals in 1G (RTMS, ETCAS, CT1), 2G (GSM and DCS) and in dual-mode system (GLOBALSTAR). In his current role he follows the standardization processes at ETSI/3GPP and other associations including GSMA and GCF (Global Certification Forum).

Walcher is an electronic engineer, graduate from Trieste University, and qualified researcher in Computer Science. In this role he participates in interdisciplinary groups in a number of research projects. For over 15 years, Walcher cooperated as teaching fellow the University of Trieste's Business and Master Schools.



Walcher has functioned as project coordinator, for the EU FP5 in the area of Location Based Services (LBS), and currently in the FP7 framework in logistic segment where m2m technology is applied.

#### **COLIN WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR, SBL, UNITED-KINGDOM**



Colin Williams joined SBL in 1995, initially in the capacity of MoD Contract Manager. Shortly after joining the company, Colin proposed and led the creation of the specialist IT Security Group within SBL. This element of SBL's business has developed and now offers IT security solutions, services and products to all market sectors.

In December 1999 Colin was part of the team that successfully completed the management buy out/buy in of SBL, and since this time he has served as an Executive Director of the company.

Colin served as the Enterprise Software Advisor to the convergence phase of the MoD's Defence Information Infrastructure Project (DII) and has delivered strategic level advice and analysis to a number of HMG organisations to selected defence formations overseas.

In 2003 Colin led the creation of a new system to deliver anti-virus software updates and patches to the UK Ministry of Defence in a secure and resilient way. This system has now been in continuous operation for over a decade and, to date, has delivered over twenty million downloads.

Colin leads the SBL team that organises the annual Information Assurance Practitioners' Event in York on behalf of GCHQ and regularly speaks, consults and writes on matters to do with Information Assurance, cyber security, business development and enterprise level software procurement to public sector audiences and clients at home and abroad.

Colin holds a BA and MA in History from the University of York, England, and is a Fellow of the Institute of Directors. He is also a member of the Information Assurance Advisory Council Community of Interest and in November 2011 was appointed Visiting Lecturer at the Cyber Security Centre at De Montfort University.

#### **PAUL WORMELI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS, INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE - IJIS; INNOVATION STRATEGIST, WORMELI CONSULTING, LLC, USA**



Paul Wormeli is an innovator and entrepreneur who has focused his career on the application of information technology to public safety, law enforcement, criminal justice, and homeland security. He has introduced innovative programs in public policy, as well as innovations in the use of technology. He has been active in the development of software products, has managed system implementation for dozens of agencies throughout the world, and has managed national programs in support of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.

Mr. Wormeli was the first national project director of Project SEARCH and was subsequently appointed by the President as Deputy Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Mr. Wormeli helped design the first mobile computing equipment sold in this country to law enforcement agencies. At Project SEARCH, he led the development of a common protocol for interconnecting diverse proprietary protocols to enable the nationwide sharing of criminal history information. Mr. Wormeli managed the staff work and wrote much of the report for the 'Information Systems' section in the report of the National Advisory Commission on Standards and Goals for Criminal Justice. He was the project manager for the development of the first crime analysis handbook published by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). He has been an advisor to the White House on security and privacy, participated in the drafting of Federal law on this topic, and was responsible for the development of numerous state plans to implement the Federal and state laws on information system security and privacy. During his tenure in the Justice Department, he served on the President's Committee on Drug Enforcement.

Mr. Wormeli created and was the first Chairman of the Integrated Justice Information Systems Industry Working Group (IWG), a consortium of over 100 companies, which was formed in 1999 at the request of the DOJ to help improve information sharing in the justice and public safety field. After the IJIS Institute was created as a non-profit follow-on to the IWG, he became the first full-time executive director of the IJIS Institute and served in this capacity until January 2011, while the membership grew to nearly 200 companies. During this time, he was the first Chairman of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Communications and Outreach Committee. He has served on the technical advisory committee for the Harvard School of Government Innovator's Network program for law enforcement and justice and on the National Association of State CIOs (NASCIO) Information System Architecture Working Group. He is an associate member of International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), and a corporate member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International.

In 2009, Mr. Wormeli was appointed to serve on the Committee on Law and Justice (CLAJ) of the National Academy of Sciences, which was created to provide a more scientific understanding of issues pertaining to crime and justice, identifying new areas of research, and participating in resolving scientific controversies.

In 2011, Mr. Wormeli was named by *Government Technology* magazine as one of the 'Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers in Public Sector Innovation in the U.S.', one of "an eclectic group of individuals...who share a willingness to challenge convention and find new answers to long-standing issues."

At the 2011 Annual Conference of National Association for Justice Information Systems (NAJIS), Mr. Wormeli was presented the Kelly Bacon award for "Outstanding Service to the Justice Information Technology Community." The award, which is made periodically, recognizes individuals who have made long, sustained contributions to NAJIS and its mission to foster overall improvement of justice information systems nationwide. In 2012, Mr. Wormeli was named as a Senior Fellow in the Homeland Security Policy Institute of the George Washington University.

Mr. Wormeli has been a founder of three companies in the law enforcement information systems field, providing computer-aided dispatch (CAD) and police records management system (RMS) software applications to law enforcement agencies. Software developed and implemented by his companies has been used by hundreds of agencies throughout the U.S. and Australia.

Mr. Wormeli is also an author and lecturer on law enforcement and justice technology. Mr. Wormeli writes a blog called *The IJIS Factor*, which has been named by *FedTech* as one of the "50 'Must Read' blogs on federal information technology." He is the author of *Mitigating Risks in the Application of Cloud Computing in Law Enforcement*, published by the IBM Center for the Business of Government in 2012. He is a co-author of *CIO Leadership for Public Safety Communications: Emerging Trends and Practices* (Alan Shark, ed., Public Technology Institute, August 2012).

Mr. Wormeli has also been appointed as a lecturer in Police Science at the George Washington University and will be teaching *PSSL 6255 Information Management for Justice and Public Safety Professionals*.

He holds a B.S. in Electronics Engineering from the University of New Mexico, and an M.S. in Engineering Administration from the George Washington University. He undertook courses in the honors program for industry as a part of the doctoral program in Engineering Economic Systems at Stanford University. He received a certificate in Cross-Boundary Transformation from the John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education program at Harvard University.

#### **SARA ZANCHIELLO, TECHNOLOGY BROKER , AREA SCIENCE PARK, ITALY**



Sara Zanchiello is currently working for the "Consorzio per l'AREA di ricerca scientifica e tecnologica di Trieste" as technology broker in the Technology Transfer Department. Since 2005, she has been working on a series of initiatives to disseminate innovation and to activate a "door-to-door" network service for companies. She has gained excellent experience in developing and coordinating technology transfer projects: starting from companies with a problem to solve, the aim is to offer opportunities for collaboration with researchers and academic staff facilitating and improving innovation for businesses.

To date, she has more than 8 year experience in carrying out technology transfer projects.

Furthermore, she has been working from five years on domotics writing and managing projects with public institutions and companies to develop and implement home-care and accessibility interventions in order to increase the quality of life at home for people with disabilities and the elderly.

Key competences: visiting companies and evaluating their needs, arranging contacts with experts, providing project follow-up, housing and independent living, building automation field, active ageing at home, ambient intelligence, wellbeing and social innovation.