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Georg Winckler , chair (Austria). *Georg Winckler* is an Austrian economist. From 1999 to 2011 he was Rector of the University of Vienna. From 2005 to 2009 he was president of the European University Association (EUA). From 2004 to 2007 he was a member of the European Research Advisory Board (EURAB) and between 2008 and 2012 a Member of the Council for the European Research Area Board (ERAB) at the EU Commission. From March 2005 to March 2009 he was president of the European University Association (EUA). Since February 2012, he is chairman of the board and president of the association of the ERSTE Foundation.



Jaana Puukka, rapporteur (Finland). Jaana Puukka has 20 years of experience in Higher Education and Innovation policy planning, development and evaluation at international, national and institutional level. She spent nearly ten years of her career as an analyst in the OECD Education Directorate where she led higher education institutional and system evaluations in over 30 countries. From 2005 to 2013 she led the OECD work on higher education in regional and city development as a project manager and lead analyst covering peer reviews of universities' contribution to the socio-economic development. She was the coordinator and the rapporteur of the review in Poland which analysed the performance, quality and relevance of universities, in terms of their contribution to the socio-economic development in the Wroclaw's region, and examined the underpinning national higher education and science policies. In 2013 she established a boutique consulting agency in France which cooperates with international organisations, government agencies at different level as well as higher education institutions. Currently she is external expert of the ET2020 Working Group on Modernisation of Higher Education (since 2013), a core expert for the University-Business Forum (since 2016), a rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Advisory Group on Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation (since 2014), and a member of the network of independent education experts for EAC (2014-2016).



Jon File, expert (the Netherlands). Director of Development and Consultancy at the Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS) at University of Twente, the Netherlands. He is an expert in higher education system dynamics, planning and policy, notably in developing and transitional economies. He was the co-project leader of the recently completed study on Structural Reforms in Higher Education in EU and is a senior member of the project on promoting the relevance of higher education, both carried out for DG EAC. He has been an expert member of OECD reviews of the higher education systems of Portugal and the Czech Republic (both in 2006).



Göran Melin, expert (Sweden). Associate Professor at Stockholm University and Assistant Director at Technopolis Group Sweden. He conducted studies and evaluations for ministries/governmental authorities and higher education institutions in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Norway and the UK, targeting issues such research funding mechanisms, organisation of higher education institutions, mobility, doctoral training, alliances and mergers between higher education institutions, academic careers and cooperation between universities and the surrounding society. Matters related to participation in the EU Framework Programmes have repeatedly been in focus. In 2011–2012 he supported as expert the Thematic Working Group of Higher Education of DG EAC. He has experience as national expert in a CREST OMC Working Group (“Mutual learning on approaches to improve the excellence of research in universities”, 2009).



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Ward Ziarko, peer expert (Belgium). Since October 2012 Ward Ziarko is a director of the Belgian Science Policy Office (Belspo) where he served in the years 1986-2012 as a head of Department and advisor (STI-indicators). He is a member of OECD working parties : NESTI, CSTP, TIP; member of EU working parties : ERAC; member of Eurostat working party on STI indicators. In Belgium he is a member of CFS-STAT and CIS-CFS. He was previously leading ERAC ad-hoc working group on the European Semester and ERA Monitoring.



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