

Horizon 2020 PSF: Expert Panel for the Specific Support of Tunisia



Philippe Busquin (Chair)

Professor and Medical Assistant from 1962 to 1977, Philippe Busquin is well known in Belgium for being the head of the Socialist Party from 1992 to 1999. He then was a Member of the European Parliament from 2004 to 2009 for the French Community of Belgium with the Socialist Party, part of the Socialist Group and sat on the European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy.

Busquin was the chairman of the Science and Technology Options Assessment Panel. He also was a substitute for the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and a member of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee. From 1999 to 2004, he was Member of the European Commission with responsibility for research.

Alessandro Muscio (Rapporteur)

Alessandro Muscio is Associate Professor in Applied Economics at the University of Foggia (Italy). He specialises in industrial districts, technology transfer, university-industry interaction.

Alessandro is currently the scientific delegate of the University of Foggia in the Apulian IT Productive District and is National Expert in the programming committee of HORIZON2020: "Europe in a Changing World – Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies", designated by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MIUR).

As part of his professional activity, he was involved as a national expert in the initiative Regional Innovation Monitor Plus (RIM Plus), sponsored by the EC DG Enterprise and Industry / DG Regional policy, and was involved in several evaluations of European-wide and nation-wide policy schemes and industrial analyses.

Alessandro has an extensive track record of publications on research and innovation in international scientific journals.



Hannes Leo (Expert)

Hannes Leo has been analysing various dimensions of innovation activities and innovation policy for more than 25 years and has co-founded cbased (Community Based Innovation Systems) which provides policy advice, organises participatory decision-making processes and launched discuto.io.

He has been responsible for large-scale research and policy consulting projects (e.g. Competitiveness Report of DG Enterprise, Sectoral Innovation Watch (Europe Innova)).

Hannes is member of the Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies (TOS-ICP) at UNECE, delegate to the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and was a visiting researcher at the University of Rome, the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU,

Brighton), the Office of Telecommunications (OFTEL, London) and the University of California at Berkeley.



Katrin Milzow (Expert)

Katrin Milzow is Head of the Strategy Support Division at the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), where she has worked since 2008. She coordinates strategy and planning processes and provides advice for positioning on strategic issues (e.g. impact of research, responsive vs proactive funding, evaluation processes, Open Science). She has played a leading role in developing an output monitoring system for the SNSF and is responsible for risk management, compliance and internal controls. Katrin Milzow holds a PhD from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, an MA from the University of Brussels, and a BA from the University of Oxford.

At the SNSF, Katrin Milzow has coordinated the development of two multiannual strategy documents submitted to the federal authorities. While the SNSF prioritises 'bottom-up' funding free of thematic or other constraints, special programmes were defined to meet the specific needs of individual disciplines, to promote innovative research approaches, to facilitate networking or to support researchers in new fields of study and to channel competencies towards promising research fields. As a basis for the development of this strategy, Katrin Milzow has also contributed to a Self-Evaluation Report on the funding of research infrastructure and the development of research fields.

Florent Olivier (Expert)

Florent Olivier is a French expert in social co-building processes and priority setting in the higher education, research and innovation field. He is currently working for the French ministry in charge of higher education, research and innovation, in the department in charge of the scientific strategy. He was mainly in charge of the consultation, priority setting and validating the process for the Research national strategy (SNR, 2015), and to warrant the convergence of other national strategies with it, among them the national higher education strategy, energy, health, sustainable development and scientific culture strategies. He is now working on the implementation and developing the tools for the future evaluation of this strategy in a quality process.



In 2012, Florent used to be in charge of creating the process to organize the national consultation for the national higher education and research landscape (>35 000 people involved, >1 300 written contributions). The report to the Président de la République for that consultation was the basis for the later first French law on the higher education and research landscape (July 2013). He also contributed to writing diverse national strategies (research and innovation 2009, higher education and research for overseas 2012), before working in a university to set priorities in education offer, helping teachers to change their courses structure. Florent has also been involved in researchers' organisations, being chairman of the French young researchers' federation (CJC), French delegate at the European Council for young researchers (Eurodoc) and board member of the French PhD association (ANDES). Florent is an engineer, master in physics applied to archaeology and history of arts, and PhD on nuclear wastes.