

Horizon 2020 PSF: Expert Panel for the Specific Support to Latvia



Mariam Camarero (Chair)

Mariam Camarero, Chair, is full professor of Economics at the University Jaume I (Castellón, Spain) and holds an Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Integration. An expert in time series econometrics and international economics, she is currently the academic director of INTECO, a joint research unit of the University of Valencia and Jaume I on Economic Integration. She has published more than 50 papers in refereed academic journals with impact and led or participated in many research projects.

A visiting scholar at the University of Nottingham, the Wharton School, the University of Goettingen and the Complutense College at Harvard, she has been an evaluator for scientific journals as well as for research agencies, both national and international, including the European Commission. Concerning public positions, she has been the regional vice-minister of University and Science in the Valencian Community and Secretary General for Universities in the Spanish Central Government.

Zsuzsa Javorka (Rapporteur)

Zsuzsa Javorka has been working in the field of higher education and research policies for the past 13 years. As a programme manager at the Hungarian National Innovation Office, she was responsible for developing programme strategies and overseeing the implementation of major programmes supporting collaborative university-business research activities (Regional University Knowledge Centres) as well as a mobility programme dedicated to young researchers to facilitate their repatriation through the establishment of their own research group, capacity and infrastructure. At Technopolis Group, Zsuzsa Javorka has focused on the interactions of education, research and the business world, addressing topics on intellectual property rights, university-business collaboration and internationalisation of higher education both in Europe and in low- and middle-income countries. The key topics addressed through her work have included curriculum development, innovative higher education institutions, skills development and mismatch for over the past ten years.



Zsuzsa Javorka's primary experience with the Baltic countries is through her role as the coordinator of a scientific peer review panel as part of the Latvian Research Assessment Exercise that was carried out in 2013-14. In addition, she has worked with the Baltic countries predominantly with higher education institutions through organising workshops about innovative and entrepreneurial institutions as part of the HEInnovate project.



Anne-Mari Jarvelin (Expert)

Anne-Mari Järvelin (Ph.D) has over 25 years of experience in regional innovation systems, cooperation between universities and companies, design and evaluation of innovation programs, development of innovation strategies, service innovations, and innovation ecosystems and platforms. During her career Anne-Mari has worked in several teaching, research and leadership positions in the university sector. She has accumulated experience in research, development and innovation related tasks at universities, companies, research and innovation financiers and ministries. She is currently a senior consultant at the Finnish company 4Front.

Anne-Mari has gained practical experience in the area of human capital development in R&I and increasing international researcher mobility while working as Partnership Director at Tampere University of Technology during 2013-2017. She was responsible for developing international relationships in order to increase the researcher mobility and the enhance interaction and cooperation between researchers in various countries. During that time, she also was involved in building concepts that would increase the likelihood for international students and researchers to stay in Finland after completing their studies or research projects.

Žilvinas Martinaitis (Expert)

Dr. Žilvinas Martinaitis is assoc. prof. at Vilnius University and research manager at Visionary Analytics (Lithuania), a private research institute specialising in education and innovation policies. He has 15 years of experience in carrying out research and evaluation projects that focus on higher education, research and innovation, labour market and social policies.



In Vilnius University he teaches research design and education and research policy analysis. Žilvinas has published on management of intellectual capital in universities, migration and mobility of highly skilled workers, and Smart specialisation. He holds an MSc from London School of Economics and a PhD from Vilnius University.

Žilvinas has led or contributed to a number of projects focused on strengthening human capital in R&I: In 2018 Žilvinas was a team leader in a project that aimed to identify and assess innovative practices for continuous professional development in higher education (Client: Joint Research Centre). In 2017 – 2018 has led a Study to support the impact assessment on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (client: DG EAC). The study focused on ways to reinforce integration between higher education, research and business. Žilvinas has led a group of researchers in carrying out "Study on research cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region: existing networks, obstacles and ways forward" (client Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia; project carried out in 2017). The study focused on the scale of international collaborations of researchers from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. It also highlighted key obstacles that impede more effective integration in international networks and participation in the EU Framework Programmes. Žilvinas was key expert in a project on Intellectual Capital Reporting and Management for Universities (client: UEFISCDI, Romania). Intellectual capital of universities includes human, structural and relational capital. The project resulted in Guidelines for management of intellectual capital in universities as well as three academic publications. Furthermore, Žilvinas has contributed to or lead a number of evaluations of R&I as well as human capital development in Lithuania.