



Online launch event of the report

## PERFORMANCE OF THE EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS: Biennial Monitoring Report 2022 on partnerships under Horizon Europe

16 May 2022, 14h30-17h00

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European Partnerships are a key instrument for the implementation of Horizon Europe and the European Research Area. They allow the EU to team up with public and private partners to help speed up new solutions for the twin transitions and strengthen Europe's resilience.

The BMR aims to provide a **strong and continuously evolving evidence base to guide the implementation of European Partnerships** throughout their life cycle and to inform strategic discussions on the new policy approach to European Partnerships in Horizon Europe.

**BMR 2022 focuses on introducing the new Partnership landscape under Horizon Europe and establishing benchmarks** for assessing the progress in future reports. BMR 2022 constitutes the first attempt for a comprehensive monitoring of Partnerships, using a set of common indicators and analysing their contribution to EU policy objectives and SDGs. It further provides a snapshot country performance in Partnerships across 27 EU Member States, Iceland, and Norway, as well as of individual European Partnership performance.

### AGENDA

- 14h30 Welcome (Julien GUERRIER, Director)
- 14h40 Key findings of the report – presentation, followed by Q&A  
Maria Leek, Policy Officer: main policy conclusions  
Jari Romanainen, Rapporteur: portfolio-level analysis  
Effe Amanatidou, member of the Expert Group: country participation  
Michael Dooms, member of the Expert Group: individual partnerships performance
- 15h40 Coffee break
- 15h55 Panel discussion: the contribution of European Partnerships to the EU priorities and the BMR as a monitoring tool  
With: Maria Chiara Carrozza, Chair of the Expert Group  
Alexander Grablowitz, Member State co-chair of the Partnership Knowledge Hub  
Olivier Bouc, representative of the Water4All partnership (French National Research Agency)  
Ursula Tober, representative of the Photonics partnership (Photonics21)
- 16h50 Closing by Aleksandra KORDECKA (Head of Unit, Common Missions & Partnerships Service)
- 17h00 End of the online event

## SPEAKERS' SHORT BIOGRAPHIES

### Julien GURRIER

Julien GUERRIER has been working for more than 25 years at the European Commission, mainly on industrial and research policy, international trade negotiations and corporate management issues. He is currently the Director of the Common Policy Centre for the EU funding programme for Research and Innovation, HORIZON EUROPE. Previously, he was heading the European Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, which was managing the COSME Programme for the competitiveness of SMEs, parts of HORIZON such as the pilot European Innovation Council, the LIFE Programme and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.



### Maria Leek

Maria Leek is a Policy Officer at the Common Mission and Partnerships Service in DG Research and Innovation of the European Commission. She contributes to developing EU R&I policy related to the design, implementation and monitoring of European Partnerships. She was responsible for the overall coordination of drafting of the BMR 2022, providing support to the Expert Group. Previously she coordinated the Estonian Presidency in the field of R&I. In 2018 she chaired the ERAC Ad-hoc working group on EU partnerships that developed a set of recommendations for the design and the implementation of the new generation of R&I partnerships.



### Jari Romanainen

Dr. Jari Romanainen has over 30 years of experience in research and innovation. During 1992-2017 he worked for the Finnish National Funding Agency for Innovation, where he contributed to national and European innovation policies, developed public support strategies, national programmes, funding and support schemes, and advanced monitoring and evaluation practices. Dr. Romanainen has participated in evaluations of research and innovation policies, programmes, schemes, and agencies as an international expert in several European countries. He has also contributed to several EU-wide projects covering a wide range of topics such as entrepreneurial, start-up, business and knowledge ecosystems, industrial innovation, procurement of innovation, state aid, networks and partnerships, governance of innovation, and monitoring and evaluation. Dr. Romanainen is a native Finnish speaker and fluent in English language.



## **Effie Amanatidou**

Dr. Effie Amanatidou, is a Honorary Senior Research Fellow at Manchester Institute of Innovation Research / University of Manchester (UK). Effie studied Maths at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece) and holds an MSc in Technical Change and Industrial Strategy and a PhD in Foresight Evaluation from the University of Manchester / Manchester Institute of Innovation Research (UK). Effie has over 25 years of experience in research and innovation policy analysis including in particular, evaluation / impact assessment of research and innovation policies and programmes, social innovation and foresight.



## **Michaël DOOMS**

Prof. dr. Michaël Doms (MSc & PhD, Applied Economics: Business and Technology, Solvay Business School, Vrije Universiteit Brussel) is full-time tenured associate professor at the Solvay Business School at the University of Brussels (VUB). He teaches strategic management and is responsible for the internship program, the annual foreign trade missions and international entrepreneurship projects. He has worked as a project manager and researcher to evaluate the performance of complex investment projects in various industries needing a multi-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder approach, as well as regional and cluster competitiveness studies.



## **Maria Chiara CARROZZA**

MoS degree in Physics from University of Pisa in 1990, and Ph.D. in Engineering at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy in 1994.

Since 2021 she is President of the National Research Council. She is Full Professor of Industrial Bioengineering at The BioRobotics Institute of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna. She has been Rector of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna from 2007 to 2013, Member of the Italian Parliament from 2013 to 2018, and Minister of Education, University and Research of Italian Republic from 2013 to 2014.

From 2018 to 2021 she was Scientific Director of Don Carlo Gnocchi Foundation in Milan, Italy, a network of Research hospitals dedicated to Rehabilitation Medicine. From 2015 to 2021 she served in the Board of Directors of the Piaggio SpA. She is Founding Partner of IUVO Srl, a start-up active in the field of Wearable Robotics. From 2016 to 2021 she was President of Italian Scientific Association of Biomedical Engineers.



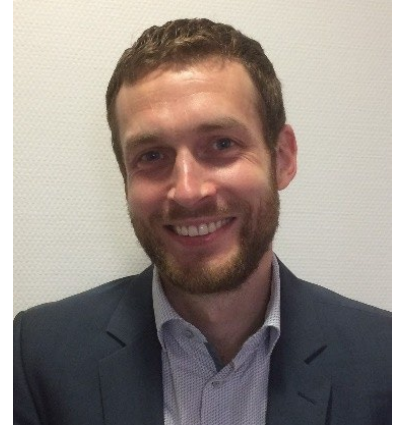
## Alexander GRABLOWITZ

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) EU Directorate–Policy Officer, since Sep. 2021 Head of Unit for EU R&I policy. ERA and Horizon Europe; ERAC ad hoc group on the future of ERA (rapporteur); German EU presidency (2nd half of 2020); main correspondent for all partnership related negotiations (SBA, Horizon Europe, EIT, Metrology); German delegate for SPC and ERA PC



## Olivier BOUC

Olivier Bouc, from the French National Research Agency (ANR), has been leading the development of the Water4All Partnership – Water security for the planet – since September 2020. He has 15-years work experience in environmental applied science, addressing various topics from CO2 geological storage to natural risks and water management, at the crossroads between research and support to public policy. He held several management positions in the French geological survey before joining ANR. He holds a Master of Engineering, Science and Technology from the French leading school Ecole Polytechnique and an advanced Master in environmental management from AgroParisTech.



## Ursula TOBER

Ursula Tober is currently working at the VDI Technologie-Zentrum GmbH as Senior Economist & Technology Consultant in the area of “Key Technologies / Quantum Systems and Photonics” with a focus of strategically supporting the Photonics21 Public Private Partnership in the Partnership’s secretariat regarding strategic and legal management of the platform and partnership, strategy and governance development, macroeconomics and market intelligence as well as executive communication and developing and implementing the Monitoring framework. Aside from having a degree in economics (Dipl. Volkswirt) from the University in Mainz, Germany and having worked at daily newspapers and TV-stations she has more than 25 years’ experience in the chemical and technical industry, where she held various global leadership positions in the area of Financing & Controlling, Strategy and Market Intelligence, Corporate Communication and Investor Relations. She joined the secretariat of the platform in 2010 and was taking up responsibility for strategic positioning of photonics, advocacy and communication processes with focus on Brussels decision makers, project management of the platform and the setup of the Public Private Partnership as well as KPI measuring & impact studies and financing topics beyond the EU funding.



## **Aleksandra KORDECKA**

Aleksandra Kordecka is heading the Unit in charge of Horizon Europe Missions and Partnerships in the European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (RTD).

Aleksandra previously held a variety of positions in the European Commission, including Head of Unit Strategic Planning and Programming of Horizon Europe, Head of Unit Administration in the Executive Agency for Small and Medium Enterprises (EASME), Assistant to Director-General in Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROW) and head of EU Delegation and chief negotiator to Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.

Aleksandra is Polish and holds MSc from London School of Economics and a dual UK/US BA degree from Richmond, the American International University in London. Aleksandra is married with 2 children.

