

## EARTO POLICY EVENT & INNOVATION AWARDS 2019

**8 OCTOBER 2019**

**9.30 – 14.00**

**ROYAL MUSEUMS OF FINE ARTS OF BELGIUM  
BRUSSELS**

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

<b>Venue</b>	Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium 9 Rue du Musée, 1000 Brussels Belgium
9.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>
10.00 – 10.10	<b>Opening – Antti Vasara</b> , EARTO President and CEO, VTT
10.10 – 10.30	<b>Keynote Speech – Jean-Eric Paquet</b> , Director General, Directorate General R&I, European Commission, followed by Q&A (confirmed)
10.30 – 10.50	<b>Keynote Speech – Khalil Rouhana</b> , Deputy Director General, Directorate General CONNECT, European Commission, followed by Q&A (confirmed)
10.50 – 12.00	<p><b>Interviews &amp; Discussion: Towards Horizon Europe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HEU future missions</b> – Erik Drop, Director Knowledge Programmes and Government Relations, TNO (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>HEU future partnerships</b> – Anne Van den Bosch, Director Public R&amp;D Policies and Programs, imec (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Technology infrastructures</b> – Mathias Rauch, Director of EU Office, Fraunhofer (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Deep-tech start-ups &amp; the European Innovation Council</b> – Bertrand Bouchet, Director of EU Affairs, CEA (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>HEU legal &amp; financial aspects</b> – Eva Maria Moar, Head of Research Development Office, EURAC and Dorte Dalsgaard, Team Manager Finance and Accounts, DTI (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p>Interviews by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO</p>
12.00 – 14.00	<p><b>Innovation Awards 2019 Ceremony &amp; Networking Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elevator Pitches by EARTO Innovation Awards Finalists</b></li> <li>• <b>Keynote Speech &amp; Winners' Announcement by Timo Pesonen</b>, Director General, Directorate General GROW, European Commission (confirmed)</li> </ul>