



Jakob Just Madsen has been the head of the Ministry of Higher Education and Science's office in Brussels, DANRO, since 2009. DANRO manages Danish research interests in Brussels, which includes representation in the Horizon 2020 Programme Committees and various ERA Committees. Jakob Just Madsen holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of York and a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Bath.

Speakers on the 14th of December



Peter Härtwich, Head of a Unit in common services for business processes in DG RTD. Peter Härtwich graduated in physics at Technische Universität Dresden in Germany and did post-gradual studies in Dresden and St. Petersburg (Russia) before receiving a PhD in solid state physics in 1991. He pursued his career as a technology consultant in the technology centre of the Association of German Engineers (VDI). In 1997, he joined the European Commission as a scientific officer in the Research Directorate-General. He occupied several positions related to research project management and to the coordination of the implementation of the EU research framework programme.



Vittorio Morelli joined the Common Audit Service in 2006, where he holds the position of Deputy Head of Unit since 8 years. Before, he was working in the audit field for DG

14th and 15th of December
2017

**Danish Agency for Science and
Higher Education**

DANRO
Rue du Trone 98
1050 Brussels
Belgium
Phone +32 2 213 41 66
Fax +32 2 213 41 69
danro@ufm.dk
www.ufm.dk/en

DK1991 8440

Responsible
Jakob Just Madsen
Phone +32 2 213 41 64
jjm@ufm.dk

AGRI. Mr Morelli is an auditor by profession. He has a degree in economics, finance and business administration.

Speakers on the 15th of December



Malgorzata Misiewicz, policy analyst in DG Research & Innovation (RTD), the European Commission. Ms. Misiewicz is a member of the team preparing the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020 and an impact assessment of the next Framework Programme. She joined the European Commission in 2016 after 6 years in the Permanent Representation of Poland to the EU where she worked as a research counsellor. Ms. Misiewicz has an experience in R&I policy and negotiations of Horizon 2020. She is a lawyer by education.

Danish Agency for Science
and Higher Education



Thomas Midtgaard is a seconded national expert at the European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation. Previously, Mr. Midtgaard worked as special adviser for the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation with the responsibility of coordinating the Danish Participation in Horizon 2020 Programme committee configurations. He has previously worked for the European Commission and the UNDP in the Gambia. He has a master in political science from the University of Copenhagen, a master in European Political administration from the College of Europe in Bruges and a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from the Copenhagen Business School.



Neville Reeve is an economist with DG Research and Innovation at the European Commission, working on the strategy

and implementation of the research and innovation programme 'Horizon 2020'. Trained originally as an engineer he has a PhD on the economic aspects of research, science and technology. He has specialised in priority setting policies for research and technology programmes, their evaluation and the measurement of impacts.



Daniel Spichtinger is a Senior Policy Officer at the European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation. In this capacity he contributes to the development of open access policies in Horizon 2020, including for instance the design and implementation of the Open Access to Research Data Pilot in Horizon 2020. He also interacts with the Member States (e.g. through ERAC) and all relevant external stakeholders, providing presentations and trainings as well as managing projects in this area.

Danish Agency for Science
and Higher Education



Inga Benner is Deputy Director at the UK Research Office (UKRO), the European office of the UK Research Councils. Before joining UKRO in 2009, she worked in London for the Institute of Psychiatry (King's College) and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). She started her career as a researcher in the European Parliament and has also worked for the German Goethe Institute in Brussels.