



From bench to bedside: Regional practices and strategies for implementing personalised medicine

Speaker profiles



Marc Pattinson international Cluster Expert

Marc Pattinson is a Director of the consultancy group GAC TSD based in Sophia Antipolis in France which specialises in the preparation of innovation strategies, RDI policy analysis and evaluation, regional development and innovation strategies. He studied in the UK at the London School of Economics where he obtained a Masters in Economics.

He has a long track record in the field of regional innovation and clusters and related policy development initiatives. He regularly works for the European Commission as a policy advisor in the field of innovation, entrepreneurship, internationalisation and cluster programmes and most recently as part of the ReConfirm team working alongside the S3P Partnerships including the one focused on Personalised Medicine.

He is part of the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform team responsible for supporting Interreg Europe project partnerships knowledge sharing in the fields of innovation and research which include a large number of health and cluster related initiatives. He directed a team that produced a report on the linkages between Key Enabling Strategies and RIS3 strategies for DG Research, was a member of DG Regio's S3 Mirror Group and more recently the Handbook on S3 Partnerships produced by the JRC Seville. He is regularly retained by DG Regio as a regional innovation/S3 expert, most recently linked to Industrial Challenge Transition issues.

He regularly moderates and chairs EU level workshops and conferences. These have included Interreg Europe and ECCP annual events, EU Industry workshops, cluster annual meetings and many IRE PLP events across Europe.

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Richard Rosenquist Brandell

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Richard Rosenquist Brandell is Professor of Clinical Genetics at Karolinska Institutet, and Senior Physician at Karolinska University Hospital. He is Director of Genomic Medicine Sweden, a national infrastructure for implementation of precision medicine. Focusing on hematological malignancies and utilizing high-throughput sequencing technologies, his team has identified novel prognostic and predictive biomarkers that have significantly improved patient risk-stratification and clinical decision-making. Rosenquist Brandell is a member of the Nobel

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Stefan Philipp

RRI in regional healthcare: The CHERRIES approach

Stefan Philipp is researcher at the Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Vienna. He currently coordinates the H2020 project CHERRIES. Further, he is involved in projects with a focus on mission and problem-oriented innovation policy, regional development incl. smart specialisation, Living Lab methodology, scientometric studies, studies

on social innovation as well as evaluation of RTI-policies.



Valérie Daussin

BIC consortium

Team Leader Business Development and Project Leader BIC consortium, Aalborg University Hospital. I have 20 years of experience within innovation, patenting and technology transfer. With a background as legal adviser in Intellectual Property Rights, I assist researchers from the hospital from discovery to the industrial phase. The support includes patenting, fundraising as

well as business development and negotiation with the partners.

For the last 4 years, I have been project leader for the BIC consortium. BIC is an interreg program in the Baltic Sea Region that develops support tools for researchers, technology transfer offices and SMEs for a better and more successful commercialisation of biomarkers inventions.



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Gianni is International Project Officer and EU Affairs Officer at Toscana Life Sciences, the main regional player and policy support agency in Tuscany Region. He obtained his degree cum laude in International Relations At Napoli University Federico II. He obtained his Post Graduate master's degree in Project Management in Rome and a certification in IP Management at University of Bonn (DE). He is EMBA laureate at Bologna Business School (University of Bologna). He started his professional experience in Brussels managing R&D projects within FP7 in the Energy and Environment Sector. In 2013, he moved to Slovenia where he has gained an extensive experience on the R&D project in Health and Biotech for the main international players (Novartis, Sandoz, Lek, Merck, Millipore, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, etc.). In 2015, he moved to Milan where he held the position of the European Funding Officer at Regional Foundation for Biomedical research until 2018.

