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EARTO PARTICIPATION IN EU DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



EC President-elect announced the list of Commissioners-designate and their portfolios

On 9 September 2019, the European Commission (EC) President-elect Ursula von der Leyen announced the draft list of Commissioners-designate, composed of 14 men and 13 women (1 per EU Member State except the UK), suggested by the Member States as candidates...

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Possible changes in the EC structure

With a new EC administration and structure, new titles and portfolios for Commissioners, some changes may be expected at all Directorate General levels: DGs' top management, Directorates, Units, structure. Indeed, Commissioner Goulard will be supported by DG GROW...

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Director-General of DG R&I Paquet in EP ITRE Committee

On 3 September, Director-General of DG R&I Jean-Eric Paquet exchanged views with MEPs of the EP ITRE Committee on the status of the HEU Strategic Planning which will cover the first half of HEU's lifetime. Mr Paquet presented the legal text of HEU as more flexible than...

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Extended deadline for EC Consultation on the HEU Implementation Strategy

As part of Horizon Europe's preparation, the EC launched another [public consultation](#) on 30 July on HEU Implementation. This consultation was initially opened until 15 September 2019, but the EC has extended the deadline until 4 October. This consultation covers...

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EC published a Consultation on the Digital Europe Programme

On 25 July, the EC launched another online [public consultation](#), opened until 25 October 2019, on the orientation of the first two years of the Digital Europe Programme. The inputs collected will feed the work for the finalisation of the [draft orientations for Digital Europe...](#)

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GENERAL BLOCK EXEMPTION REGULATION

EC Consultation on State aid and combined funding

The [General Block Exemption Regulation \(GBER\)](#) allows Member States to implement a wide range of public support measures without prior notification to the EC, in areas such as research and development or support to SMEs. This reduces the administrative burden...

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EARTO Policy Event and Innovation Awards Ceremony 2019 – 8 October 2019 – REGISTRATION OPEN

EARTO organises its [Policy Event](#) and [Innovation Awards](#) on 8 October 2019 from 09.30-14.00 at the [Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium](#) in Brussels. Six RTOs' innovations will be rewarded, during the Innovation Awards Ceremony, on two categories: Impact Expected and Impact Delivered. More information on the agenda and registration are available [here](#). You can have a look back at the previous editions of the Policy Event [here](#) and the Innovation Awards Ceremony [here](#). All applications will be featured in the upcoming EARTO Innovation Awards brochure ([see last years' editions](#)).



Changes of Chairs of some EARTO Working Groups

WG Security & Defence Chair Géraud Canet (CEA) as well as WG Medtech Chair Patrick Boisseau (CEA) have both changed positions and therefore stepped down as WG Chairs. On behalf of all our members, we hereby would like to recognise the very valuable work done by both of them in leading our two Technology Working Groups and wish them great success in their new positions that will surely bring them still in contact with EARTO and its members.

Accordingly, WGs looked for new core teams. For the WG Security & Defence, the WG will now be chaired by Marcel van Berlo (TNO) along with

two co-Chairs in persons of Anna-Mari Heikkilä (VTT) and Andrea Nowak (AIT). The WG Medtech will be chaired by Françoise Charbit (CEA) along with two co-Chairs in persons of Izabel Alfany (LEITAT) and Dirk Holste (AIT).

Upcoming WGs:

- 18-19 September – Workshop and WG Impact.
- 16-17 October – WG Security & Defence Research.
- 21 October – WG Financial Experts.
- 26-27 November – WG Space Research.
- November (date TBC) – WG Medtech.

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TWI Hellas Innovation Summit on 7 November 2019 in Athens, Greece

TWI's Innovation Network is organising an Innovation Summit on "Fostering European Collaboration for Technology Innovation and Development" on 7 November 2019 in Athens, Greece from 09.00 to 16.30. European SMEs are invited to join experts...

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CORNET and IraSME organise a Partnering Event on 27 November 2019 in Namur, Belgium

On 27 November 2019, the international funding networks [CORNET](#) (in which EARTO Member [AiF](#) – German Federation of Industrial Research Associations is a partner) and [IraSME](#), in cooperation with [SPW – Service Public de Wallonie](#), are organising their next Partnering Event...

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