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Speakers and Chairs



Pierre Guisset
Senior consultant at ERCIM Office (Belgium)

Title of the presentation:
Chair of the 1st ABCDE Seminar

Short Bio: Pierre Guisset was graduated in Civil Engineering in 1980 and in Business Administration in 1983 from the University of Louvain, Belgium. After being researcher during 5 years focusing on applying Operations Research in Engineering modelling technologies, he joined Dynamic Engineering NV, a start-up company. In 1990, he founded Numerical Integration Technologies NV which rapidly became the world leader software provider in numerical acoustics. The company merged with LMS International where Pierre became leader of the Virtual Prototyping business unit, and has been managing or involved in several EC-funded projects. In 2002, Pierre took over the general management of CETIC, the Belgian ICT research centre, and took a key position in large FP6/FP7 projects such as CoreGRID and BEinGRID. Since 2008, Pierre manages the ERCIM office in Brussels.



Jérôme Chailloux
Manager at ERCIM (France)

Title of the presentation:
Welcome speech

Short Bio: Jérôme Chailloux worked at the French National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Control (INRIA), from 1980 to 1987, as a researcher and became research director, whilst occupying several teaching positions (École Polytechnique, CERICS). He worked in the areas of automatic VLSI circuit design, software engineering and knowledge-based systems, and is the main inventor and developer of the programming language Le-Lisp, specialising in artificial intelligence. From 1987 to 1995, Jérôme Chailloux co-founded the software company ILOG, taking on the roles of Chief Scientific Officer and Director. From 1995 to 2001, he was Chief Information Officer of the genomics company GENSET and led one of the largest European team of bioinformaticians. Since May 2005, he is Manager of the European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG) ERCIM, the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics and Site Manager of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Europe.



Claude Kirchner

Executive Officer for Research and Technology Transfer for Innovation at INRIA (France)

Title of the presentation:

Welcome speech

Short Bio: Claude Kirchner has worked as a high school mathematics teacher, associate professor in computer science, research scientist at the French National Centre for Scientific Research, and, since 1988, has been a research director at Inria. His scientific interests and contributions focus on logical and semantic foundations, particularly based on rewriting, for the design and implementation of robust and secure systems. He contributed to the emergence of deduction modulo concepts and of the rewriting calculus. Starting in 1992, he created and directed the Protheo project-team in Nancy. He was a joint winner of the 2002 Academy of Sciences grand prize for the Franco-Chinese cultural foundation. He has chaired the scientific and evaluation councils of the programs of the ministry then of ANR (the French National Research Agency) in security and informatics. He has been director of the Inria Bordeaux – Sud-Ouest research center from 2008 to 2010 and is Inria's CEO for science and technology since September 2010.



Tore R. Jørgensen

Coordinator ICT research at NTNU (Norway)

Title of the presentation:

Chair of the Fellows' presentations session

Short Bio: Since 2002, Tore R. Jørgensen is a Senior Advisor at of Faculty of Information Technology, Mathematics and Electrical Engineering and also coordinator for ICT-research at NTNU. He was involved in several international conferences linked to "Education and training". He also published some articles concerning "Continuing Education" and "Distance Education".



Hanna Pletziger

EURAXESS Germany contact at Alexander von Humboldt - Foundation (Germany)

Title of the presentation:

The EURAXESS Network: Enhancing Research Careers Across Europe

Short Bio: Since February 2010, Hanna Pletziger works for the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation in Bonn, Germany. From February 2010 until June 2011, she worked for the "National Contact Point Mobility", which was the German National Contact Point in charge of the "Marie Curie Actions" (Specific Programme People of the 7th Framework programme of the EU). Since July 2011 she is, in addition, in charge of EURAXESS Germany.



Karin Blankers

Senior communication consultant at CWI (The Netherlands)

Title of the presentation:

Media Training

Short Bio: Karin Blankers works at the Communication Department of CWI as senior communication consultant and press officer. She has a wide range of experience in managing media relations. At CWI she developed a media training program targeted at researchers.



Matthieu Lafon
CEO at Adoc Talent Management (France)

Title of the presentation:
Career Management

Short Bio: Matthieu obtained a PhD in cognitive neurosciences from University Pierre et Marie Curie. He worked 3 years in the R&D division of EDF before co-founding Adoc Talent Management, the first European executive recruitment consultancy firm specialized in PhDs. He is now managing director at Adoc Talent Management and its Irish subsidiary Adoc Staffing Solutions. Matthieu is also an AERES expert (the French Evaluation Agency for Research and Higher Education).



Alan Craig
Seconded National Expert at Research Executive Agency of the European Commission (Belgium)

Title of the presentation:
European Commission Marie Curie Actions

Short Bio: For most of his career he has been a research mathematician at the University of Durham in the UK, most recently working on Domain Decomposition Methods. He was one of the first ERCIM fellows in the early 1990s. Four years ago he came to Brussels as a Seconded National Expert to work on research funding policy and recently he has moved to the executive agency to manage the Marie Curie COFUND programme.



Luc Grateau
Head of technology transfer strategies at INRIA (France)

Title of the presentation:
From research to an innovative company: People, tools and processes at INRIA

Short Bio: Luc Grateau is currently in charge of Technology Transfer Strategies at INRIA. He holds a PhD from Paris 11 University (87), a MBA from Theseus Institute Sophia in 92, a degree in Industrial Property in 97 from the International Centre for Industrial Property – Strasbourg University. From 1988 to 1991 he has been with CORNING Europe where he managed an industrial research projects portfolio. He joined the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in 1993 where he has worked for 8 years as a regional technology transfer officer, negotiator and administrative manager of joint R&D projects with industrial partners or EC funded projects (Eureka, ESPRIT, 4th / 5th PCRDT, IST). He worked for three years as Invention Disclosures Analyst and IP strategist at the CNRS headquarters. He joined INRIA in 2004 as Head of the Intellectual Assets Management and transfer Office. He has participated to set-up several joint research laboratories with industrial companies (GEMPLUS, AVENTIS and MICROSOFT) and has facilitated several start-up creation.



Sebastian Surma

Investment Manager at Fraunhofer Venture (Germany)

Title of the presentation:

From research to business

Short Bio: Sebastian Surma joined Fraunhofer Venture as an Investment Manager in April 2010. In his previous positions, he was Business Analyst in the Financial Services Division of the BMW Group and worked in the sales control and organizational design teams of IBM and Cologne-based WDR (German TV channel). Additionally, he has acquired hands-on experience in Internet-related businesses, where he was involved as a systems developer and company founder. Prior to his professional career, Sebastian studied Business Administration and Information Systems at the University of Cologne.



Morten Øien

Senior Legal Advisor at NTNU (Norway)

Title of the presentation:

IPR in FP7 collaborative projects – The main principles

Short Bio: Before joining NTNU in 1997, he had worked for many years as a private practicing lawyer in a medium-sized Norwegian law firm. He has more than 25 years of experience in negotiating international contracts. In 2007 he was appointed member of a national working group that proposed common principles for institutional IPR policies. In 2009 he worked part-time as part of the legal team behind the IPR helpdesk project (University of Alicante). Morten is NTNU permanent representative in the Norwegian ERA Committee, the knowledge transfer group and is also leader of NTNU Internal IPR Committee. He is a permanent representative in the Norwegian ERA Committee, the knowledge transfer group and is also leader of NTNU Internal IPR Committee.



Siri Granum Carson

Associate Professor at NTNU (Norway)

Title of the presentation:

Ethics in Research

Short Bio: Since 2009, Carson Siri Granum is an Associate Professor at the Programme for Applied Ethics, NTNU (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), Trondheim. Before this she was a PhD student and research fellow at the Department of Philosophy, NTNU. PhD in Philosophy from 2008, NTNU. PhD thesis on the topic of freedom of agency. Since then she has worked primarily on CSR/business ethics, and have published articles and a Norwegian introductory book on this topic. She also teaches and works on research ethics through her position at the Programme for Applied ethics, and through her post in the Regional ethics committee for health research in Mid-Norway.