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Operacijo delno financira Evropska unija iz Evropskega sklada za regionalni razvoj ter Ministrstvo za izobraževanje, znanost in šport. Operacija se izvaja v okviru Operativnega programa za izvajanje evropske kohezijske politike v obdobju 2014-2020, prednostne osi 1 Krepitev raziskav, tehnološkega razvoja in inovacij.

## O GOVORCIH:



### **IIRO EEROLA**

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Iiro Eerola is a Policy Officer in the Unit for Valorisation Policies and IPR, in the Prosperity Directorate of DG Research and Innovation, European Commission. Since joining the Commission services in 2004 he has been working in various positions in the area of health research, personalised medicine, rare diseases and research and innovation policy in DG Research and Innovation.

Dr Eerola is an M.D., Ph.D. by training and holds an MBA. Before joining the Commission services he worked in the Academy of Finland, in the Christian Duve Institute of Cellular Pathology & Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium and at the University of Turku, Finland.



### **LISA COWEY**

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Lisa Cowey has worked in the field of innovation for over 30 years. Following a PhD in physics she spent a decade in the commercial sector with high-tech instrumentation companies in the UK, USA and Germany, an experience that encompassed start-up, equity fund raising and trade-sale exit.

Since 2006 she has worked in the Western Balkans region and in the newer EU MS including Croatia, Poland and Lithuania to help build capacity for Technology Transfer. Recent activities include as the team leader for the IPA funded EU4TECH Western Balkans PoC project, supporting 48 projects from the WB region at PoC stage, and the EU Funded IP Booster service where she delivered the Commercialisation Support Service to TTOs from 147 Public Research Organisations in the EU.

Lisa was one of the catalysts for the establishment of the Polish Association of Centres of Technology Transfer (PACTT) and since 2017 she has been supporting the emerging Western Balkans TTO Network.



## **MARTIN RADITSCH**

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Martin is a life scientist and executive leader with 20 years experience in international business development, licensing and technology transfer in the pharma, med-tech, biotech and material sciences sector and ranging from industry to the public research sector.

Since January 2017 Martin has been CEO of Innovectis GmbH, the knowledge transfer company and 100% subsidiary of Goethe University, Frankfurt. Martin is a graduate of Heidelberg University and holds a PhD. in Molecular Biology. He is certified as RTTP (registered technology transfer professional) by ATTP the global Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals. Following his PhD, Martin worked at BASF AG in several positions. In 2001, Martin joined EMBL Enterprise Management Technology Transfer GmbH (EMBLEM) a fully owned subsidiary of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) as Head of Business Development responsible for the commercialisation of intellectual property developed in the EMBL-world including several spin-off projects. From 2004 he served as Deputy Managing Director of EMBLEM.

In 2011, Martin took on the position as Managing Director at InnovationLab GmbH in Heidelberg. InnovationLab is the joint R&D and transfer institute of University of Heidelberg, University of Mannheim, BASF, Merck, Heidelberger Printing Press and SAP. Martin was involved in the funding process off 16 start-ups and is co-founder of the European Institute for Pharma Logistics (EIPL). He currently serves as advisory board member of the BioRN Network and as Advisory Board member of BioMed X GmbH.



## **PAUL VAN DUN**

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Paul is general manager of KU Leuven Research & Development, the technology transfer unit of KU Leuven, which was ranked by Reuters as most innovative university in Europe for four consecutive years, and where he coordinates the activities in contract research, patenting, licensing, spinoff creation and regional development. His past or present activities include managing director of the venture fund of the university (Gemma Frisius), board member of the Fondation Fournier-Majoie (cancer research), board member of Quest for Growth (Euronext Brussels), chairman of the Center for Drug Design and Discovery (CD3), board member of a hospital group, member of the supervisory board of Brightlands Chemelot Campus (NL), board member or president of a series of high tech and life science companies, advisor to seed or venture funds and vice-president of ASTP, the European association of technology transfer professionals. Prior to joining KU Leuven Paul has been working at KPMG and a venture capital company.



### **TILMANN LAHANN, ll.m. (eur. int.)**

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Tilmann Lahann is partner and attorney at law in the law firm Müller, Altmeyer & Partner, Rechtsanwälte, PartGmbH, situated in Saarbrücken, nearby the French and Luxembourg border in the southern west of Germany. He is examined specialist in trade and cooperate law and mainly advising universities, research institutions and enterprises in the field of research and development, technology transfer agreements and license agreements (especially IT) as well as cooperate law. One of his focuses is technology transfer through spin-off companies and the consulting of technology start-ups and investors.

Tilmann Lahann is member of the focus group legal affairs (Arbeitskreis Recht) of the TechnologieAlliance e.V. He is regular ASTP-trainer and visiting lecturer at Saarland University.

He studied in Germany, lived in Metz, France and worked in Brussels, Belgium. After his legal studies he completed an ll.m. program in European integration, focusing on European Economic Law, European Management and Foreign Trade Law.



### **MICHAEL MBOGORO**

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Michael is a technology scouting and techno-commercial due diligence specialist. He helps clients to identify promising technologies, evaluate them and make informed investment decisions. Michael joined Oxentia in 2014 and has helped clients to design entrepreneurship centres in Europe, develop innovation policies and strategies in Latin America and identify high value technologies for Asian conglomerates. He has worked on technology commercialisation projects with clients in academia, government as well private sector clients in the electronics and engineering sectors.

Michael enjoys mentoring innovation professionals, innovators and policy makers as they navigate the technology commercialisation process, leveraging expertise gained from working in more than 18 countries.



## **MAGDA KORDON**

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Magda co-founded intoDNA with a mission to make STRIDE the new standard in DNA damage analysis and enable DNA break detection at a new precision. She has co-authored the publication and the patent on DNA damage analysis with STRIDE. With more than a decade of research experience in biophysics and cell biology, she leads intoDNA and the STRIDE technology into new business verticals to support consistently growing numbers of customers in diagnosing DNA damage in yet new areas. Magda earned her PhD in Cell Biophysics from Jagiellonian University and was a visiting PhD student at UC Davis, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and UMass Medical School.

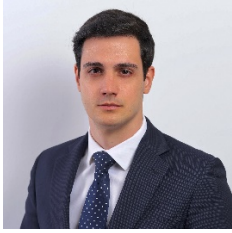


## **OLGA SPASIĆ**

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Ms. Olga Spasic, Head, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators' Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystem Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Provides assistance and support to WIPO Member States and their innovation stakeholders in establishing institutional innovation ecosystems of interconnected public and private structural elements (policies, organizations, funds, people) and relationships in academic institutions and in assessing and improving their respective technology transfer systems. She is creating and leading WIPO long term impact projects and capacity building programs for academic institutions on enabling technology transfer policies, structures and human capital. Creator and leader of Projects such as Assessment of National Technology Transfer Systems with Recommendations for Improvements, Pilot Project on Establishment of TTOs in the Arab Region, Creation of TTO Network of Baltic States, Development of Institutional IP Policies in Universities and Research Institutions in number of WIPO Member States – such as national projects in Egypt, Jordan.



## **JOSÉ IGNACIO CARRIÓN**

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Ignacio joined the European Investment Fund three and a half years ago to work as a Private Equity Mandate Manager. He covers several geographies, among which Slovenia is included. Before that, Ignacio worked as an Investment Associate for a Pan European Venture Capital asset manager in Spain. Previously, he worked for Banco Sabadell as Fixed Income analyst and as a consultant for projects based in the United States and Latin America.