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Luc Soete is honorary Professor of Economics at Maastricht University in The Netherlands. He is a fellow of the Royal Dutch Academy of Science (KNAW) and a member of the supervisory board of the Technical University of Delft. He has been chairman of the Research, Innovation and Science Expert (RISE) group for Commissioner Carlos Moedas till May 2017. Today he is the coordinator of the Tour d'Europe and chairman of the Economic and Social Impact of Research (ESIR) expert group for DG RTD.

Luc Soete graduated in economics from Ghent University, Belgium. He obtained a DPhil in economics from Sussex University where he worked as senior research fellow at the Science Policy Research Unit in the late 70's and 80's. From 1984 till 1985 he was visiting associate professor at the Department of Economics at Stanford University, USA. In 1986 he joined the new Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (now called the School of Business and Economics) at Maastricht University as professor of International Economics Relations. In 1988 he set up the research institute MERIT (Maastricht Economic Research institute on Innovation and Technology) which merged in 2005 with UNU-INTECH to become UNU-MERIT which he directed till 2012. From September 2012 till September 2016, he was Rector Magnificus of Maastricht University. Over the last 30 years, Luc Soete has contributed as (co-)author and (co-)editor to some 11 books, 50 refereed articles and some 100 chapters in books. In 2010, he received a Doctor Honoris Causa from his Alma Mater, the University of Ghent, in 2013 from the University of Liège and in 2016 from the University of Sussex.

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Dainius Pavalkis, professor at Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and Head of the Innovation and Development department of the Kaunas Clinics (University hospital).

Graduate of the Medical faculty at Kaunas Institute of Medicine, he received postgraduate training between 1984 and 1986 at Proctology Scientific Research institute, Moscow; in 1993 he became assistant in surgery at St.Mark's Hospital, London, UK. 1995-2005 he was the Director for surgery of the biggest University hospital in Lithuania – Kauno Klinikos, with responsibility of all clinical and administrative activities of all surgical specialties, intensive care and trauma. As University professor he published more than 280 publications, during last 10 years 17

publications referred in ISI WOS database. Majority of publications concerns colorectal cancer, radio and chemotherapies, surgery and quality assurance measures. Prof. D. Pavalkis conducted 5 clinical trials, and one academic randomized clinical trial as principal investigator, entitled “Preoperative Chemoradiation versus Short term radiation alone with delayed surgery for stage II and III respectable Rectal cancer”.

In 2012-2015 he was Minister for Education and Science of Lithuania, responsible for all levels of education, science and research activities. Prof. D. Pavalkis conducted many international research and science activities in different fields, giving priority to biomedical research and biotechnologies for health care. During Lithuanian Presidency of the European Council he finalized Horizon 2020, Erasmus plus and other future programs for EU development. He was responsible for preparation of the Smart specialization strategy in Lithuania.

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From 1973 until 1975, Dr Celis served as a Member of the Scientific Staff at the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge. From 1976 until 1985 he was an Associate Professor of Biostructural Chemistry at the Institute of Chemistry in Aarhus University, becoming Professor of Biochemistry in 1986. He has been Chairman of the Institute of Medical Biochemistry at the Medical Faculty Aarhus University, Chairman of the Danish Centre for Human Genome Research, Coordinator of the Danish Centre for Translational

Breast Cancer Research and Scientific Director of the Institute of Cancer Biology at the Danish Cancer Society. Prof Celis is a Foreign Member of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), Member of the Academia Europaea, Member of the Danish Natural Science Academy, Member of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences, and Member of the Chilean Academy of Sciences.

Prof Celis has been Chairman of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) Council (1997-1999), Vice President of the Human Proteome Organization (HUPO; 2002), Chair of the Initiative for Science in Europe (ISE; 2005-2007), President of the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC/EMBO; 2000-2003), Secretary General of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS; 1999-2007), President of the European Life Sciences Forum (ELSF; 2001-2007), member of the FP7 Advisory Group on Health Research (2006-2012), President of the European Association for Cancer Research (2012-2014), Member of the Board of the Organisation of European Cancer Institute's (OECI; 2008-2012), Chairman of the Policy Committee at the European CanCer Organisation (ECCO; 2008-2014), and Vice- President of the Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe (2011-2014). He is currently Advisor to the Scientific Panel for Health in H2020 (2015-), member of the European Commission Research, Innovation and Science Experts (RISE) High-Level Advisory Board (2015-), Chair of the policy committee of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences, and Editor in Chief of Molecular Oncology (2007-).

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Roberto Verganti is Professor of Leadership and Innovation at the School of Management of Politecnico di Milano, where he directs Leadin'Lab, the laboratory on the LEADership, Design and INnovation. He has been a visiting scholar at the Harvard Business School twice, at the Copenhagen Business School and at the California Polytechnic University. At Politecnico di Milano he has been the founder and first director of the School of Doctoral Programs (with more than 800 PhD students) and of the Alta Scuola Politecnica (the school on Multidisciplinary Innovation). Roberto is the author of "Overcrowded. Designing Meaningful Products in a World Awash with Ideas", published by MIT Press in 2017, where he provides processes and methods to create breakthrough visions. He is also the author of "Design-Driven Innovation: Changing the Rules of Competition by Radically Innovating what Things Mean", published by Harvard Business Press in 2009, which has been selected by BusinessWeek as one of the Best Design and Innovation Books, and by the Academy of Management for the George R. Terry Book Award as one of the best 6 management books published in 2008 and 2009. It has been translated in 8 languages. Roberto has issued more than 150 articles, including "Developing Products on Internet Time" published on Management Science, and "Innovating Through Design", "Which Kind of Collaboration is Right for You", "Designing Breakthrough Products", and "The Innovative Power of Criticism" all published on the Harvard Business Review. He has been featured on The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Financial Times, BusinessWeek and is a regular contributor to the Harvard Business Review online magazine. (More info at www.verganti.com)

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Aline Humbert is a senior civil servant at the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. After completing a PhD in International and European Law at Strasbourg University, she served as Head of the Research and Development Departments in several French universities and took an active part in the implementation of the university autonomy policy in both the organisational and financial areas.

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