

# Round Table

Thursday, 2 May 2013, 18.00h

Auditori Pompeu Fabra, seat of the COEIC/AEIC  
Via Laietana 39, Barcelona

## Responsible Research and Innovation in the European Union

The aim of the Conference is to evaluate the "State of the Art" and measures regarding the awareness on Responsible Research and innovation (RRI) in each societal actor and how RRI can enhance creativity throughout Europe to adequately answer societal challenges as stated in Horizon 2020: responding to the economic crisis, addressing people's concerns and strengthening the EU's global position.

Responsible Research and Innovation means that societal actors work together during the whole research and innovation process in order to better align both the process and its outcomes, with the values, needs and expectations of European society.

In this context, the RRI components that interest the Project R+D+4i and will be discussed here are: Governance of research and innovation, Engagement of all societal actors (researchers, industry, policymakers and civil society), Science Education, Open Access to Research and Innovation, Gender equality and Ethics.

### Participants:

**Joan Fontrodona** (Key note speaker)  
Professor and Head of Business Ethics Department;  
Executive Director, Center for Business in Society (CBS),  
IESE Business School

**Priscilla Boiardi**  
Researcher at the Area Entrepreneurship, Governance & Strategy;  
PhD candidate at KU Leuven; Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School.

**Johannes Firsbach** (tbc)  
President, Association of Engineers NRW (VDI).

**Asko Miettinen**  
Professor Emeritus, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland;  
Advisor on Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

**Lanfranco Senn**  
Professor, Universitat Bocconi, Milan; Director of Center for Research on Regional Economics, Transport and Tourism (CERTeT).

**Marc Valax**  
Senior Lecturer, Researcher in International Management and Innovation Process in SMEs, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, IAE Lyon,

**Klaus Lindegaard** (tbc)  
Professor, Leadership and Strategy Department, University of Southern Denmark.

### Chairman:

**Joan Amorós**  
Executive secretary general,  
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**Catalonia (host EULER)**

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