



## Curriculum vitae Europass

### Personal information

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### Work experience

Dates	Since 2007
Occupation or position held	<b>Director of the Directorate D: "Innovation Policy"(ad interim from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 to October 2007) – DG Enterprise and Industry</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The Directorate is composed of around hundred of persons divided in 4 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Innovation policy development</li><li>- Support for innovation</li><li>- Financing SMEs, entrepreneurs and innovators</li><li>- Technology for innovation / ICT industries and e-business.</li></ul> <p>The Directorate is supported for the implementation of its activities by the European Investments Funds (financial instruments) and by the executive Agency for the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The Directorate is responsible for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- implementation of the "broad based innovation strategy" adopted by the Competitiveness Council in December 2006</li><li>- as well as for a large part (in budgetary terms) of the specific programme "Entrepreneurship and Innovation" from the framework programme "Competitiveness and Innovation" (3,6 billion)</li><li>- definition and implementation of an European Action Plan for innovation in the context of Lisbon post 2010</li></ul> <p>The priority are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lead markets</li><li>- Clusters</li><li>- Eco and social innovation</li><li>- Innovation in the sector of services and TIC</li><li>- Intellectual and industrial property</li><li>- Financing SMEs</li><li>- Overall improvement of EU innovation performance</li><li>- Implementation of the broad based innovation strategy (as initially foreseen)</li></ul>

	<p><b>Dates</b> <b>Mid April 2004 - October 2007</b></p>
Occupation or position held	<p><b>Head of Unit "Financing SMEs, Entrepreneurs and Innovators" In DG Enterprise and Industry</b></p>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The role of the unit is to improve the financial environment for enterprises and to stimulate the provision of debt finance and equity to SMEs. To this end, the unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- contributes to the elaboration of legislative and policy orientations and promotes policy learning in the framework of the open method of coordination;</li> <li>- designs financial instruments and evaluates their implementation by the European Investment Fund (EIF) (1129 Mio for the period 2007-2013 under the CIP), prepares the Director-General's briefing for the Board meetings of the EIF;</li> <li>- disseminates information to stakeholders on good practices, organises conferences, seminars, round tables (for instance: the Round Table between Bankers and SMEs) on topics related to the main activities of the unit.</li> <li>- Sub-delegated authorising officer for payments.</li> </ul>
Main results obtained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More than 1 billion for the financial instruments (representing an increase of 60 % in comparison with MAP)</li> <li>- Conclusions of the Competitiveness Council about cross-border investments (and of the ECOFIN Council on the Communication "SME growth financing").</li> <li>- Cleaning up of old DG XXIII files and of the CREA pilot action (financial management)</li> <li>- Consensus between bankers and SMEs on "transparency"</li> </ul> <p>Awareness on Basel II, preparation of Slovenian enterprises to the switchover to the Euro.</p>
	<p><b>Dates</b> <b>16 February 1999 au 15 April 2004</b></p>
Occupation or position held	<p><b>Head of the Innovation policy unit - DG Enterprise and Industry</b></p>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The Innovation policy unit had the following mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- set up and operate analytical tools in order to characterize the performance of and trends in innovation policies (European Innovation Scoreboard and Trend Chart);</li> <li>- test new approaches and promote dissemination of "good practices" in the following areas: support for the creation of innovative enterprises, innovation financing and the strengthening of co-operation between public and private organisations;</li> <li>- accumulate information, analysis and experience in the definition of a coherent innovation policy at EU level and, through a broad dialogue, contribute to greater coherence of Member States' policies in this area;</li> <li>- coordinate innovation activities in FP6, set up mechanisms to appraise the innovation impact of R&amp;D activities and launch experimental actions in the innovation area.</li> </ul> <p>The unit, initially located in Luxembourg, was transferred to Brussels after July 2003. It had a staff of about 30 people and a budget of about €65 Mio (2003-2006).</p> <p>Sub-delegated officer for payments (since the implementation of the reform in DG Enterprise and Industry) and suppléant to the Director for Innovation when the directorate was located in Luxembourg, authorised to sign commitments and contracts.</p>

Main results obtained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Launch of the European scoreboard for Innovation and of the Trend Chart</li> <li>- Publication of around 30 studies</li> <li>- Implementation of Gate2Growth and Paxis (creation of the network of regions for excellence, of the Proton network, etc),</li> <li>- Transfer of the unit to Brussels</li> <li>- Publication of the Communication on the Innovation policy in 2003 paving the way for current priorities.</li> </ul>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>16 November 1993 - 15 February 1999</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Head of the unit “Strategic aspects of innovation and exploitation of RTD results – Intellectual property rights” - DG Information society</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The role of the unit was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- manage the technology transfer projects of the Innovation Programme using the procedures and standard contracts of the framework programme (budget: around €100 Mio);</li> <li>- provide specialised services to the other specific programmes and to the Joint Research Centre (for instance: Management of the JRC patent portfolio and funding of Community research exploitation activities in the context of the competitive support Action line);</li> <li>- participate in the horizontal tasks for the Innovation directorate and, notably, be responsible for the preparation of the “rules for participation and for the dissemination of research results” in FP5 in close collaboration with DG XII (I was chairman of the Inter-service working group) and of the innovation programme.</li> <li>- Contribution to the design and implementation of FP4 and FP5 innovation programmes (strong increase from FP3 to FP4)</li> <li>- Launch and monitoring of around 100 technology transfer projects</li> <li>- Launch and monitoring of the IPR helpdesk</li> <li>- Definition of the rules for participation and for the dissemination of research results of FP5.</li> </ul>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>16 September 1988 - 15 November 1993</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Head of the unit “Evaluation and exploitation of research results” - DG Information Society</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The unit had the following mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- carry out the exploitation part of the Value I and Value II programmes (1989 – 1994), including the launch of the Innovation relay centres network and the exploitation of JRC research results (market studies, funding of prototypes, etc);</li> <li>- ensure ad personam the preparation and follow-up of work programmes, as well as the preparation of new programmes and their follow-up during the adoption process.</li> </ul>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>01 October 1978 - 15 September 1988</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Head of section (“Resources management” section) at the computer centre - DG Personal and Administration</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human resources management (including the recruitment of 150 new officials in three years);</li> <li>- Staff training (creation of the “forum informatics” – still operational 20 years later);</li> <li>- Preparation of organisational change, definition of methods and work organisation (informatics guide),etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>01 March 1974 - 30 September 1978</b>
Occupation or position held	<b>Economic Statistician – Prime Minister’s cabinet</b>

Main activities and responsibilities

- Conception, réalisation et exploitation d'un système d'information sur les agents de l'Etat en France ;
- Enquêtes statistiques et calculs économiques (évaluation du coût de mesures nouvelles et de la masse salariale, préparation de dossiers de négociation du Ministre, etc) ;
- Chef d'une unité statistique auprès du Directeur Général de la Fonction publique pendant quelques mois avant mon départ à la Commission.

**Dates** 01 October 1971 - 30 June 1978

Occupation or position held **Assistant lecturer at the University of Rheims (operational research, mathematical economy, statistics)**

Main activities and responsibilities

- Chargé de travaux dirigés (disciplines enseignées : recherche opérationnelle, économie, mathématique, politique générale de l'entreprise) et d'un enseignement de statistiques mathématiques (théorie des tests) en troisième année de sciences économiques au cours de l'année universitaire 1977-78.

## Education

Dates June 1978

Title of qualification awarded **Doctorate in Applied Economics**

Nom et type de l'établissement d'enseignement ou de formation University of Paris-Dauphine

Dates June 1973

Title of qualification awarded **Certificate of Business Administration**

Name et type of organisation providing education and training Rheims Management School

Dates October 1971

Title of qualification awarded **Post-graduate diploma in Applied Mathematics** (options: statistics and computer services)

Name et type of organisation providing education and training University of Nancy I

Dates June 1970

Title of qualification awarded **Degree in Mathematics**

Name et type of organisation providing education and training University of Rheims

## Training (since 2003)

General training :

- Management Training Programme – 28/29 November 2005 + 10 January 2006
- Management pour l'encadrement intermédiaire – 4/5 April 2005
- Management roles and skills – 29/30 January 2004
- Management of change seminar – 11 December 2003
- Techniques de communication externe pour les managers – 18 November 2003

Finance training :

- Securitisation: 30 November to 2 December 2004
- Limited Partner Course: 15/16 September and 29 September 2005

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue **French**

Work languages	<b>English, German</b>
Other languages	<b>Spanish, Italian (notions)</b>
Social skills and competences	Openness to other cultures.
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Long experience of management acquired in my different jobs: Assistant to the Director for Informatics (7 years) and Head of Unit (18 years).</li> </ul>
Technical skills and competences	Expertise in innovation, technology transfer and finance.
Computer skills and competences	Standard user (MS office, electronic mail, Internet, Sincom, etc.).
<b>Other activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intervention à un cours de troisième cycle : « Politique de l'enseignement supérieur de la recherche » Présentation de l' « Innovation Scoreboard » - Lausanne – 23 avril 2004</li> <li>- Séminaire de Salzbourg - Intervenant au séminaire « From lab to market accelerating innovation through University and Business » - 28 avril au 2 mai 2007</li> <li>- Séminaire de Salzbourg - Intervenant au séminaire - « Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Odessa : Issues, challenges and solutions » - 1 au 5 octobre 2008</li> <li>- Chargé d'un cours à l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques à Aix-en-Provence depuis l'année universitaire 2007-2008</li> </ul>
<b>Additional information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2008 et 2007: membre d'un panel pour le recrutement d'un chef d'Unité à la DG Regio</li> <li>- Janvier / février 2006 : membre du panel de recrutement du chef de département Marketing pour l'agence Galiléo</li> <li>- Membre à plusieurs reprises des panels de recrutement de chefs d'unité à Eurostat (en tant que représentant d'une autre DG) et récemment d'un chef d'unité à la DG Recherche</li> </ul>
<b>Publications and conferences (since 2003)</b>	<p>Publication of an article in the review Agir (Général de) : "Innovation– A European Priority" – February 2009</p> <p>New approaches to technology transfer from publicly funded research – (with Mr Schmiemann) – Journal of technology transfer – 28, 9-15, 2003</p> <p>Les réseaux d'apprentissage en tant qu'instruments politiques : l'exemple du réseau des régions d'excellence – (avec T. Botella) – revue de l'IPTS – May 2004.</p> <p>Rencontre franco-américaine sur l'innovation – Intervention on « support innovation and growth : development of the industrial research in France and United » - Paris – 24 March 2003.</p> <p>Conference on « Innovation statistics – more than R-D Indicators » - Intervention on: « User's needs for innovation indicators » - Athens – 10 et 11 April 2003.</p> <p>« Futuris » day – Intervention in a roundtable « Le défi d'une société innovante à l'ère de la mondialisation » - Paris – 7 et 8 April 2004.</p> <p>7th annual conference of the micro-finance institutions – opening speech – Varsaw – 27 may 2004.</p> <p>« Roundtable on Financing SMEs in Slovenia 2004 » - Opening speech and presentation of the European action concerning the financing of – Ljubjana – 9 et 10 September 2004.</p> <p>Conférence « En route vers Lisbonne » - Intervention and publication on the theme : « Du livre vert à aujourd'hui – 10 ans de politique européenne de l'innovation » – Luxembourg – 12 October 2004</p>

“Salon des Entrepreneurs” – Intervention on : « The financial instruments for the enterprises » - Paris - 27 January 2005

Patinnova : Chairing of the session : « Leveraging capital through intellectual property »- Hungary / Budapest - 9-10 November 2005

Risk Capital Summit – Rapporteur de la session « Les nouvelles approches innovantes en matière de capital-risque, quasi-fonds propres et de financement mezzanine » - Londres – 4/5 octobre 2005.

Conference on « Presentation of the policies des politiques en faveur des PME – Intervention sur le thème “Financial instruments for SMEs : bridging market gaps” – Bruxelles – 25 novembre 2005.

Conference OCDE : “Better financing for entrepreneurship and SME growth” : intervention in the plenary session : “Equity financing for SMEs : the nature of the market failure” - Brésil / Brasilia - 27-28 mars 2006

UNIDO Conference – speech: “Access to Finance” – Vienna, 15 May 2006

Conference – speech: “Encouraging Business Angels in Investment in Europe” – Madrid – 23 May 2006.

Congrès de la Fédération des Experts Comptables Européens : présentation sur le thème : « Financement et croissance des PME en Europe » - Versailles – 8 septembre 2006

Colloque : « Développer les entreprises en Méditerranée » - Discours sur le partenariat euro-méditerranéen – Marseille – 30 septembre 2006

Seminar « Financing for Innovation and Growth » - présentation « How SME scan benefit from financing for Innovation – leaving from success stories » - Luxembourg – 5 octobre 2006

Conference : “le Forum européen pour les entreprises innovantes de croissance” – Participation à la table ronde d’ouverture – Reims – 18 octobre 2006.

Colloque CNER Innovation 2006 – Participation à une table ronde sur l’innovation – Paris – 22 novembre 2006.

Conference Patinnova – présidence d’une session – Office européen des brevets – Munich – 18 et 19 avril 2007

Participation à la 5<sup>ème</sup> table ronde « Banquiers – PME » - Berlin – 10 et 11 mai 2007

Seminar on the “entrepreneuriat” – Opening speech of the conference – Paris – 11 June 2007

Conference on « Financing innovation » - Portugal : Estoril – 8/9 October 2007

« European Presidency Conference on Innovation and Cluster » - Stockholm – 22 / 23 January 2008

Participation in the conference “Interoperability” – Opening speech – Varsaw – 6 February 2008

Conference Europe Innova « Accelerating Innovation in Europe » - closing speech – from 22 to 24 October 2008

4th Forum des Pôles de compétitivité et Conference ministérielle sur les clusters – « Towards world class clusters in Europe » - Sophia-Antipolis – 17 novembre 2008

1st Annual conference of the Enterprise Europe Network – Strasbourg – 24 & 25 November 2008

6th Conference on the challenges of design innovation promotion – Paris – 12 January 2009

Conference on “Maritime clusters” – speech – Prague – 27 April 2009

Conference « Patinnova » - opening speech (2<sup>nd</sup> day) – Prague - 29 April 2009