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## Europe's Research and Innovation policy RISE independent expert advisory group to Commissioner Carlos Moedas & Belgian Science Policy Office

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## Venue: Belgian Science Policy Office -Interfederal and International Coordination Avenue Louise, 231 1050 Brussels

09:00 – 09:30	<ul> <li>Welcome addresses by</li> <li>Johan Hanssens, President of the CIS-CFS</li> <li>Kurt Vandenberghe, Director - EC</li> </ul>
09:30 - 10:30	Working session I: Europe's future R&I policy – Visions and values for Openness Introduction by : Luc Soete, Tour d'Europe coordinator (10mn) Luk Van Langenhove, Institute for European Studies (IES-VUB ) (10mn) Which are the vision and values guiding research and innovation for the future of Europe? How can the EU be more responsive to citizens' needs in a policy of Open Science, Open Innovation and Open to the World? How can the EU and national policies respond to societal challenges and the global Sustainable Development Goals? Open discussion
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:15	



	Working session II: Focusing on Impact and Citizens' Engagement	
	Introduction by : Christopher Tucci , EU expert (10mn) Dirk Moors, Brussels Studies Institute (BSI) (10 mn)	
	How could R&I investment ensure concrete Impact which is understandable to citizens? Could this be achieved in the spirit of the Lund Declaration? What would a mission- oriented and innovation-driven EU policy agenda imply for investment and funding instruments in R&I? How to involve citizens as co-creators and users also embracing social innovation? Is there scope for further synergies between the EU R&I framework programme and Structural Funds? <b>Open discussion</b>	
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Break	
13:15 – 14:30	<ul> <li>Working session III: Coherence between Regional, National and EU R&amp;I policies and initiatives"</li> <li>Introduction by: Ward Ziarko (TBC), BELSPO (10 min) Willie Donnelly, EU expert (10 mn)</li> <li>Authorities at any level (regional, national or European) develop their R&amp;I strategies according to their own objectives and in line with their competencies and demands from their stakeholders. But research has shown that this can result to a negative effect on the impact of these policies if there is a lack of coherence or complementarity. How can coherence in policies from different independent authorities be increased while still respecting the expectations from their different constituencies and stakeholders?</li> <li>Open discussion</li> </ul>	
14:30 – 15:00	<ul> <li>Concluding remarks by</li> <li>Frank Monteny, Director- General, Belgian Science Policy</li> <li>Luc Soete, Tour d'Europe Coordinator</li> </ul>	



## Participants and Discussants

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Europe's future: Open Innovation, Open Science, Open to the World