

WHO'S WHO

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Yassmin Abdel-Magied



Mechanical engineer, Social advocate, Writer, Petrol Head, 2015 Queensland Young Australian of the Year



Ms. Abdel-Magied is a mechanical engineer, social advocate, writer and 'petrol head'. Debut author at 24 with the coming-of-age-memoir, *Yassmin's Story*, the 2015 Queensland Young Australian of the Year advocates for the empowerment of youth, women and those from racially, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Ms. Abdel-Magied is passionate about making 'diversity' the norm. At age 16, she founded Youth Without Borders, an organisation that empowers young people to realise their full potential through collaborative, community based programs. She was named one of Australia's most influential engineers by Engineers Australia, and has been recognised for her work in diversity by the United Kingdom's Institute of Mechanical Engineers. The youngest woman named in Australia's 100 Women of Influence by the Australian Financial Review in 2012, Ms. Abdel-Magied was the Young Muslim of the Year in 2007 and Muslim Youth of the Year in 2015. A sought-after advisor for federal governments and international bodies, she currently sits on the Boards of ChildFund, The Council for Australian-Arab Relations (CAAR) and the domestic violence prevention organisation, OurWatch. She is the Gender Ambassador for the Inter-American Development Bank and has represented Australia through multiple diplomatic programs across the globe. You can also find Ms. Abdel-Magied presenting on TV, currently hosting ABC's weekly show, *Australia Wide*. She is a regular on Q&A, *The Drum*, *The Project*, and internationally on the BBC. On radio, she is a regular on *Triple J's Hack*, *Radio National*, and moonlights as a casual broadcaster on ABC Local. She is the host of the motorsport podcast *Motor Mouth*, and is the host for the groundbreaking documentary *The Truth About Racism*, due for release in March 2017. Ms. Abdel-Magied's TED talk, *What does my headscarf mean to you*, has over 1.5 million views.

Roxane Adle Aiguier



Gender Equality Director

Orange

Roxane has over 25 years of experience in the Telecommunication industry and consulting. She has a solid reputation and an established track record for managing large scale international outsourcing; E-Gov. contracts, programs and customer strategic transformations; and achieving significant financial performance while maintaining the highest degree of customer satisfaction. She developed her leadership and innovation skills through various other positions such as contract presales, sales, project management, and digital programs where she was responsible for the launch of the French government's portal activities in a challenging technical environment. Roxane is currently the Director for Gender Equality at Orange Group where she uses her international and technical background and experience to help Orange divisions (France and abroad) implement Orange Group's gender equality strategy in an environment that conforms with the culture, regulations, and the expectations of stakeholders. Roxane has a PHD in computer science and currently lives in Paris with her husband and two children.

Who's who

Chak-Hee Ahn



Director of Global Affairs

JoongAng Ilbo, Korea

Ahn is a journalist with more than 20 years of experience in TV news reporting and anchoring, credited with having launched Korea's first English-language TV news program in 1995. She has extensive experience in copy and video editing, program production, and management of news teams. She now oversees all global affairs projects and communications for the JoongAng Ilbo, the flagship newspaper of the JoongAng media group.

Yann Algan



Dean, School of Public Affairs

Sciences Po, France

Yann Algan is the Dean of the School of Public Affairs and Professor of Economics at Sciences Po. His research focuses on Digital Economy and Public Action 3.0. He also specializes on social capital and well-being in relation to individual outcomes and economic behavior, with particular attention to the role of education, culture, and institutions. His work incorporates methods from psychology, sociology, and economics, including randomized evaluations of public policies. He is a member of the Conseil d'Analyse Economique and of the OECD High Level Expert Group on Well-Being. His awards include the Best French Young Economist (2009), and his books on trust and French society have been awarded Best French Economics Book and French Essay (2009) and Best French Economics Book, Prix Lycéen (2013). In 2010 he was awarded an ERC Starting Grant for his project "Trust". In 2015, he received a second ERC grant, a consolidator one, for the project "Sowell" on Social Preferences, Well-Being, and Policy". He is senior editor of the review Economic Policy.





Director, Public Governance

OECD

Mr. Rolf Alter is Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He leads a team of 230 staff to support governments in improving their public sector performance for inclusive growth and the competitiveness of their economies. Key areas include institutional reform, innovation, transparency and integrity in the public sector, results-oriented budgeting, regulatory reform, and the economics of regions and cities. Under his leadership, the Directorate pursues a programme of co-operation with a wide range of non-member countries and is engaged with international institutions to advance the research on empirical evidence and good policy practices of public sector economics and governance.

Previously, Mr. Alter was Chief of Staff of OECD Secretary-General Mr. Angel Gurría. He joined the OECD in 1991. Throughout his career with OECD he held different positions in the Economics Department, Department of Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs, and the Office of the Executive Director of the OECD.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Alter was an economist in the International Monetary Fund, in Washington D.C. He started his professional career in 1981 in the German Ministry of Economy. He is currently a member of the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum, and a Member of the Advisory Group of the WEF Risk Report. In 2015, he joined the UN High Level Panel on Water.

Mr. Alter holds a doctorate degree from the University of Goettingen, Germany, following post-graduate work in Germany and the United States.



Who's who

Kim Normann Andersen



Professor, Department of Digitalization

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Kim Normann Andersen is Professor at Department of Digitalization and Study Program Director for the IT study programs at Copenhagen Business School. His research focuses on uptake and impacts on new technologies. He is currently engaged in research on uptake of the second machine age technologies and how to cope with the challenges they bring to management and the nature of work.



Who's who

Magdalena Andersson



Minister of Finance

Ministry of Finance

Magdalena Andersson is a Swedish economist who has been Minister for Finance in the Swedish Government since 2014.



Director, Trade and Agriculture

OECD

Ken Ash, a Canadian national, was a Deputy Director at the OECD from 1999 before becoming Director for Trade and Agriculture in 2009. He played a leading role in the successful merger of the Trade and Agriculture directorates in 2006, to reinvigorate the key policy contributions of the OECD in both areas.



Mr. Ash has effectively led the development, dissemination and communication of evidence-based policy to Ministers, senior officials and major stakeholders to identify pragmatic and concrete policy actions that governments could take to achieve common domestic goals, while avoiding trade conflicts. He has brought forward a widespread and deeper understanding of the benefits of further domestic and trade policy reform.

Upon joining the OECD Mr. Ash brought with him 20 years of extensive experience from the Government of Canada where he held successively several director-level positions in various branches of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. As Director General, Economic and Policy Analysis, Policy Branch, from 1995-1999, he provided strategic policy guidance to government on key trade policy issues during GATT/WTO negotiations; in the implementation of the URAA; and in the formulation of a government-wide Programme Review that resulted in major policy and organizational reforms.

Mr. Ash holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree and an MBA (International Business and Resource Management), Memorial University, Canada.

Who's who

Ali Aslan



TV Presenter & Journalist, Germany

Ali Aslan is an international TV presenter and journalist who has worked for global news networks such as CNN, ABC News and Channel News Asia. He has hosted the internationally acclaimed talk show "Quadriga" on Deutsche Welle TV and is a frequent moderator of major conferences across the globe. Aslan holds an M.A. in Journalism and a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University. He received his B.A. in International Politics from Georgetown University.



Who's who

Christian Geisler Asmussen



Professor of Strategy and International Business

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Francesco Avvisati



Analyst, Early Childhood and Schools, Directorate for Education and Skills

OECD

Francesco Avvisati studied economics in Pisa and at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris, and holds a PhD from the Paris School of Economics. His doctoral research analysed a large randomised trial to identify the benefits of parental engagement in schools for middle-school students. He joined the OECD in 2010 to work on innovation in education and, since 2003, on PISA. He is the main author of the report on the PISA 2012 innovative assessment of problem solving, and of the recent report “Students, Computers and Learning: Making the Connection”.



Suso Baleato



Secretary

CSISAC

Suso Baleato (PhD Political Science, Informatics) is specialised in the application of computational methods to support scientific inquiry and policy analysis. His research focuses on Internet measurement and the causality of digitalisation, and it has been featured in academic outlets such as *Science*. Dr. Baleato contributes to the global digitalisation policy-making process, taking part in settings such as the OECD and the G7/ G20 with a focus on privacy, data protection and cybersecurity. He was appointed as Martin Associate for the Oxford Cybersecurity Capacity Center, and Liaison of the Civil Society Council for the OECD Committee on the Digital Economy Policy. Dr. Baleato is Galician.

Mara Balestrini



Director of Research

Ideas for Change

Ms. Balestrini is a Human Computer Interaction (HCI) researcher and a technology strategist. She leads the Research Lab at Ideas for Change, a think tank and consultancy firm advising cities, businesses and institutions on innovation, open and collaborative strategies, civic tech, and exponential growth (see our frameworks #Pentagrowth and #BristolApproach). She is also a project manager at the Fab Lab Barcelona where she coordinates Making Sense, a European project that seeks to empower citizens through personal digital manufacturing applied to the design of environmental sensors. Ms. Balestrini earned a PhD in Computer Science from the Intel Collaborative Research Institute on Sustainable Connected Cities at University College London (UCL). She is also member of the UCL Engineering Exchange and teaches the course “Cities for citizens” in the Master in City Technology at the Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC)



Gary Banks



Former Chair, Productivity Commission, Australia; Chair Regulatory Policy Committee

OECD

Professor Gary Banks was Chief Executive and Dean of ANZSOG until January 2017. He holds degrees in Economics from Monash University and the Australian National University. Professor Banks was Chairman of the Productivity Commission from its inception in 1998 until 2013. He has headed national inquiries on a variety of significant public policy and regulatory topics. For many years, he chaired the COAG Steering Committee for the Review of Government Services, and was the Convener for the Review's Working Group on Indigenous Disadvantage. For several years, he also had responsibility for overseeing the Commonwealth's regulation-making processes through the Office of Regulation Review. In 1997-98 he was a member of the Commonwealth's Committee of Review of Higher Education Financing and Policy. In 2006, he headed the 'Regulation Taskforce' for the Prime Minister and Treasurer, and in 2013 he was appointed to the Prime Minister's Business Advisory Council.

Banks is a Professorial Fellow at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research within Melbourne University, where he is also a member of the Advisory Board. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Australian National University (ANU), where he is a Public Policy Fellow.

Professor Banks has chaired the Regulatory Policy Committee of the OECD since early 2012. In earlier years, he worked at the Centre for International Economics, Canberra, and has been a consultant to the OECD, World Bank and WTO. He was previously a Senior Economist with the GATT Secretariat in Geneva, and Visiting Fellow at the Trade Policy Research Centre, London.



Who's who

Caelainn Barr



Journalist, Data Projects

The Guardian

Caelainn Barr is a data journalist at the Guardian in London. She has previously worked at the Wall Street Journal; Bloomberg; The Irish Times and The Bureau of Investigative Journalism. She is a graduate of the Stable Center for Investigative Journalism at Columbia University.



Nicolas Barré



Editor in Chief

Les Echos, France

Nicolas Barré joined Les Echos Finance department in 1988. In 1994, he became the first correspondent of Les Echos in Tokyo (1994-2000) and then correspondent in New York (2000 to 2005). In 2005, he joined Le Figaro as Associate Managing Director. In 2008, he returned to Les Echos to the position of Deputy Editorial Manager. In 2013 he was appointed Editor in chief in Les Echos. Mr. Barré is a graduate of the Institut d'études politiques de Paris and of the Centre de Formation des Journalistes in Paris.



Jamie Berryhill



Policy Analyst, Observatory for Public Sector Innovation

OECD

Jamie Berryhill, a U.S. national, leads the Observatory for Public Sector Innovation's work on the intersection of innovation with digital government and open government, as well identifying public sector innovation trends and case studies. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Berryhill worked for the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as the Chief of Policy, Budget, and Communications for the U.S. Chief Information Officer. His portfolio included restructuring technology governance in agencies, devising new funding mechanisms for technology modernization, and leading initiatives for open data and open source software. Prior to OMB, Mr. Berryhill worked for the U.S. Government Accountability Office to provide the U.S. Congress with data-driven reviews of fraud and abuse in government programs.



Who's who

Timothy Bishop



Senior Advisor

OECD

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Lise Bitsch



Senior Project Manager

Danish Board of Technology Foundation

Dr. Lise Bitsch, is a Senior Project Manager at the Danish Board of Technology Foundation, manager of the “Ethics and Society” sub-project in the EU flagship Human Brain Project (HBP). She has a background in sociology, science and technology studies (STS). Her experience covers conceptualization and execution of responsible research and innovation (RRI), particularly ethics and multi stakeholder engagement; international and national citizen deliberations; and working with stakeholders, researchers, and publics on genomics, neuroscience, ICT, robotics and the biobased economy. Additional experience includes FP7 RRI Tools, SATORI and ASSET.

Adrian Blundell-Wignall



Special Advisor to the Secretary-General

OECD

Dr. Adrian Blundell-Wignall is the Special Advisor to the OECD Secretary-General on Financial Markets and Enterprise Affairs.

He is founder and chairman of a charitable foundation (The Anika Foundation) that raises and invests an endowment fund to provide scholarships in a critical area of healthcare.

Mr. Blundell-Wignall is an Australian citizen. He has a 1st class Honours degree and PhD in Economics from Cambridge University, UK.

He is the author of extensive publications on financial markets and monetary policy in learned journals and books, as well as broker analyst studies and reports

Dejan Bojanic



Vice-President

European Youth Forum



Dejan Bojanic is the Vice-President of the European Youth Forum, the world's largest platform of youth organisations, working for the rights of young people in Europe. The European Youth Forum represents the views and opinions of European young people in all relevant policy areas in the European Union, the Council of Europe and the United Nations. Sustainable development and human rights are two pillars of work of the European Youth Forum which Mr. Bojanic leads as Vice-President of the platform.

Between 2012 and 2016 Mr. Bojanic was the advisor of former UN Secretary-General HE Ban Ki-moon on the Global Education First Initiative. Mr. Bojanic was a part of UNGEFI Youth Advocacy Group, a panel of young policy experts advocating for quality education. In 2016, Forbes magazine named Mr. Bojanic one of the most influential Europeans working with policy and advocacy under the age of 30. The recognition was for "championing Europeans' rights and their political movements."

In addition to being Vice-President of the European Youth Forum, Dejan also works for the Swedish children and youth organisation of the charity Save the Children.

Mads Tvillinggaard Bonde



Founder, CEO

Labster

Mads Bonde is revolutionizing the way we educate. As the CEO and Founder of Labster, an innovative, gamified, photorealistic 3D laboratory simulator, Bonde, along with his cofounder Michael Bodekaer, is reimagining the way science is taught. These highly-specialized simulators have been designed to link physical and digital learning to fully engage and inspire students and they are currently doing exactly that at such respected institutions as Harvard, Imperial College and MIT. Mr. Bonde, whose interest in science was initially sparked by programming his own robots, formed his vision at an early age. "When I was in primary school, I played a lot of computer games, and I thought 'why can't computer games teach school subjects? It would be so much more fun" he recalls when thinking back on how it all began. "Fun is incredibly important in education, and motivation and engagement are huge drivers for learning". "At Harvard Medical School I saw so many skilled scientists working every day on solving the world's biggest problems - including climate change, pollution and treatments of diseases such as cancer. I realized that a key barrier was to recruit and educate young people to work on these challenges. My vision with starting Labster was to educate and empower students to change the world." That statement remains Labster's vision and is the goal that Bonde continues to achieve and build on every day.

Francesca Borgonovi



Senior Analyst

OECD



Dr. Borgonovi is a Senior Analyst in the Directorate for Education and Skills at the OECD which she joined in 2008. She has been responsible for analytical and developmental work in PISA and PIAAC, with a particular focus on gender and socio-economic disparities in information processing skills and self-rated beliefs; the outcomes of migrant and language minority students; student engagement and motivation. Before joining the OECD she was based in the Department of Social Policy and in the Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Dr. Borgonovi has been Adjunct Professor at the Paris School of International Affairs at SciencesPo (Paris) and held visiting positions at the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley and the London School of Economics. Dr. Borgonovi holds a PhD from the London School of Economics.

Who's who

Jacques van den Broek



CEO

Randstad

Justin Brown



Deputy Secretary

Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Justin Brown was appointed Deputy Secretary in March 2016, having acted in the position since September 2015. Prior to that, he was First Assistant Secretary, Office of Trade Negotiations.

From 2008 to 2011, he was Australia's High Commissioner to Canada. He has also served as Deputy Head of the Australian Mission to the European Union in Brussels, and Consul General in Los Angeles. He undertook an earlier posting to Denmark.

In Canberra, Mr. Brown has held senior positions including First Assistant Secretary, Consular and Crisis Management Division, Head of the Secretariat for the Review of Export Policies and Programs, Head of the Asia Trade Taskforce and Ambassador for the Environment. He has also held positions dealing with trade law and disputes, services trade negotiations and bilateral relations with the Americas and Europe.

Mr. Brown holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of New England.



Head, Personal and Property Taxes Unit, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration

OECD

Bert Brys is Senior Tax Economist, Head of the Country Tax Policy Team and Head of the Personal and Property Taxes unit in the Tax Policy and Tax Statistics Division of the OECD's Centre for Tax Policy and Administration.



He joined the OECD in 2005. Within the OECD he has worked on a broad range of taxes, tax indicators and tax policy design topics, including personal income taxes and effective tax rates on labour income, property taxes, corporate income taxes, political economy issues of tax reform, taxation and economic growth and taxation and skills indicators and issues.

Prior to joining the OECD, he worked on tax issues for the Flemish regional Government in Belgium. He holds a Ph.D. degree from the Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He also obtained Master degrees in economics from the Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (Spain), from CentER at Tilburg University (the Netherlands) and from Universiteit Antwerpen (Belgium).

Jacques Bughin



Director, McKinsey Brussels, Director

McKinsey Global Institute

Jacques Bughin is a senior partner at McKinsey & Company where his work focuses mostly on high-tech, telecom and media industries. He is the director of the McKinsey Global Institute, the world leader private think-tank, where he has led multiple research domains, including the future of Europe, Disruptive tech, Big Data, Analytics, and new sources of employment and productivity. He is also a Fellow of ECORE, Free University of Brussels and of the University of Leuven. He is the co-author of multiple books, of which 'Managing Media Companies' (Wiley & Sons). He has published in many business and management reviews, including Sloan Management Review, Harvard Business Review and has been quoted by The Economist, Forbes, Newsweek among others. He has published about 50 articles in international academic reviews and in journals as the European Economic Review, Management Science, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Research Policy and Journal of Big Data.

Who's who

Jaap Buis



Public Affairs Manager

Randstad

Jaap Buis works as Group Public Affairs manager for Randstad Holding nv and is responsible for conducting and commissioning labour market research. Jaap Buis studied economics in Amsterdam.



Who's who

Jacob Bundsgaard



Mayor

City of Aarhus



Sharan Burrow



General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

In June 2010, Sharan Burrow was elected General-Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) during its Second World Congress in Vancouver. Previously, Ms Burrow was inaugural President of the ITUC from its foundation in Vienna in 2006, and of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (a predecessor organisation to the ITUC) in 2004.



Since 1992, before joining ITUC, she served previously as President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) . The ITUC is the world's largest labour union body, representing 180 million workers in 162 countries and territories comprising of 333 national affiliates. The ITUC is the world's peak labour union body and represents 176 million workers in 161 countries and territories and has 325 national affiliates.

Lila Caballero-Sosa



Policy Advisor

ActionAid UK

Dr. Lila Caballero-Sosa is a Policy Adviser at ActionAid UK where she researches and provides policy analysis on ways of supporting firms in developing countries so that they can lead on their country's economic transformation and help create more and better jobs for all.

Prior to joining ActionAid in 2015, Dr. Caballero-Sosa was head of projects at the UK think tank and consultancy Counterpoint, with a focus on right wing populism and cultural risk analysis. With a PhD in Government from the London School of Economics, Dr. Caballero-Sosa has experience in both academic and NGO settings in Mexico and the UK.



Catherine Candea



Deputy Director, Public Affairs & Communications

OECD

Catherine Candea was appointed Deputy Director of the OECD Public Affairs and Communications Directorate on 1 June 2015. Prior to joining the OECD in 2000, where she occupied the positions of Head of Editorial and Deputy Head of Publishing, she worked for 10 years as Editorial Manager for Bordas, Editis, one of the major French educational publishers. She spent the earlier part of her career as a teacher in secondary education and adult training. Combining her publishing and educational experiences, she was an associate lecturer in the Information and Communication Department of the Institut Universitaire de Technologie, Université Paris V. She holds a postgraduate degree (DEA) in Linguistics from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales /EHESS (France) and a Master's degree in English and French Language and Literature from the University of Bucharest (Romania).



Who's who

Thomas Candéal



Project Manager

International Food Waste Coalition

Thomas Candéal currently works for the International Food Waste Coalition as a project manager working with diverse stakeholders to reduce food waste along the value chain. Previously, he worked in the start-up community at Eqosphere on circular economy issues and as a consultant providing practical guidance in sustainable innovation to businesses and other organisations.



Anne Carblanc



Head, Digital Economy Policy, Science, Technology and Innovation

OECD

Ms. Anne Carblanc is Head of the OECD Digital Economy Policy Division (DEP) in the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation. Her division develops a better evidence-base and a more effective policy framework to promote the growth of the digital economy and its contribution across society.



Ms Carblanc joined the OECD in 1997, working on information privacy and security issues. From 2009 to early 2012, she has assisted the STI Directors as Special Counsellor, with responsibility for strategic planning, organisation and co-ordination, in particular in relation to global relations. Prior to joining the OECD, she held the position of Secretary General, Director of Services in the French Commission Nationale de l'informatique et des libertés (CNIL). She has also served ten years in the French judicial system.

Anne Carblanc, a French national, holds a Bachelor's degree in modern languages and literature, a Master's degree in Civil Law from University Paris 1, and qualified as a "magistrat" at the "École nationale de la magistrature" (Promotion 1981).

Who's who

Claire Casey



Managing Director

Foreign Policy Analytics

Who's who

Hélène Castel



Daily Coordinator

International Food Waste Coalition

Hélène Castel works for the International Food Waste Coalition as Daily Coordinator. She is passionate about her challenging job around projects to reduce food waste all along the value chain and is convinced that bringing back the true value of food is the key for a positive and sustainable change. She was working internationally on sustainable development before joining the coalition and participating in its creation.

Who's who

Brian Cathcart



Professor of Journalism, Kingston University London, United Kingdom; Founder

Hacked Off

Brian Cathcart is Professor of Journalism at Kingston University London and was one of the founders and the first director of the UK campaigning group Hacked Off, which seeks a free and accountable press. He has been a journalist for, among others, Reuters and The Independent, and is also an award-winning author and historian.

Natalie Chanin



Founder, Creative Director

Alabama Chanin

Natalie “Alabama” Chanin is the founder and creative director of Alabama Chanin. She has a degree in Environmental Design with a focus on industrial and craft-based textiles from North Carolina State University. After graduation, Ms. Chanin worked in the junior sportswear industry on New York’s Seventh Avenue, before moving abroad. For over a decade, Ms. Chanin worked as a stylist and costume designer, travelling the globe. In 2000, she returned to her home to begin the sustainable work that has become Alabama Chanin. Since 2000, Alabama Chanin has expanded to include a family of businesses: the Alabama Chanin collection, The School of Making, The Factory Store + Café, and Building 14 Design + Manufacturing Services. All facets work together to create a collaborative community and idea exchange, healthy growth, and a love of quality goods that last. In 2013, Ms. Chanin won the CFDA/Lexus Eco-Fashion Challenge, an award competition that identifies and celebrates the greatest American designers working in the realm of sustainable fashion. Ms. Chanin continues to learn and to teach craft traditions, using them to bridge generational, economic, and cultural gaps. Ms. Chanin is also a mother of two, an avid gardener, and an enthusiastic cook from her home in Florence, Alabama.

Who's who

Valentin Chaput



Co-Founder

Open Source Politics

Céline Charveriat



Executive Director

Institute for European Environmental Policy

Céline Charveriat is currently the Chair of the Board of the Climate Action Network in Europe.

A gifted researcher and passionate advocate, Ms. Charveriat has over 15 years' worth of experience in influencing debates, policies and practices in the field of sustainable development and climate change. She is the Executive Director at Institute for European Environmental Policy since 2016.



Ms Charveriat began her career in Washington DC as a researcher at the Peterson Institute and the Inter-American Development Bank. She worked for over 10 years with Oxfam International. In 2011, she became Oxfam's Director of Advocacy and Campaigns, based in Brussels, where focusing her high level representation duties on the issue of European climate change policy and COP21. Ms Charveriat was recently named by Euractiv as the 30th most influential person on EU's Energy Union policy.

A French National, she was based in multiple countries, including in the United States, the UK, Switzerland, Australia and now Belgium, and has a rich experience of working together with civil society, governments and the private sector in Africa, Asia and Latin America on multiple issues such as trade, climate change to primary commodities and supply chains.

Raja Chatila



Executive Committee Chair

The IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems

Raja Chatila, IEEE Fellow, is Professor of Robotics and Ethics at Pierre and Marie Curie University in Paris and Director of both the Institute of Intelligent Systems and Robotics (ISIR) and of the Laboratory of Excellence "SMART" on human-machine interaction. His research covers aspects of robot navigation, motion planning and control, cognitive and control architectures, human-robot interaction, and robot learning.



He is member of CERN, the Ethics Committee on Research in Information Science and Technology of the Allistene Alliance in France, and chair of the IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems.

Deborah Cheetham



Founder

Short Black Opera

A world-renowned Indigenous Yorta Yorta opera singer, composer, playwright and creator of Australia's first Indigenous opera, with a passion and strong commitment to improving access to careers in the arts for young Indigenous Australians. Since her international debut in 1997, Ms Cheetham has forged a successful career performing in theatres and concert halls across Europe, the United States, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia, and at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Sydney Olympics and 2003 Rugby World Cup. In April 2007, she was awarded a prestigious two-year Fellowship from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Board of the Australia Council for the Arts, allowing her to create Australia's first Indigenous opera, Pecan Summer. The success of Pecan Summer led Ms Cheetham to establish the Short Black Opera Company, a national not-for-profit organisation devoted to the development of Indigenous opera singers. Ms Cheetham is currently Associate Dean at the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, University of Melbourne, having served as the Head of the Wilin Centre for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development from 2011 - 2014. Under her leadership The Wilin Centre advanced its reputation for providing Indigenous artists with pathways to a future in the visual and performing arts, promoting and supporting their dreams and aspirations. In 2010, Ms Cheetham was a finalist for the Australian of the Year in Victoria and in 2014 she was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia for her distinguished service to the performing arts and the development of Indigenous artists. In March 2015 Ms Cheetham was inducted into the Honour Roll of Women in Victoria. Ms Cheetham served on the Board of Directors of Parks Victoria 2003-2006 and has served on the Board of the Australia Day Council of NSW.

Matt Christensen



Global Head of Responsible Investment

AXA Investment Managers

Matt Christensen joined AXA IM in 2011 and as Global Head of Responsible Investment is responsible for directing, implementing and overseeing the development of an impact investment programme and the integration of Environmental, Social and Governance criteria across asset classes and multi-asset solutions. Mr. Christensen has been a leading voice in the field of responsible investment and was a member of the European Commission's coordination committee to explore the future of sustainability policy and legislation in the EU, a position he held until joining AXA IM. Prior to AXA IM, Matt was a Founding Director at Eurosif, the leading European responsible investment think tank, where he worked for nine years. Before that, he was a Business Development Director at Motley Fool. Prior to that, Matt was a Strategy Consultant at both Braxton Associates and Deloitte Consulting.

Mr. Christensen has held Board positions with impact funds in the alternatives arena, including a listed private equity fund on the London Stock Exchange, and as Vice President of one of the largest microfinance funds.

Mr. Christensen holds an MBA and an MA in International Political Economy from the University of Pennsylvania – Wharton.



Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

This is Mr. Ciobo's third front bench role in the foreign affairs and trade portfolio. He has previously served as the Minister for International Development and the Pacific, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Investment. In these roles Mr. Ciobo championed economic integration in the Pacific through private sector-led growth; promoted the benefits of Australia's Free Trade Agreements; led delegations of industry leaders to our key trading partners; and supported the Minister for Foreign Affairs in advancing Australia's diplomatic interests overseas.

Mr. Ciobo served as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer from September 2013 to December 2014. During this time he made the ultimate assessment of Australia's national interest on some 800 applications for foreign investment worth around AUD150 billion. He also served as an Alternate Governor to the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Adopting a recommendation of the 2007 Inquiry into the current and future directions of Australia's services export sector by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Mr. Ciobo joined the Nelson Opposition frontbench as the Shadow Minister for the Service Economy. He subsequently served on the frontbench of the Turnbull and Abbott Oppositions, including in the small business and tourism portfolios.

Mr. Ciobo was first elected as the Member for Moncrieff in the Australian Parliament in 2001. Before entering Parliament, Mr. Ciobo built a professional career as an executive in the economic reform unit at international firms Coopers & Lybrand and, later, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

He holds a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Laws from Bond University, as well as a Master of Laws from the Queensland University of Technology.

Who's who

Catherine Collinson



President & Executive Director

Aegon Center for Longevity & Retirement

Catherine Collinson is CEO & President of Transamerica Institute, a nonprofit, private foundation dedicated to conducting research and educating the public about retirement, health coverage, and other relevant financial issues facing Americans today. She also serves as Executive Director of the Aegon Center for Longevity and Retirement. With two decades of retirement industry experience, she has become a nationally recognized voice on retirement trends.



Francesca Colombo



Head of Division, Health, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

As Head of the OECD Health Division, Francesca Colombo is responsible for OECD work on health, which aims at providing internationally comparable data on health systems and applying economic analysis to health policies, advising policy makers, stakeholders and citizens on how to respond to demands for more and better health care. She works with the Director and Deputy Director of the OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs to support the strategic orientations of the Secretary-General and their implementation in the area of health.



Mrs. Colombo was a Senior Health Policy Analyst in the Health Division and since November 2013 has been acting Head of the Health Division. She has led projects on the performance of health systems in OECD countries, covering a wide range of topics, including quality of health care policies, health financing and the impact of private health insurance on health systems, health workforce and the international migration of doctors and nurses. She has been responsible for OECD Asian Social and Health activities with non-member countries, working with the OECD/Korea Policy Centre. More recently, she was responsible for a major review of health care quality policies across over a dozen OECD countries. She is a leading international expert on health and care issues for elderly populations and also held responsibilities for co-ordinating OECD involvement at high-level meetings such as on diabetes and dementia.

Mrs. Colombo holds a MSc Development Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom) and BSc in Economics and Management from Bocconi School of Economics (Italy).

Chiara Condi



President and Founder

LED BY HER

Ms. Condi founded Led By HER (www.ledbyher.org), an organization that works on women's entrepreneurship, innovation and gender-based violence. In partnership with two business schools, the IESEG School of Management and ESCP as well as the support of various companies (including DELL, AXA, Orange, BAIN, Google) Led By HER helps women who have suffered from violence rebuild their lives through entrepreneurship.

Through the support of over 200 volunteers Led By HER offers a yearlong program of courses and workshops, an individual mentoring program, as well as events organized with the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Led By HER is also sponsored by Axelle Lemaire, former Minister of the Digital Affairs. Ms. Condi began her career at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, where she worked to maximize the gender impact of the Bank's investments. She graduated from Harvard with an AB in 2008 and she has a masters from Sciences Po/LSE.



Chiara Corazza



Managing Director

Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

Chiara Corazza is currently the Managing Director of the Women's Forum for the Economy and Society. She was the Managing Director of the Greater Paris Investment Agency (GPIA) an association in charge of attracting foreign investors to the Greater Paris Region and enhancing its attractiveness by mobilizing political and economic decision makers. Prior to joining the GPIA, Ms. Corazza was chosen as Special Counselor for International Affairs to the President of the Greater Paris Region where she created the Metropolis, the first world association of large metropolitan areas. She also planned and implemented Paris Region international policy, specializing in government affairs and urban management. In 1992, Ms. Corazza created the Department of International Affairs and was promoted to Director for International Affairs in the Greater Paris Region. During the next 15 years, she initiated, negotiated, and successfully managed economic bilateral cooperation agreements. In 1994, she created the first Greater Paris Region representative in Brussels and initiated a network uniting Europe's capital regions. In 1999, she was appointed Director of International Affairs of Paris 2008, in charge of promoting the Paris bid for the 2008 Olympic Games. Ms. Corazza currently serves as an independent member of the Board of Directors of APRIL insurance company and of the AIWF Board of Trustees (Arab International Women's Forum). Since 2014 she has represented the economic sector as a Board member of the RATP, the worlds fifth largest public transportation company, located in Paris. Ms. Corazza is a British-Italian dual citizen, currently residing in Paris. She holds a degree in Political Science and a Ph.D. in Public law from the University of Rome. She speaks five languages fluently. Ms. Corazza was awarded the Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur by Christine Lagarde (2009).

Tim Costello



Chief Advocate

World Vision Australia



Rev Tim Costello is one of Australia's best known community leaders and a sought after voice on social justice issues, leadership and ethics. For 13 years until October 2016, Mr. Costello was Chief Executive of World Vision Australia, placing the challenges of global poverty on the national agenda. In his current role as Chief Advocate, he continues to use his public profile to affect change. In addition Mr. Costello is Chair of the Community Council of Australia, and is a member of the following: the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee of the EU-Australia Leadership Forum; Australian National Development Index; Concern Australia Advisory Group and the Campaign for Australian Aid. Mr. Costello is a founding board member and spokesperson for the Alliance for Gambling Reform, which campaigns for law reform to prevent harm from poker machine gambling. In earlier roles he was National President of the Baptist Union of Australia and Mayor of St Kilda. He has been Baptist Minister at St Kilda Baptist and Collins Street Baptist in Melbourne, as well as Executive Director of Urban Seed. In these roles he spearheaded public debate on problem gambling, urban poverty, homelessness, reconciliation and substance abuse. Initially Mr. Costello studied law and education at Monash University, followed by theology at the International Baptist Seminary in Rueschlikon, Switzerland. He also received a Masters Degree in Theology from the Melbourne College of Divinity. In 2006 he was named Victoria's Australian of the Year, in June 2005 was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO); in 2004, was named Victorian of the Year; and in 1997 was named as one of Australia's 100 National Living Treasures His books include Faith (2016), Hope (2012), Another Way to Love (co-edited with Rod Yule); Streets of Hope: Finding God in St Kilda; Tips from a Travelling Soul Searcher; and Wanna Bet?

Who's who

Tanya Cox

Senior Policy and Advocacy Adviser

Save the Children EU Office

Diane Coyle



Professor of Economics, University of Manchester; Director

Enlightenment Economics



Diane Coyle is a Professor of Economics at the University of Manchester and founder of the consultancy Enlightenment Economics. She is a member of the Natural Capital Committee and visiting researcher at the Smith School for Enterprise and the Environment at Oxford University. She specialises in the economics of new technologies, markets and competition, and public policy, and has worked extensively on the impacts of mobile telephony in developing countries. Her books include *GDP: A Brief but Affectionate History*; *The Economics of Enough: How to run the economy as if the future matters* and *The Soulful Science* (all Princeton University Press). Dr. Coyle was a BBC Trustee for over eight years, and was formerly a member of the Migration Advisory Committee and the Competition Commission. She was previously Economics Editor of the *Independent* and before that worked at the Treasury and in the private sector as an economist. She has a PhD from Harvard. Dr. Coyle was awarded the OBE in January 2009.

Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary



Denmark

Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark is a passionate advocate for health, gender equality, and the empowerment of women and girls. She is committed to creating awareness, respect, and acceptance of women and girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights, including access to family planning and the reduction of maternal and child mortality.

In 2007 Crown Princess Mary established the Mary Foundation with the mission to prevent and alleviate social isolation through the development and management of innovative projects using unique social partnerships as a platform.

Since its' inception in 2014, Crown Princess Mary has been patron of the Copenhagen Fashion Summit and an advocate for sustainability in fashion.

The Crown Princess served as a member of the High-Level Task Force for ICPD and is patron on several international organizations and agencies, among others: The United Nations Population Fund, WHO-Regional Office for Europe and Danish Refugee Council as well as of Danish NGO's: Maternity Foundation, LOKK-national Association of women's shelters and the Danish Heart Association.

She is a frequent speaker at international conferences and an honorary member of various associations and societies.

Before moving to Denmark, The Crown Princess worked in management in the advertising and communication's sector in Australia. Crown Princess Mary holds a double degree in law and commerce from the University of Tasmania.

Crown Princess Mary is married to HRH Crown Prince Frederik, heir to the throne of Denmark. Together they have four young children.

David Cruickshank



Global Chairman

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC

David Cruickshank is Chairman of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited (Deloitte Global). He was elected into this role in June 2015, having served on the Global Board since 2007, and was Chairman of Deloitte UK from 2007 to 2015. Throughout his career he has advised both international corporate clients and private sector organisations. Prior to becoming UK Chairman in 2007, Mr. Cruickshank led Deloitte's tax practice in the UK for eight years while also a member of both the firm's Executive Group and the global organisation's tax management group. He specialised in international tax on qualification with the firm in 1982 and became a partner in 1988. He is a Chartered Accountant and a graduate in business and economics from the University of Edinburgh. Outside the firm, among other things, Mr. Cruickshank is a co-chair of the World Economic Forum's Partnering Against Corruption Initiative (PACI), a Board Member of the Social Progress Imperative (a US-based organisation producing the country-by-country Social Progress Index) and, in the UK, he chairs the Board of Trustees of the Education and Employers Taskforce.

Cesar Cunha Campos



Executive Director

Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil

Cesar Cunha Campos has a degree in civil engineering from Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), a master's in business administration from London Business School and a PhD in transportation planning from Technische Universität Wien, Austria. He has been a consultant since 1975, heading and integrating several projects in economics, engineering and finance. Mr. Campos has also developed projects for top Brazilian private and public corporations, especially feasibility studies for raising funds with major banks and development agencies (such as BNDES, IRDB, IDB and OECD) and undertook a number of international projects. Since 2003 he is the director of FGV Projetos, the technical advisory unit of Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), one of the top Think Tanks worldwide, with offices in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo. He leads a team of approximately 800 specialists working in various areas of knowledge, such as economy and finance, administration and public policy.

Conny Czymoch



Journalist

Conny Czymoch is an independent international moderator and journalist. She has been engaged in conference moderation for the World Bank, the OECD, the EU, diverse German ministries, blue chip corporations and non-profit organisations covering a host of global topics. For fourteen years until 2011, she worked as anchorwoman for the German political television channel Phoenix. Issues such as global goals, human rights, anti-human trafficking, economic cooperation and social responsibility are at her core competence. She is also a media coach for top business and NGO leaders.



Who's who

Marco Daglio



Project Manager

Observatory for Public Sector Innovation

Hans Dahlgren



State Secretary

Office of the Prime Minister

Hans Dahlgren is State Secretary to the Prime Minister of Sweden for International and EU Affairs since 2014. He came to this position from an assignment as Chief of Staff and Treasurer at the Swedish Social Democratic Party. Earlier, he was State Secretary to two previous Swedish Prime Ministers and to three Foreign Ministers. He was Secretary-General of the Commission on Global Governance and head of its Geneva secretariat. In addition, Mr. Dahlgren has served as press secretary and foreign policy advisor to the late Prime Minister Olof Palme. He started his professional career as a news correspondent for Swedish Television News.

Jack R. Dan



National General Manager, Government

Telstra Global Enterprise and Services



With over 18 years' experience in providing advice, influencing and executing technology and business strategies, along with a background in diverse environments, ranging from start-up companies in Europe, to academia and large multinationals in Australia, Dr. Dan brings new perspectives to addressing the challenges of the public sector, and ultimately delivering for the public. Currently, Dr. Dan is the National General Manger for Government at Telstra, with responsibility across strategy and thought leadership, capability development, business relationship and engagement for the government sector. Dr. Dan is also leading Telstra's premier research and thought leadership program, Connected Government Program, assisting government leaders to address challenges in policy development, service delivery, program implementation and government to citizen engagement. In addition to his executive role, Dr. Dan holds non-executive positions and is an active member of several not-for-profit, industry and professional organisations, including Volunteering and Contact ACT, the Institute of Public Administration, the Australian Information Industry Association and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Jack is an Adjunct Professor at the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, UC and holds several degrees, including a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and a Master of Management, both from the Australian National University.

Who's who

Matthew D'Ancona



Author

Post Truth

Enrique Dans



Senior Advisor for Innovation and Digital Transformation

IE Business School, Spain

Enrique Dans is not afraid to admit he likes to try out every new technological gizmo that comes on to the market. But while this is partly driven by his appetite for gadgets, it also relates of Prof Dans's approach to the study of technology and business, in that it is what exists around him that sparks ideas and theories. "My environment sparks my research, so I want to feel the way the new technology impacts me first," he says. "And I try to keep my research in close contact with reality. I hate ivory towers."

Prof Dans is also among those who see blogging as a new and important forum through which to air and exchange academic ideas. He is also an avid consumer of information and keeps up with the latest developments in information systems via dozens of online newspapers and journals.

However, this approach comes as no surprise, since the interests pursued by Prof Dans include the new economy, the effects of technology on consumer behaviour and the consequences of new technological developments for business in general.

Who's who

Luca De Biase



Editor

Il Sole 24 Ore

Luca De Biase is an Italian journalist, writer and blogger. He is currently innovation editor at Il Sole 24 Ore, Italy's main financial newspaper. His most recent book is Homo Pluralis. How to be human in the technology age.



Virgile Deville



Co-Founder

Open Source Politics

A graduate of Sciences Po Paris and HEC Montréal, Virgile Deville is a civic tech entrepreneur. He has co-founded several initiatives that revolve around citizen participation through technology, beginning with DemocracyOS France, a French NGO that advocates for the use of open source civic tech tools for online consultations. Then came Open Source Politics (OSP), a startup that implements open source civic tech software for public institutions. Last year OSP worked on over 20 online and offline consultation projects with different levels of administration from the city of Paris to the French Digital Agency. He also represents Democracy Earth in Europe, an NGO that studies how we can use blockchain technologies to implement liquid democracy and explore new forms of governance. He also co-founded Open Democracy Now, a collective that organises hackathons to build open source software for open government. Between 2016 and 2017, 7 hackathons were organized gathering a lively community of 400 people on 30 projects.

Oley Dibba-Wadda



Executive Secretary

Association for the Development of Education in Africa - ADEA

Oley Dibba-Wadda is a strategic analyst and expert in international development policy and programming, particularly on education and gender equality in Africa. She is currently the Executive Secretary of the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), which is hosted by the African Development Bank (AfDB). ADEA is a Pan African Organisation which serves as: a forum for policy dialogue; a network of policy-makers, practitioners and researchers; a partnership between Ministries of Education and Development partners and a Catalyst for education reform in Africa. ADEA informs and facilitates transformation of education and training to drive Africa's accelerated and sustainable development. As Executive Director, she has led multicultural and multidisciplinary Pan African development organisations including Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS); working on women, peace and security in Africa and the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) working on girls' education in Africa. Similarly, she worked as Global Programme and Policy Adviser for Oxfam GB in the UK and held senior management and advisory roles such as Project Manager, Country Director and Regional Co-ordinator with the Commonwealth Education Fund, Concern Universal and the European Development Fund. Ms. Dibba-Wadda raised and managed multi-million US\$ budgets and successfully cultivated and nurtured strategic partnerships. Ms. Dibba-Wadda sits on several Advisory Boards and is a Global Ambassador for 10X10 and Concern Universal - she was Chair of the Board of Trustees for Concern Universal. She presented as panellist, keynote and guest speakers on numerous high level international forums in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, including the Commonwealth Heads of Government Summit (CHOGAM) in Perth, the World Bank Gender and Education Colloquium in Washington.

Ben Digby



International Director

Confederation of British Industry

Ben Digby is responsible for the CBI's work on trade and investment, managing our offices in China, India and the United States and our relationships with the Department for International Trade (DIT) and Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO). Prior to this role Mr. Digby worked for 3 years as our Deputy Director, International and spent 3 years before that as a senior relationship manager in our Commercial Division. He joined the CBI in 2008 after starting his career at the political consultancy DeHavilland. Mr. Digby represents the CBI on the Group Board of the UK India Business Council (UKIBC) and is a member of the patient advisory committee of Kidney Research UK.

Who's who

Richard Dobbs



Director McKinsey and McKinsey Global Institute

McKinsey Center for Government

John Duhig



Member of the Board & Senior Policy Advisor

European Foundation for Democracy

John Duhig is a member of the Board and Senior Policy Advisor at the European Foundation for Democracy. He has worked for more than 20 years in European public affairs and leads the Foundation's advocacy and campaigning activities, working closely with members of the European Parliament, EU regulators and diplomats in Brussels, as well as with national MPs and officials in many European countries, on foreign policy and related issues. He began his career at the European Commission, working on human rights, good governance and democratic institution-building. He subsequently spent over a decade at two of Brussels' leading public affairs firms where he devised and executed campaigns on different issues and advised businesses on EU and national regulations in various policy sectors.



Jean-Christophe Dumont



Head, International Migration, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Division

OECD

Jean-Christophe Dumont has been the Head of the International Migration Division in the Direction for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD since 2010. He joined the OECD Secretariat in 2000 to work on international migration issues. He is in charge of the OECD annual flagship publication on migration International Migration Outlook and of numerous publications on the economic impact of international migration as well as on migration management and the labour market integration of immigrants and their children in OECD countries. He has also worked on migration and development issues and on the international mobility of health workers. He holds a PhD in development economics from the University Paris IX-Dauphine and has been a research fellow at Laval University, Quebec, Canada.



Who's who

Mairead Dundas



Presenter & Reporter, Down to Earth

France 24

Mairead Dundas is a presenter and reporter at the international news channel France 24. After diverse experience working on the 24/7 news cycle she launched Down to Earth, the station's first magazine show dedicated to sustainable solutions.



Martine Durand



Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician

OECD

Martine Durand is the Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of the OECD. She is responsible for providing strategic orientation for the Organisation's statistical policy and oversees all of OECD's statistical activities. She is in particular responsible for the Organisation's work on the measurement of people's well-being and societal progress, promoting the analysis and use of well-being and sustainability indicators for policy-making. This work features regularly in the flagship publication *How's Life?* and related reports on well-being, inequalities and sustainable development. She was formerly Deputy-Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs where she was responsible for OECD's work on employment and training policies, health and social policies, and international migration published in OECD flagship reports such as the OECD International Migration Outlook, the OECD Employment Outlook, *Pensions at a Glance* and *Health at a Glance*. Prior to that, she was Deputy-Head of the OECD Secretary-General's Private Office where she worked on a number of national and international policy issues requesting the attention of the Secretary-General and his Deputies. Ms. Durand also worked for many years in the Economics Department on OECD Economic Surveys and the OECD Economic Outlook as well as on policy issues related inter alia to international competitiveness, European integration and labour market performance. Ms. Durand graduated in mathematics, statistics and economics from the Paris VI University, the Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (ENSAE) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is married with three children.



Maarten Edixhoven



CEO

Aegon The Netherlands

Maarten Edixhoven joined Aegon in 2014, and is currently CEO at Aegon The Netherlands. Prior to joining Aegon, he was CEO at Zwitserleven and before that he had several managerial roles within ING Group and Nationale Nederlanden. He started his career at ING Czech Republic as a Marketing Director in 1994. His other responsibilities include board memberships at The Dutch Challenge (a social impact initiative) and the Dutch Micropension Society (for emerging countries such as India and Ghana).

Who's who

Werner Eichhorst



Director of Labor Policy Europe

IZA

Who's who

Anki Elken



Head of Sustainability

Randstad Sweden



John Evans



General Secretary, TUAC

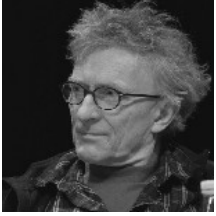
TUAC

John Evans is General Secretary of the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD. Mr. Evans studied philosophy, politics and economics at the University of Oxford. After teaching Introductory Economics, he worked as an economist at the Trades Union Congress in London. Subsequent posts included positions with the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees (FIET - the forerunner of what is now UNI Global Union) in Geneva and Research Officer with the European Trade Union Institute in Brussels where he published extensively on Labour Markets and the Impact of Technological Change on Employment. Since 2012 he also serves as Chief Economist of the International Trade Union Confederation in Brussels. TUAC and the ITUC together form the secretariat for the L20 that co-ordinates the labour input to the G20 process. Past not-for profit board positions include the Global Reporting Initiative and the Helsinki Group. He is currently a member of the Comité Médicis at the Amundi Group, the Conseil d'Orientation, IDDRI (the French Institute for Research on Sustainable Development) and Council of Ruskin College, Oxford. He is also a member of various World Economic Forum Global Agenda Councils.



Who's who

Jean-Baptiste Eyraud



Spokesperson

Droit au Logement, France

Ariel Ezrachi



Author

The University of Oxford

Mr. Ezrachi is the Slaughter and May Professor of Competition Law at the University of Oxford and the Director of the University of Oxford Centre for Competition Law and Policy. He routinely advises competition authorities, law firms, and multi-national firms on competition issues, and develops training and capacity building programmes in competition law and policy for the private and public sectors. He is the co-editor-in-chief of the Journal of Antitrust Enforcement (OUP) and the author, co-author and editor of numerous books, including *Virtual Competition – The Promise and Perils of the Algorithm-Driven Economy* (2016, Harvard). His research on the digital economy has been featured in *The Economist*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Guardian*, *BBC*, *The New Yorker*, *Harvard Business Review*, *WIRED* and other international outlets.

Who's who

Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin



President

CNIL, France

Who's who

Sophie Fay



Chief Editor, Business Section

L'Obs, France

Sophie Fay is Chief Editor of the business section of the French news magazine L'Obs. Previously, she was a journalist and editor at Le Monde, Le Figaro and Les Echos among other news outlets. Ms. Fay holds degrees in economics and political science from the London School of Economics and from Sciences-Po, Paris.

Cathy Feingold



Director, International Department

AFL-CIO

Cathy Feingold is a leading advocate on global worker rights issues. As Director of the AFL-CIO's International Department, Cathy is a committed and passionate advocate, strategic campaigner and policy expert. Cathy brings more than twenty years of experience in global worker and human rights issues with a focus on trade union rights, women rights and global economic justice. Her work in both global and grassroots fora reflect her commitment to strengthening the voice of working people in global policy debates. Cathy previously directed the AFL-CIO Solidarity Center's work in the Dominican Republic and Haiti where she worked with local trade union partners to develop innovative campaigns to improve the working conditions of domestic, migrant and informal economy workers. The work led to a growing movement of domestic workers who affiliated to the Dominican labor movement. In Haiti, she developed labor law training programs and helped publish the first Creole language excerpt of the Haitian labor law accessible to workers. She led the organization's humanitarian response to the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti. Cathy's professional experience includes work for the labor movement, large international organizations, small grassroots NGOs and a foundation. She has written about the impact of economic policies on market women in Nigeria and as a Fulbright Scholar in Nicaragua she researched the impact of structural adjustment policies on women workers. She continues to be a strong advocate for gender equity and working women issues. Cathy holds a B.A. from Pitzer College and an M.P.A. from Columbia University.



Ramiro Fernandez



Director of Climate Change

Fundación AVINA

Ramiro Fernandez has worked on Sustainable development since 1999. In 2008 his focus was on energy and climate, building multi-stakeholder partnerships in South America. In 2014 he joined the Peruvian COP 20 presidency as Minister Manuel Pulgar Vidal's special advisor on Climate Action and worked with the French team, the UNFCCC Secretariat, and the UN Secretary General's Climate Change team on the "Lima Paris Action Agenda" (LPAA) enhancing multi-stakeholder climate action commitments, building political Momentum for the Paris Agreement. In 2016, Ramiro led Fundacion Avina's accreditation to the Green Climate Fund. He is now the Regional Director on Climate Change and New Economy at Avina and is a member of the Advisory Panel of Momentum for Change Initiative at UNFCCC.



John Foster



Strategy Director, Global Data Unit

Telefonica

John Foster is Strategy Director for Telefónica's global data unit (CDO), ensuring that data insights and cognitive intelligence deliver an enriched experience for Telefonica's 350 million customers across 21 countries.

Since joining Telefonica in 2008, he has led Strategy & Transformation for O2 UK, Telefonica Europe, and globally within Telefonica Digital and the CDO area.

Earlier in his career he was Business Development Director for Tesco.com, and a Partner in a strategy consultancy (Mercer / Oliver Wyman). He has a Master's degree in Engineering and a Master's in Manufacturing & Management both from Cambridge University.

Douglas Frantz



Deputy Secretary-General

OECD

Mr. Douglas Frantz took up his duties as Deputy Secretary-General on 2 November 2015. In this role, he actively contributes to the strategic direction of the OECD's development agenda, notably in the context of the cooperation with the United Nations toward the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.



In addition to focusing on OECD's regional initiatives in South East Asia, the MENA region, Latin America and Africa, he oversees the Organisation's global relations portfolio. This includes outreach and the accession processes of candidate countries, enlarging the scope of cooperation with key partners and extending the OECD's position as a leading player in evidence-based policy analysis and dialogue to meet global economic, social and environmental challenges. He also oversees the OECD's activities on science, technology and innovation.

An American citizen, Mr. Frantz came to the OECD from the U.S. State Department, where he was Assistant Secretary of State of Public Affairs. He was responsible for communications and social media worldwide, leading a bureau of more than 300 staff. Before joining the State Department, he worked for then-Senator John Kerry as deputy staff director and chief investigator of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He was a newspaper reporter and editor for more than 35 years, reporting from 40 countries and covering major conflicts including both Gulf wars and the Afghan war. He shared a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the aftermath of 9/11 while at the New York Times. He also is the author of 10 nonfiction books.

Mr. Frantz holds a B.A. from DePauw University, and a Master of Science from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.



Director-General & Research Fellow

Mr. Shi-Ji GAO received a B.Sc in Mathematics from China in 1986, a PhD in Systems Management (City University, UK) in 1992, and worked as a post-doctoral research fellow at Sussex University (UK) from 1992-1995. He joined the Institute of Economic System and Management, of then China's State Commission for Restructuring Economic Systems in 1996, and moved to DRC in December 2004. At DRC, he served first as Deputy Director-General of Development Strategy and Regional Economy, and then as Director-General of DRC's Information Center. He has been serving at his current post since April 2013. His research interests include comparative institutional analysis, institutional development for ecological civilization, environmental regulation and governance, public policies for the information and communications technology (ICT) sector, and innovation policy and national innovation systems. He has been a member of the Advisory Committee for State Information since 2002. He is also an Adjunct Professor, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University.

Who's who

Valérie Gaudart



Head, Employer Branding & HR Marketing

ENGIE

Hubertus Gay



Senior Agricultural policy analyst

OECD

Stephan Hubertus Gay works as Senior Agricultural Policy Analyst at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He is coordinating the OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook and is the principle analyst for dairy and oilseed markets. Before joining the OECD, Mr. Gay has worked in similar functions for the European Commission, the Thünen Institute and ISTA Mielke GmbH (Oilworld). He studied agricultural economics in Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and South Africa and obtained his PhD at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa).

Who's who

Etienne Gehain



Corporate R&D Program Manager

ENGIE



Julie Gerberding



Executive Vice President & Chief Patient Officer - Strategic Communications, Global Public Policy, and Population Health

MSD

Dr. Julie Gerberding is Executive Vice President and Chief Patient Officer, Strategic Communications, Global Public Policy, and Population Health at Merck & Co., Inc., where she also has responsibility for the “Merck for Mothers” global program to prevent maternal mortality and the Merck Foundation. She joined Merck in January 2010 as president of Merck Vaccines and led efforts to make the company’s vaccines more available and affordable to people in resource-limited countries around the world.

She left her tenured faculty position at the University of California, San Francisco in 1998 to lead the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion and then served as the CDC Director from 2002 to 2009. As director, she led the CDC through more than 40 emergency responses to public health crises, including anthrax bioterrorism, SARS, and natural disasters. She also advised governments around the world on urgent issues such as pandemic preparedness, AIDS, antimicrobial resistance, tobacco, and cancer.

Dr. Gerberding currently serves on the Boards of CWRU, National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) Foundation, MSD Wellcome Trust Hilleman Laboratories, and the BIO Executive Committee. She has received more than 50 awards and honors, including the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Distinguished Service Award for her leadership in responses to anthrax bioterrorism and the September 11, 2001 attacks. She was named to Forbes Magazine's 100 Most Powerful Women in the World in 2005 through 2008 and to TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2004.

Aart de Geus



Chairman and CEO

Bertelsmann Stiftung

Aart De Geus is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bertelsmann Stiftung in Gütersloh. He has been a member of Bertelsmann Stiftung's Executive Board since September 2011, overseeing projects on Europe, Employment, and Globalization. Prior to joining the Stiftung, Aart De Geus served as Deputy Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris. From 2002 to 2007, Aart De Geus was Minister of Social Affairs and Employment in the Netherlands.

Who's who

Raphael Gielgen



Head Research & Trendscouting, Segment Office

Vitra GmbH



Raphael Gielgen has spent most of his professional life working on making the office environment a better place. His curiosity for architecture, technology and social change in the context of working environments is his fuel - always connected to the question of how the global working world is changing and what impact it has on existing business models. Always on a journey to discover how tomorrow's work place will look, he regularly meets business leaders, architects and designers, a community who can put this knowledge to the service of the society. His work informs Vitra's approach to improving the quality of offices and public spaces through the power of design by serving the varied Vitra team with the results of my observations and cognitions by trend clusters, market analysis and business cases.

Who's who

Jolanta Golanowska



Director of Learning Innovation

IE - Instituto de Empresa

Who's who

Antonio Gomes



Head, Competition Division, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs

OECD



Anabel González



Senior Director for Trade and Competitiveness

The World Bank Group

Anabel González is Senior Director of the World Bank Group Global Practice on Trade and Competitiveness (from July 2014). In this capacity, she leads a team of 500 people to design and implement the World Bank Group's global and country agenda in the areas of trade, investment climate, competitiveness, innovation and entrepreneurship. Previously, she served as Costa Rica's Minister of Foreign Trade (2010-14), where she led efforts to join the OECD, implemented six major free trade agreements, and contributed to attracting over 140 new foreign direct investment projects. She also had a lead role in Costa Rica's Competitiveness and Innovation Council. During her more than 15 years of service with the Ministry of Foreign Trade, she held various positions including Director General for International Trade Negotiations, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Ambassador-Chief Negotiator. She also served as Director of Costa Rica's Investment Promotion Agency, Director to the Agriculture and Commodities Division of the World Trade Organization, and Senior International Consultant on Trade and Investment at the Inter-American Development Bank. Ms. González is a member of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Future Council on Trade and Investment and served as chair of both the Global Council on Competitiveness and on Trade and Investment. Ms. González has lectured in over 50 countries and written on many trade and competitiveness issues.

Anthony Gooch



Director, Public Affairs and Communications

OECD

Anthony Gooch was appointed Director of Public Affairs & Communications at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in April 2008.



Prior to this he headed the European Commission's Media and Public Diplomacy operations in the United Kingdom, promoting the EU's major global policy initiatives on issues such as Climate Change.

Between 2003 to 2006, he was based in Washington DC, heading the Commission's Media and Public Diplomacy operations in the United States, focusing on EU-US trade relations, competition cases such as Microsoft, EU global environmental and energy initiatives, bilateral negotiations on Open Skies and homeland security issues.

From 2002 to 2003, he was the EU's Visiting Fellow to the University of Southern California Los Angeles Annenberg School, teaching and researching on globalization issues. He has been a Fellow of the USC Center for Public Diplomacy since 2005.

Between 1999 and 2002, he acted as the EU's Trade Spokesman and special adviser to the EU's then chief trade negotiator Commissioner Pascal Lamy, participating in WTO Ministerial Meetings in Seattle and launching the Doha Round, negotiating China's WTO entry, Free Trade Agreements with Latin American and African countries, launching the Everything but Arms Initiative and work to improve access to lifesaving medicines for the world's poorest countries.

From 1995 to 1999, he specialised in EU relations with Latin America, co-ordinating the EU negotiating team to secure a Global Agreement and FTA with Mexico. Prior to joining the European Commission he worked for a strategic EU public affairs consultancy and as a freelance journalist.

He has a Postgraduate degree (DEA) in Political Science & International Relations from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris and an MA in Modern History from Cambridge University.

Who's who

Sandro Gozi



Secretary of State

European Affairs



Head of Publishing, Public Affairs & Communications

OECD

Toby Green is a member of the leadership team and leads the OECD's publishing and impact evaluation and monitoring programmes. His career in scholarly and public policy communications began with Academic Press in the early 1980s and then, after stints with Pergamon Press and Elsevier, joined the OECD in 1998 with the brief to modernise its publishing operation.

He is an innovative digital publisher having pioneered the use of email to create one of the first alerting services in 1994 and created OECD's knowledge platform, OECD iLibrary, comprising books, journals and datasets, in 2000. In 2004, he launched OECD's StatLink service, and, in 2012, shifted OECD Publishing's business model to Freemium Open Access.

In 2014, he created the iLibrary Partnership programme which now has five members including the United Nations and the World Trade Organisation. In 2017, he took over responsibility for the OECD's media monitoring and impact evaluation work. A regular speaker at industry events, he is a past Chair of the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) and is currently a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry's Publishing Board.

Susan Greenfield



CEO & Founder, Neuro-Bio Ltd; Member

House of Lords



Baroness Susan Greenfield is a research scientist, author and broadcaster based in Oxford. She has held research fellowships in the Department of Physiology Oxford, the College de France Paris, and NYU Medical Center New York. She has since been awarded 32 Honorary Degrees from British and foreign universities. In 2000 she was elected to an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians. Further international recognition of her work has included the 'Golden Plate Award' (2003) from the Academy of Achievement, Washington, the L'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur (2003), from the French Government, and the 2010 Australian Medical Research Society Medal. She has held a Visiting Professorship at the Medical School, University of Melbourne, Australia for the month of November 2014-2016. She currently holds a Senior Research Fellowship at Oxford University, Lincoln College and is founder and CEO of a biotech company (www.neuro-bio.com) that is developing a novel anti-Alzheimer drug based on her research exploring novel brain mechanisms linked to neurodegeneration.

Who's who

Neil Gregory



Head, Thought Leadership

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Neil Gregory is Head of Thought Leadership for IFC, promoting private sector solutions for development challenges and increased private investment in emerging markets. He has held a range of senior strategy and management roles at IFC, including research, business planning, investment and advisory functions. He has extensive work experience in South Asia, China, Africa and the Caribbean. A British national, Neil has MA and MSc degrees in economics from Cambridge and Oxford and an MBA from Georgetown.



Andrew Griffiths



Head of Advocacy

SightSavers



Andrew Griffiths is Head of Advocacy at Sightsavers. His work involves leading on Sightsavers' international advocacy priorities and supporting the development of effective advocacy in all Sightsavers Country Offices. Mr. Griffiths leads a team of Global Advocacy Advisers and a UK-focused Parliamentary Adviser. He is also on the Core Group of Together 2030, a civil society initiative promoting and tracking progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and was previously co-chair of the Beyond 2015 campaign from 2014-2016. Mr. Griffiths background is primarily in health policy and advocacy and he has worked in and with colleagues in countries around the world, including Uganda, Kenya, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Peru and Afghanistan. He is published on a number of topics including nutrition in fragile states, reform of the World Health Organization and the SDGs. He has also worked with World Vision, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and a UK Member of Parliament. Mr. Griffiths is based and works in the UK.

Jane Griffiths



Company Group Chairman EMEA

Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson

Jane Griffiths is the first female Company Group Chairman of Janssen, the pharmaceutical division of the Johnson & Johnson family, and is responsible for this business across the entire EMEA region.

Her personal approach focuses on sustainability, accountability, openness and collaboration, and she is leading Janssen EMEA to live these values. Ms. Griffiths has held a number of senior sales, marketing and research & development positions including International Vice President for Western Europe and South Africa, and Head of Market Access for Janssen EMEA. She is a sponsor for the Women's Leadership Initiative in Janssen. Other previous industry roles include Chairwoman of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) and Executive Committee Chairwoman of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Europe Committee. Ms. Griffiths is a sponsor of the Johnson & Johnson Global Pharmaceuticals Sustainability Council, Chair of the Johnson & Johnson Corporate Citizenship Trust in EMEA and a Board member. Completing her PhD in Plant Biochemistry at the University of Aberystwyth, UK in 1982, Ms. Griffiths started her Johnson & Johnson career as a sales representative.

Marko Grobelnik



Researcher, Jožef Stefan Institute; Digital Champion of Slovenia

European Commission



Marko Grobelnik is a researcher in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Focused areas of expertise are Machine Learning, Data/Text/Web Mining, Network Analysis, Semantic Technologies, Deep Text Understanding, and Data Visualization. Marko co-leads Artificial Intelligence Lab at Jozef Stefan Institute and is the CEO of Quintelligence.com specialized in solving complex AI problems for the commercial world. He collaborates with major European academic institutions and major industries such as Bloomberg, British Telecom, European Commission, Microsoft Research, New York Times. Marko is co-author of several books, co-founder of several start-ups and is/was involved into over 50 EU-funded research projects on various fields of Artificial Intelligence. In 2016 Marko became Digital Champion of Slovenia at European Commission.

Femke Groothuis



Wavemaker

The Ex'tax Project



Femke Groothuis is Founder and President of The Ex'tax Project (www.ex-tax.com), a think tank focused on the role of tax in the transformation to inclusive and circular economies. Her latest study in cooperation with Deloitte, EY, KPMG Meijburg, PwC, Cambridge Econometrics and Trucost presents a fiscal strategy for 27 member states of the European Union. The macro-economic modeling results show that switching taxes from labour to pollution and resource use could increase GDP levels by 2%, create 6.6 million more jobs and cut carbon emissions by 8.2% by 2020. The total value added of the scenario for the EU-27, in terms of financial capital, social capital and natural capital, is estimated at over € 1,100 billion over five years (www.neweranewplan.com). This study demonstrates that a tax shift aligns fiscal systems with the Global Goals and EU policy targets. Between 1999 and 2009 Groothuis was Investment Manager at Ex'tent Green Venture Capital, a pioneering impact investment fund. Groothuis is a political scientist specialised in International Relations and Environment. She has lived, worked and studied in the Netherlands, Italy, Kenya, Vietnam, England and New Zealand.



Secretary-General

OECD

Born on May 8th, 1950, in Tampico, Mexico, Angel Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service, including two ministerial posts.

As Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998, he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. As OECD Secretary-General, since June 2006, he has reinforced the OECD's role as a 'hub' for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernisation and reform. Under his leadership, the OECD has expanded its membership to include Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia and opened accession talks with Russia. It has also strengthened its links with other major emerging economies, including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa, with a view to possible membership. The OECD is now an active participant in both the G-8 and the G-20 Summit processes. Mr. Gurría has received several awards and decorations from more than 25 countries, including the titles of Grand officier de la Légion d'honneur; Chevalier dans l'ordre du Mérite agricole; and has been awarded the Gwangwha Medal for Diplomatic Service; the Medalla al Mérito Administrativo Internacional; and the Globalist of the Year Award. Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico), and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom). He speaks Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Italian and some German. Mr. Gurría is married to Dr. Lulu Quintana, a distinguished ophthalmologist, and they have three adult children.



Carol Guthrie



Head of Public Affairs and Media

OECD

Carol Guthrie is the Head of Public Affairs and Media at the OECD. After seven years as a television news producer, she served as a speechwriter, press secretary, and communications director in the U.S. Senate for Ron Wyden of Oregon and for the Senate Committee on Finance. She joined the administration of President Barack Obama in 2009, where she served as assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Public and Media Affairs, and was named senior adviser to the U.S. Trade Representative in 2013. In 2014, Ms. Guthrie joined the OECD as head of our Washington Centre, and in December 2016, moved to Paris to take up her current duties. Ms. Guthrie has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism/Mass Communications and English literature from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, USA.



Nicholas Haan



Vice-President, Impact & Faculty Chair, Global Grand Challenges

Singularity University

Nicholas Haan has worked at the intersection of science, technology, social challenges, and innovation for the last 25 years. His issues of focus have included disaster relief, food security, environment, energy, public health, education, genetics, and information systems. And his affiliations have included the United Nations, governments, universities, donor agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Mr. Haan is currently Vice President of Impact and on the Faculty at Singularity University. His introduction to global perspectives began as a science teacher in a remote Kenyan village with the Peace Corps. This experience led to more than 20 years of living and working internationally, mainly in East and Southern Africa.

Prior to joining Singularity University, Mr. Haan served as Senior Economist/Global Program Manager with the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization where he oversaw a food security project operating in over 30 countries. He is the creator of an international standard for classifying the severity of food insecurity and disasters—called the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC). Mr. Haan is also involved with several start-ups, including as strategic advisor to a mobile app company called eMobilis. He has a keen interest in the crowdsourcing movement and is on the regional board of directors for crowdfunder.com. He has been a visiting professor at University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; and was awarded a NASA Research Fellowship. Mr. Haan has a PhD in Geography, a Master's in International Development, a Master's in Geographic Information Systems & Remote Sensing from Clark University, and a Bachelor's in Genetics from U.C. Berkeley. He is an avid sea kayaker and explorer, most recently completing a 500 km expedition across Lake Victoria.

Yuko Harayama



Executive Member, Council for Science, Technology and Innovation

Cabinet Office

Dr. Yuko Harayama is an Executive Member of the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation, Cabinet Office of Japan. She is the former Deputy Director of the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). She is a Legion D'Honneur recipient (Chevalier), and was awarded honorary doctorate from the University of Neuchâtel. Previously, she was Professor in the Department of Management Science and Technology at the Graduate School of Engineering of Tohoku University.

Dr. Yuko Harayama holds a Ph.D. in education sciences and a Ph.D. in economics, both from the University of Geneva. Prior to joining Tohoku University, she was a Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan.

Colm Harmon



Head, School of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

The University of Sydney, Australia

Colm Harmon is Professor of Economics and Head of School at University of Sydney. He received his BA and MA in Economics from UCD, and his PhD from the University of Keele in 1997. Prior to Sydney he was Professor of Economics at University College Dublin. He has held visiting appointments at Princeton University, University College London, Australian National University, University of Chicago, and the University of Warwick. An economist specialising in the economics of education, he is a co-editor of the Economics of Education Review.



Bjarne Hastrup



Founder

DaneAge

Bjarne Hastrup (M.Sc.Econ.) is CEO and founder of DaneAge Association. Under his leadership, DaneAge has grown to almost 790,000 members (a large number compared to the total population of 5.5 million). He is very active in the debate on social welfare in Denmark and, as a prolific writer, has published a number of books and articles on the topic. Bjarne teaches at the University of Copenhagen in Social Policies and The Danish Welfare Model. He has been a founder of a number of firms and organisations and has experience as a board member in many Danish companies and associations. Bjarne also founded a number of firms and organisations in Denmark. Furthermore, he has been very active in the international arena - in The International Federation of Ageing and in the AARP Global Network - and has made many lectures and speeches all over the World (eg, in 2009, Lecture: The Social Contract between the Generations – Oxford University; and in 2012, Speech: The Social Contract between the Generations – Opening of the European Commission meeting in Copenhagen - Presidency both in Brussels and in Copenhagen). Bjarne's achievements: The Knight's Cross 1st class of the Order of Dannebrog - one of the Danish royal family's most prestigious orders for civilian Danes.

Colin Hay



Colin Hay, Co-Director, Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute (SPERI); Professor, Political Science

Sciences Po, Paris, France

Colin Hay is the founding co-director of the Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute (SPERI) at the University of Sheffield. He joined the Department of Politics at the University of Sheffield in 2007 as Professor of Political Analysis. He is also Professor of Political Science in the Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po, Paris. He studied Social and Political Science at Cambridge University, before moving to the Department of Sociology at Lancaster University. He moved to the University of Birmingham in 1995 where he was promoted to Professor serving as Head of the Department of Political Science and International Studies between 2002 and 2005. He has held visiting posts at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, in the Department of Political Science at MIT, the Department of Government at the University of Manchester and at Australian National University in Canberra.

He is editor in chief of *New Political Economy* and founding co-editor of the journals *Comparative European Politics* and *British Politics*. He has been the co-recipient of major research grants on globalisation, European integration and the European social model. He is the author of numerous books including *Re-Stating Social and Political Change* (1996), *The Political Economy of New Labour: Labouring Under False Pretences?* (1999), *Political Analysis* (2002), *Why We Hate Politics* (2007), *The Political Economy of European Welfare Capitalism* (2012), *The Failure of Anglo-Liberal Capitalism* (2013) and *Civic Capitalism* (2015).

Who's who

Eric Hazan



Senior Partner, McKinsey & Co; Member

McKinsey&Company

Eric Hazan leads Digital McKinsey in France and—as a leader of McKinsey's Consumer Packaged Goods, Retail, and Telecommunications Practices—brings extensive knowledge of strategic marketing, as well as digital transformations and their impact on organization.

Nicola Hazell



SheStarts Director, Head of Diversity & Impact

BlueChilli

Nicola is one of Australia's leading voices on diversity in tech and innovation. After more than ten years in media and public affairs across the community sector, politics and television news, Nicola joined startup and innovation group BlueChilli in 2016, to lead the development of a new open innovation program turbocharging female leadership in the startup economy. SheStarts has now invested \$1 million in ten female startup founders, kicked off a world-class accelerator program and launched a documentary series to redefine what it means to be a tech entrepreneur. Nicola is also an Advisory Board member for AngelHack's LadyProblems global hackathon series; and a non-executive director of Australian advocacy organisation, The Parenthood.



Ryan Heath



Senior EU Correspondent

POLITICO Europe

Ryan Heath is Senior EU Correspondent at POLITICO. He began writing for national newspapers in his native Australia in 1999, and is the author of two books including the cult classic "Please Just F* Off, It's Our Turn Now," an account of how the Baby Boomers / 68er generation are viewed by the Millennial generation. After working as a speechwriter for the British civil service, he worked for European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso and Vice President Neelie Kroes as a spokesperson. Mr. Heath is a regular policy commentator on outlets such as BBC and CNN. He has moderated the 2017 European Parliament presidential debate and the World Economic Forum in Davos, G7 summits and US political conventions.



Who's who

Alain Héliaili



Solutions Engineer

GitHub

As far back as he can remember, Alain Héliaili — also known as @helaili on GitHub.com — has always been a tech guy. After 15+ years in the software industry (from middleware to database and APM) he joined GitHub in 2015 as a Solutions Engineer. He now commits to strengthen relationships between developers and operations, and helps companies understand how to build better software, faster. A tireless Open Source advocate, he has a very interesting take on the way businesses (including GitHub) and individuals use GitHub to collaborate on code and create awesomeness everyday.

Vincent Hendricks



Professor of Formal Philosophy; Director of Center for Information and Bubble Studies (CIBS);

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Vincent F. Hendricks is Professor of Formal Philosophy at The University of Copenhagen. He is Director of the Center for Information and Bubble Studies (CIBS) sponsored by the Carlsberg Foundation and was awarded the Elite Research Prize by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation and the Roskilde Festival Elite Research Prize both in 2008.

He was Editor-in-Chief of *Synthese: An International Journal for Epistemology, Methodology and Philosophy of Science* between 2005-2015.

Thomas Bernt Henriksen



Economics Editor and Commentator

Borsen

Mr. Henriksen is the chief Economics Commentator and head of Op-Ed at the Danish Business Newspaper Borsen in Copenhagen. Before taking over as Op-Ed Editor, Mr. Henriksen was the Economics Editor at Borsen. From 2008-2013 he was also Council Director of Global Economics Council at the Conference Board, the US think tank. Mr. Henriksen has a M.Sc. in Economics from the University of Copenhagen.



Who's who

Anne Hidalgo

Maire de Paris

Mairie de Paris

Rand Hindi



Founder and CEO

Snips

Dr Rand Hindi is an entrepreneur and data scientist. He is the founder and CEO of Snips, the AI platform for Voice-enabled devices that is open-source and private by design.

Dr Hindi started coding at the age of 10, founded a Social Network at 14 and a web agency at 15 before getting into Machine Learning at 18 and doing a PhD in Bioinformatics at 21.



He has been elected as a TR35 by the MIT Technology Review, as a "30 under 30" by Forbes and is a member of the French Digital Council where he leads the "AI and Jobs" taskforce in the government's AI strategy.

He holds a BSc in Computer Science and a PhD in Bioinformatics from University College London (UCL), as well as two graduate degrees from Singularity University in Silicon Valley and THINK in Amsterdam.

Arun Jaitley



Minister of Finance

Ministry of Finance

Arun Jaitley, currently Union Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs & Defence, Government of India is a distinguished lawyer and prominent leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He is also the Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha. In the past he has served as Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting. In his prolific career as a lawyer and a political leader, he has held many important positions and made significant contributions in the areas of economic liberalisation, judicial reforms, electoral reforms and progressive social & economic legislations.

As one of the pioneers of economic reforms in the country during his tenure as Minister, he has furthered the process of economic liberalization and has contributed significantly by bringing in important financial and corporate legislations in the past two years as Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs. In the past few years he has pushed for several reforms in the Indian economy, which include opening up of the economy, easing the system of doing business, eliminating discretions, rationalizing subsidies, rationalizing both direct and indirect taxation systems, etc. He has been a part of major reforms such as the constitution of the Monetary Policy Committee, the enactment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, the law relating to the Unique Identity for all residents and the Constitution Amendment relating to the Goods and Service Taxes has been legislated as a result of his efforts.

Mr. Jaitley has been a member of the BJP National Executive since 1991 and has held the posts of its General Secretary and Spokesperson.

He graduated in Commerce from the Sri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi and obtained his LL.B from the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in 1977. He was designated as Senior Advocate in 1989.

Malavika Jayaram



Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University, United States; Executive Director,

Digital Asia Hub

Ms. Jayaram is the inaugural Executive Director of the Digital Asia Hub, Hong Kong, an independent non-profit Internet and society research think tank incubated by the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. Previously, she was a Berkman Fellow for 3 years, focused on privacy, identity, biometrics and data ethics. A practising lawyer for over 15 years, she worked in London (in Allen & Overy's Communications, Media & Technology team, and as Vice President & Technology Counsel at Citigroup), and India (as partner at Jayaram & Jayaram). She was featured in the International Who's Who of Internet e-Commerce & Data Protection Lawyers, and voted one of India's leading lawyers (one of only 8 women to be featured in the "40 under 45" survey by Law Business Research, London).

A graduate of the National Law School of India, Ms. Jayaram has an LL.M. from Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago. She taught India's first course on information technology and law in 1997, and was Adjunct Faculty at Northwestern in the Master of Science in Law program. She was a Visiting Scholar at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, and had fellowships at the University of Sydney and the Institute for Technology & Society, Rio de Janeiro. She is on the Advisory Board of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, and the Executive Committee of the IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems.



Who's who

Alain Jeannet



Former Editor in Chief, L'Hebdo; Director

Le Temps

Alain Jeannet is Business Development /Events Director for the Swiss daily Le Temps. He was editor-in chief of the newsmagazine L'Hebdo from 2003 to early 2017 and editor-in-chief of the business monthly Bilan from 1999 to 2002. Mr. Jeannet has also worked as a project manager in China and Vietnam for Ringier, the largest Swiss publisher.



Björn Jeffery



CEO & Co-Founder

Toca Boca

In 2010, as the first iPad was released, Björn Jeffery saw an opportunity to create something revolutionary for kids, turning the tablet into a toy. Mr. Jeffery joined with Bonnier colleague Emil Overmar to co-found Toca Boca, a new kind of play studio, one that used traditional play patterns to create what they called digital toys, rather than games, and broke the mold of gender stereotyping in kids products. Their goal was to create something from the kids perspective that could empower all kids to play the way they want to play.



To grow Toca Boca, Mr. Jeffery moved from Sweden to the U.S. in 2012 to open the company's San Francisco office. Leading Toca Boca from San Francisco he has helped to cultivate a true 'best place to work' environment. Under Mr. Jeffery's leadership, Toca Boca has become one of the most influential play studios globally. Downloaded more than 150 million times across more than 200 countries, and recognized with dozens and dozens of awards Toca Boca truly is synonymous with play around the world. Today, Toca Boca is part of Spin Master, with Mr. Jeffery serving as CEO of Toca Boca and a Board Member of its sister studio, Sago Mini.

Mr. Jeffery has been a guest lecturer at UC Berkeley's Haskin School of Business and Stockholm School of Business, spoken at events such as SXSW and Digital Kids, and served on numerous boards, sharing his expertise in building digital businesses and his passion for play and inclusivity. Earlier in his career, Mr. Jeffery was CEO of the strategic web agency Good Old, founder of men's fashion site Manolo.se, and a journalist for Swedish outlets Göteborgs-Posten and SVT (Swedish National Television). Internet World named Jeffery one of Sweden's Most Creative People.

Most important, Mr. Jeffery thrives in his role as father to his preschool-aged daughter, Miranda.

Jo Ann Jenkins



CEO

AARP

As CEO of AARP, Jo Ann Jenkins is at the helm of the world's largest non-profit, non-partisan membership organization, where she leads a nationwide network of staff, volunteers and partners helping the more than 100 million Americans aged 50 and older to achieve health security, financial resilience and personal fulfillment.

Ms. Jenkins joined AARP in 2010 as president of AARP Foundation, AARP's affiliated charity. She led that organization's far-reaching development and social impact initiatives, including Drive to End Hunger, a national effort by AARP and AARP Foundation to help the millions of older Americans who struggle with hunger every day.

Ms. Jenkins serves as a member of the National Advisory Board of Caring for Military Families. She received the Black Women's Agenda Economic Development Award in 2013 for spearheading investments undergirding innovative social impact programs and is the recipient of the 2014 Peace Corps Director's Award. Jo Ann is one of the NonProfit Times' Power and Influence Top 50 for 2013, 2014 and 2015, as well as winner of SmartCEO's 2015 BRAVA award honoring top female chief executives. Washington Life Magazine named her one of its Power 100 in 2015.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, Ms. Jenkins earned her BS from Spring Hill College. She is a 1998 graduate of the Stanford Executive Program, offered by the university's Graduate School of Business, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters by Washington College in May 2014.

Philip J. Jennings



General Secretary

UNI Global Union



Philip J. Jennings has been General Secretary of UNI Global Union since its creation on 1 January 2000 and has been described as the labour movement's "Global Warrior". Today membership and influence continue to grow and the organisation which represents the services sector, counts 20 million members in 150 nations and 900 unions. UNI is a force in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia and the Pacific. To date UNI has negotiated more than 50 global agreements with leading multinationals. He firmly believes that it is time for big business to work together with global unions to 'change the rules of the game' and create a more responsible world. He has taken this message to the G20, IMF, World Bank, OECD and the World Economic Forum – tireless in his pursuit of a 'seat at the table' for working people. Philip was instrumental in ensuring that the labour movement finally achieved a seat at the G20 table with the establishment of the Labour 20 (L20) which is now an integral part of the G20. Mr. Jennings also chaired the Commission on the Future of the Irish Trade Union Movement. Mr. Jennings grew up in Cardiff, South Wales, "in a labour environment filled with labour voters and union families". His father, who was a toolmaker at a Rover car factory, successfully went on strike for better pay and conditions in the 1950s and 60s, and his mother worked at Marks and Spencer. He graduated from Bristol Polytechnic with a business studies degree, followed by a M.Sc. in Industrial Relations from the London School of Economics. He is married with two children and lives in Cheserex, Switzerland.



Member

European Parliament



Eva Kaili is a Member of the European Parliament, elected in 2014. In her capacity as the Chair of the European Parliament's Science and Technology Options Assessment body she has been working intensively on promoting innovation as a driving force of the establishment of the European Digital Single Market. She has been particularly active in the fields of blockchain technology, m/eHealth, big data, fintech and cybersecurity. Since her election she has also been very active in the field of taxation, where she has been the Rapporteur of the ECON committee's annual tax report. As a member of the ECON committee she has been focusing on EU's financial integration and the management of the financial crisis in the Eurozone. She served in the Greek Parliament between 2007-2012 with the PanHellenic Socialist Movement. She holds a Bachelor degree in Architecture and Civil Engineering, and Postgraduate degree in European Politics. Currently, she is conducting her PhD in International Political Economy.

Lamia Kamal-Chaoui



Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism

OECD

LAMIA KAMAL-CHAOUI is the Director of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs and Local Development (CFE). In this capacity, she oversees the Centre's work as the OECD's policy delivery hub for entrepreneurship, SMEs, local and regional development and tourism. This includes the Local Employment and Economic Development Programme (LEED), the Regional Development Policy Committee and its Working Parties on urban policy, rural policy, and territorial indicators, the Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers and the Champion Mayors for Inclusive growth Initiative, the Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship, and the Tourism Committee.

She previously served as a Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General, supporting the OECD's strategic agenda, notably related to inequalities and climate change. Her responsibilities also included the coordination of the OECD Inclusive Growth initiative, the Knowledge-Sharing Alliance programme, the implementation of the OECD Strategy on Development and relationships with philanthropic foundations. Prior to working in the Cabinet, she was Head of the Urban Programme for more than ten years, advising national and local governments on issues related to governance, social inclusion, climate change and green growth and initiated the OECD Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers on urban development. She has also held other positions at the OECD in the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, the Trade Directorate and the Financial and Enterprises Affairs Directorate. Ms. Kamal-Chaoui is a member of several International Committees and Advisory Boards, is a graduate school professor and teaches "Governing Large Cities" at Sciences Po, Paris.



Jason Karaian



Senior Europe Correspondent

Quartz

Jason Karaian is global finance and economics editor at Quartz, based in London. He previously spent 10 years at The Economist Group, first at the European edition of CFO magazine writing about the financial aspects of business and later, as financial services editor at the Economist Intelligence Unit, covering the business aspects of finance. He also served as industries editor for The World In and wrote about everything from banks to bonds to basketball for The Economist. Before moving to London he was a macroeconomic analyst in Chicago, where he developed an affinity for data and statistics that he now uses to enrich—and demystify—stories about the business world.



Yasmine Kherbache



Member

Flemish Parliament

Yasmine Kherbache is a Belgian social-democratic politician. She currently serves as member of the Flemish Parliament and member of the City Council of Antwerp. Previously she worked as chief of staff to Prime Minister Elio Di Rupo and to socialist minister of Education and Employment Frank Vandenbroucke. She started her professional career as a lawyer at De Bandt, Van Hecke, Lagae (now Linklaters) and founded her own office specialized in intellectual property and labour law. Yasmine Kherbache has a Master of Law degree from the University of Leuven and from the Université Libre de Bruxelles.



Hee Kyong Kim



Anchor & Reporter, Deputy Head of International News Department, Newsroom

MBN

Hee Kyong Kim is a reporter and anchor at the Korean broadcasting company, MBN, holding the position of Deputy Head of International News Department in the Newsroom. She has covered various political issues including Korea's 18th Presidential Election, as well as diverse economic and international news. While anchoring the news magazine program, 'Kim, Hee Kyong's Live Today' and other programs including 'Korea Business Today', 'MBN Evening News', 'Newswide', etc., she interviewed various world leaders, scholars, and notable figures of the political, economic, and cultural sphere. Ms. Kim has presided over and moderated sessions at the yearly World Knowledge Forum and the MBN Forum since its early stages, and hosted the martyr beatification ceremonies in Gwanghwamun Square, Seoul during Pope Francis' historic visit to Korea in 2014. She holds an M.A. in International Studies from the Graduate School of International Studies at Korea University.

Carsten Kissmeyer



Mayor

Municipality of Ikast-Brande

Carsten Kissmeyer is the mayor of Ikast-Brande, Denmark, a position he has held since the Municipal Reform of 2007 joined the communities of Brande, Ikast, and Nørre-Snedede. He was also mayor of the Ikast municipality from 2002 to 2006 and a member of its City Council from 1994 to 2006. Before holding office Mr. Kissmeyer was Deputy Director of Education of Center Herning from 2004 to 2005, Director of Ikast College from 1992 to 2004 and worked as teacher and assistant professor from 1977 to 1992. Mr. Kissmeyer holds a Master's degree in Economics and is a member of a number of associations linked to local engagement.



Mari Kiviniemi



Deputy Secretary-General

OECD

Mari Kiviniemi took up her duties as OECD Deputy Secretary-General on 25 August 2014. Her role consists of sharing her extensive experience to help increase the impact and relevance of OECD work and to contribute to the public policy challenges of promoting inclusive growth, jobs, equality and trust.



She is responsible for the strategic oversight of the OECD's work on Efficient and Effective Governance; Territorial Development; Trade and Agriculture, as well as Statistics. She is also responsible for advancing the Better Life Initiative.

Ms. Kiviniemi was Finland's Prime Minister from 2010 to 2011. Previously, she was Special Advisor on Economic Policy to the Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Minister for European Affairs and Minister of Public Administration and Local Government. Elected for the first time at the age of 26, she was a Member of Parliament from 1995 to 2014, chairing and participating in a vast number of committees. She also held a variety of leadership positions in her political party, the Finnish Center Party.

An economist by training, she studied political science at the University of Helsinki and holds a Master's degree in Social Sciences. Born in 1968, she is married and has two children.

Who's who

Rasmus Kjeldahl



Executive Director

Børns Vilkår

Rasmus Kjeldahl is the Executive director at Children's Welfare, Denmark and member of the supervisory board for Child Helpline International (CHI).



Julia Kloiber



Project Lead

Code for Germany

Julia Kloiber is the Co-Founder of Code for Germany and the Prototype Fund. She's passionate about growing open communities and applying creative solutions to difficult problems. Since 2012, she has put her background in design, technology and media studies to use as Project Lead for the Open Knowledge Foundation Germany and as Consultant for The Engine Room. She has been running multiple projects that foster the reuse of open data, such as Germany's first Civic Tech Incubator 'Stadt Land Code' and events/programs on election data, digital refugee support, transport, energy and citizen science. In 2014 she co-founded Code for Germany and – together with her team – grew it into a network of over 1000+ civic tech volunteers in 25 cities all over Germany. She also helped grow Code for All, the global network of Code-for organizations with partners on six continents. In 2016, she co-founded Germany's first public fund for open source software projects: The Prototype Fund, attracting more than 500 applicants all over Germany in its first round. She is on the advisory board of the German Postcode Lotterie, a member of the Global Diplomacy Lab, Alumni of the Global Leadership Academy and a member of the digital rights organization Digitale Gesellschaft.

Julian Knott



Counsellor to the Director & Head of Mainstreaming & Communications Campaigns

OECD



Julian Knott is the Counsellor to the Director of Public Affairs and Communications at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). He joined the OECD in 2012 as Public Affairs Manager, and also held the position of Acting Deputy Head of Public Affairs before starting his current job. Prior to joining the OECD he spent five years as the Head of Secretariat of the Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue, working with consumer organisations in the EU and U.S. to develop common positions, and representing the consumer perspective in transatlantic economic and trade negotiations. From 2006-2007 he worked at the UCL School of Public Policy, where he conducted research examining the evolution of trans-European regulatory networks in telecommunications, energy and securities. From 2002-2005 he worked in the Brussels office of the consulting firm ECORYS, primarily on large technical assistance projects for the European Commission, including the evaluation of its major pre-accession programme, PHARE. He started his career at the European Commission as a trainee in the Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry. Julian holds a BA in Management from Napier University, Edinburgh and an MSc in International Public Policy from University College London (UCL).

Isabelle Kocher



CEO

ENGIE

Isabelle Kocher is the CEO of ENGIE Group, a global energy player and an expert operator in electricity, natural gas and energy solutions. ENGIE operates in more than 70 countries, employs about 155,000 people and achieved revenues of €69.9 billion in 2015. Isabelle Kocher joined the Suez Company in 2002 (then GDF-Suez, now ENGIE) and held various key leadership positions within the Group. Most recently, she served as joint Deputy CEO and Chief Operating Officer and CFO of ENGIE. She is also Chairperson of Terrawatt Initiative (TWI), a global non-profit organisation which aims at scaling up solar capacity in the world. She is a Board member of SUEZ and AXA. Isabelle Kocher is the first Frenchwoman to lead a company in Paris's CAC 40 stock market index. In 2016, she ranked #3 in Fortune's international Most Powerful Women list.



Silvana Koch-Mehrin



Founder & CEO

Women Political Leaders Global Forum



Silvana Koch-Mehrin has been a member of the European Parliament since 2004. From 2004-2011 she was Chairwoman of the German liberal delegation of the European Parliament and from 2004-2009, Deputy leader of ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe). From 2009-2011 she was Vice-President of the European Parliament. Her parliamentary work focuses on trade policy and gender equality. She is also the founder and CEO of the 'Women in Parliaments Global Forum' (WIP), a Swiss-based not-for-profit foundation that serves as a network of the global community of female parliamentarians. She holds several honorary functions and is an alumni of the Young Global Leaders of the World Economic Forum.

Steven Koltai



Managing Director

Koltai & Co.



Mr. Koltai is the Managing Director of Koltai & Co. LLC - a global consultancy helping to develop entrepreneurship especially in emerging markets - and a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution. He is a successful repeat entrepreneur in the telecommunications and event management industries, and from 2009-2011 served as Senior Advisor for Entrepreneurship in Secretary Hillary Clinton's State Department.

While at the State Department, Mr. Koltai created and ran the Global Entrepreneurship Program, a central element of President Obama's strategy for changing the relationship between the U.S. and Muslim communities around the world. He left the State Department to continue the work of global entrepreneurship ecosystem building via Koltai & Co.

He has over 30 years of business experience with several successful startups under his belt, including SES, the world's largest commercial TV satellite system, and Event411, an online event management business which he founded, grew to over 250 employees, and sold in 2002. He has also served as Senior Vice President for Strategy and Corporate Development at Warner Bros., as a strategic planning consultant at McKinsey & Co., and as an investment banker at Salomon Bros.

Mr. Koltai is an active angel investor and mentor to entrepreneurs around the world. He is the author of *Peace through Entrepreneurship: Investing in a Startup Culture for Security and Development* (Brookings Press, 2016) and writes and speaks frequently about entrepreneurship as a foreign policy tool.

Boris Koprivnikar



Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Public Administration,

Ministry of Public Administration

Boris Koprivnikar has been facing the challenges of public administration for 20 years. For a decade, he managed a public institution with a complex organisational scheme, the Association of Social Institutions of Slovenia, which combines 99 providers with over 10,000 employees, providing services to more than 21,000 users within the public network. In his work, he has cooperated with various state and other bodies on a daily basis and managed complex negotiation processes. These experiences will also be valuable in his management of the Ministry. He sees public administration as a service that has to ensure efficient support for citizens, various organisations and all state administration and public-sector bodies.

Mr. Koprivinkar holds a BSc in Organisational Science and Information Systems from the Faculty of Organisational Sciences Kranj, University of Maribor.

Tadeusz Kościński



Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development

Ministry of Economic Development

On 27 November 2015, Tadeusz Koscinski was appointed Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economic Development, Poland, and is responsible for the development and implementation of rules governing trade between the European Union and third states, issues related to economic security and supervising the provision of services related to electronic signatures.

Mr. Koscinski is also responsible for the implementation of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument 2007-2013 and programmes under the European Neighbourhood Instrument 2014-2020. He supervises tasks which are related to functions performed by the Minister in the capacity of a Certifying Authority.

Mr. Koscinski has worked in the banking sector throughout his professional career. From 1997, he served as a director at Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and previously held positions at Polski Bank Rozwoju S.A., Bank Przemysłowo-Handlowy, Bank Śląski and Bank Pomorski and at two banks in London.

He is a graduate of the Goldsmith's University of London and founder of the "Kresy Historii" Foundation.

Who's who

Rasmus Abildgaard Kristensen



Head of Department, Public Diplomacy, Communication and Press

Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Rasmus Abildgaard Kristensen is a diplomat and Foreign Service Officer with a variety of experiences from overseas assignments and other international and Copenhagen-based work.



Currently serving as Head of Department for Public Diplomacy, Communication and Press at the Danish Foreign Ministry, Mr. Kristensen is responsible for engaging international media and publics with the goal of furthering Danish foreign policy interests as well as broadening the understanding of Denmark and Danish values abroad.

Who's who

Cyrille Lachèvre



Macroeconomics Reporter

L'Opinion, France

Cyrille Lachèvre is a Macroeconomics Reporter for L'Opinion, France . He is a former editor in chief of Le Figaro Economie.



Michel Landel



CEO & Member Board of Directors; President of Executive Committee

Sodexo



A graduate of the European Business School, Michel Landel began his career in the banking and construction industries. He joined Sodexo in 1984 as an operating manager for its Remote Sites business in Eastern and North Africa, becoming Director for Africa operations in 1986. In 1989, he was named CEO for Sodexo's North American operations. Under his leadership, which included the 1998 merger with Marriott Management Services, Sodexo became the undisputed market leader in North America. In 2005, he was appointed Sodexo CEO. Since then, he has led Sodexo's transformation to become the global leader in Quality of Life services. He also has reinforced Sodexo's commitment to programmes designed to contribute to the economic, social and environmental development of its host countries. Launched in the U.S. in 1996, Sodexo's STOP Hunger programme today fights hunger, malnutrition and food waste in 42 countries. Mr. Landel's commitment to diversity and inclusion has helped earn Sodexo numerous recognitions, including the 2012 Catalyst Award. Sodexo also has been named Global Sustainability Leader for nine consecutive years in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. Mr. Landel received the CEO Leadership Award for Diversity Best Practices, was named CEO Advocate of the Year by Asian Enterprise Magazine and is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour. Mr. Landel figures on Harvard Business Review's 2015 ranking of The Best-Performing CEOs in the World (67 in the top 100 worldwide).

Tatiana Landysheva



Global Manager, Youth 4 Global Goals; Vice President

AIESEC International

Tetiana Landysheva is currently Global Head of Public Relations of AIESEC International, the world's largest youth-led organization that impacts the world through leadership experiences for young people across 122 countries and territories. Previously, Ms. Landysheva was President of AIESEC, Ukraine where she was responsible for managing a network of 500 youth volunteers, representing AIESEC to the government, and collaborating with the United Nations. Throughout her career in AIESEC, she has participated in and facilitated up to 40 conferences of varying scale. As a 25-year old Business Administration Major with 5 years' experience in marketing, strategic partnerships, and non-for-profit management, Ms. Landysheva is passionate about mobilizing youth and enhancing cross-sector collaboration for positive impact.



Anne-Sophie Lapointe



Member of the Board

EURORDIS

Anne-Sophie Lapointe had two boys with Hunter's disease (MPS2). She has been involved in the field of rare diseases for 19 years, first as member of Vaincre les Maladies Lysosomales (VML), a patient organization founder of the French Alliance for rare diseases (Alliance maladies rares). In 2004 she joined VML's family committee and, since 2008, she has been elected as chairwoman for 6 years. She belongs to the INSERM Ethics committee, to the board of Eurordis (European Federation for rare diseases) and to the National Council of the French Alliance. She believes in the action of patient organization to give empowerment, comfort and means to recover dignity for the patient and their surroundings. Anne-Sophie Lapointe has a PhD on bioethics, a Master 2 of research in ethics and a Master of Economics.

Karsten Lauritzen



Minister for Taxation

Danish Ministry of Taxation

Karsten Lauritzen was appointed Denmark's Minister for Taxation in June 2015. He has been a Member of Parliament for the Liberal Party since 2007.

Prior to becoming minister he was spokesperson for legal affairs from 2011 to 2015 and for immigration, integration and development from 2007 to 2011. He has been member of the Legal Affairs Committee, the Defence Committee, the Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, the Gender Equality Committee, the Immigration and Integration Affairs Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Finance Committee and the Fiscal Affairs Committee. In addition, he has been a member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, board member of the Danish Inter-Parliamentary Group and substitute member of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

Who's who

Max Lawson



Head of Development Finance and Public Services

Oxfam Great Britain

Chris Lehane



Head of Global Policy and Public Affairs

Airbnb



Christopher Lehane is the Head of Global Policy and Public Affairs for Airbnb. In this role, he leads Airbnb's work with policy makers around the world to support common sense approaches that protect the right of everyday people to share their homes in order to help make ends meet, oversees the company's efforts to educate the public about the community wide economic benefits created by home sharing and directs initiatives to communicate how the platform is helping to democratize travel by allowing anyone to belong anywhere. Prior to joining Airbnb, Lehane provided strategic counsel to political, corporate, technology, entertainment and professional sports clients. In the 1990s, Lehane served in various positions in the Clinton Administration, including Press Secretary to Vice President Al Gore, Special Assistant Counsel to President Bill Clinton and Counselor to Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo. A published author and film/co-producer, Lehane has also served as a Lecturer in Management at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Lehane graduated from Harvard Law School in 1994 and from Amherst College in 1990. He serves on the Board of Trustees for Amherst College; the Board of Advisors for Common Sense Media, a children's health media advocacy non-profit and AT&T's Aspire Accelerator, an effort to promote education technology to improve learning. He lives in San Francisco with his wife, Andrea, a human rights lawyer, and two sons, Dominic and Quincy.

Molly Leshner



Senior Policy Analyst

OECD

Molly Leshner is the Co-ordinator of the OECD Going Digital project, which brings a whole-of-OECD perspective to understanding the digital transformation and developing pro-active policies to make it work for growth and well-being. More broadly, her work is aimed at supporting OECD member and partner governments with digital economy policy advice and analysis. Previous positions include Counsellor to the Directors of the OECD Science, Technology and Innovation Directorate, 10 years as a trade analyst in the OECD's Trade and Agriculture Directorate, as well as roles in the Research Department of the US Federal Reserve Bank (international economics) as well as the private sector (Fidelity Investments, a US-based financial services company).

Thomas Liebig



Principal Administrator

OECD

Thomas Liebig is Principal Administrator of the International Migration Division in the OECD' Directorate for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs. Since joining the division in 2004, he has undertaken extensive work on the integration of immigrants and their children, migration trends, labour migration and the economic impact of migration. He currently coordinates the work on the integration of immigrants, including the joint European Union-OECD Indicators of Immigrant Integration. His contributions include, among others, 14 country reviews on the integration of immigrants and their children and the first-ever comparative overview of the fiscal impact of migration in OECD countries, as well as an analysis of the evolution, characteristics and labor market impact of free mobility in Europe. Prior to joining the International Migration Division, Mr. Liebig worked as a consultant for the OECD's Economics Department in 2000 and as a Research Associate in the Institute for Labor Economics and Labor Law at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland from 2001 to 2004. A German national, Mr. Liebig holds a doctorate and a master's degree in economics from the University of St. Gallen. He also received a master's degree in international affairs and, following studies at the ESADE Business School in Barcelona, Spain, a CEMS master's in international business management.



Achim Lippold



Foreign Desk Journalist

RFI, France

Born near Frankfurt, Germany, Achim Lippold studied Political Science, Economics and Communications in Berlin and Paris. He has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Freie University Berlin and an MA in International Relations from the Sorbonne. After his studies he worked for the United Nations and the President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundestag (the German Parliament), before starting a career in journalism. From 2001 to 2009, he covered European politics for the German department at Radio France Internationale. In 2009 he joined Radio France Internationale's foreign desk. He covered the uprising in Egypt in 2011, the reconstruction after the earthquake in Haiti and elections in Venezuela, Brazil and the United States. For the last two years, he has contributed to the daily broadcast magazine "Rendez-vous d'Haïti et d'Amériques", a unique programme in France exclusively dedicated to South and North America and the Caribbean. In 2015 he joined RFI's "climate team", reporting on climate change politics and sustainable development. In November just before covering the COP21 in Paris, he has led a round table discussion about urban waste management at a climate conference organized by the European Union in Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Lippold speaks French, German, English, Portuguese and Spanish.

Who's who

Lars Løkke Rasmussen



Prime Minister

Prime Minister's Office

Carlos López Blanco



Global Head, Public and Regulatory Affairs

Telefónica, S.A.

Carlos López Blanco is Global Head, Public and Regulatory Affairs and a member of the Executive Committee of Telefónica, S.A. Prior to joining Telefónica in 2007, Mr López Blanco was the chairman of Enter, Center for the Analysis of the Information Society and Telecommunications of the Instituto de Empresa Business School, and served as a member of the board of directors of Ericsson España and Ydilo Advanced Voice Solutions, as well as a member of the advisory board of INDRA. From 2002 to 2004 he served as Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Information Society in the Spanish government. Mr. López Blanco is a state attorney with more than twenty years of experience in the telecommunications industry. He holds a law degree from Valladolid University and an advanced degree from the IESE Business School.

Matthew Lovatt



Global Head of Business Development

AXA

Matthew Lovatt is the Director of Framlington Equities and a member of the Management team. Mr. Lovatt is also responsible for all new business activities and manages the Product Specialist team covering a global client base.

Mr. Lovatt has 29 years investment experience in the asset management industry. Prior to joining AXA IM in 2004, he was

Chief Executive of Quaestor Investment Management and previously Marketing Director for the same firm. He also worked for Henderson Administration (1987 to 1994) where he was initially responsible for risk and performance and then for establishing a quantitative research capability.

Mr. Lovatt has a BSc (Hons) in Economics with Statistics from Bristol University awarded in 1985.

Adrian Lovett



Europe Executive Director

ONE

Adrian Lovett joined ONE in August 2011 as its Europe Executive Director, leading the organization's work to influence governments and build popular support across Europe for the fight against extreme poverty.



From June 2016 to April 2017 he held the role of interim CEO, based in London and Washington, DC.

Mr. Lovett joined ONE after ten years leading campaigns and communications, first for Oxfam GB and then Save the Children, and played a leading role in the Make Poverty History coalition. Prior to this, he was Deputy Director of Jubilee 2000, the campaign to drop the debts of the poorest countries, which laid the foundations for the creation of ONE. He had an earlier career in UK commercial radio and in the office of a Member of Parliament.

Mr. Lovett and his wife Steph have two children and live in Oxfordshire, England.

Nicklas Lundblad



Vice President, Public Policy and Government Relations, Europe, Middle East, Russia and Africa

Google

Nicklas Lundblad has been with Google since 2007, first building the public policy team in the Nordics, after which he was recruited to build a long term policy research and strategy team in Mountain View. He spent three and half years in Mountain View building and leading this team, and then returned in 2013 to Sweden and took on the role as head of Google's European public policy team. He holds a PhD in informatics, and is an adjunct professor in innovation at The Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.

He is a member of the Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences in Sweden, an Eisenhower Fellow and has served on a number of boards. In 2012 he was one of 21 Google executives globally given a Great Manager Award. He is the author of three books on information technology and policy, and is a regular contributor to several newspapers and magazines.



Who's who

Clementine Malgras



OuiShare



Author & Journalist



Shiv Malik started his career as a reporter after winning a bursary from the Guardian's Scott Trust and obtained a masters in journalism at Sheffield University in 2003. He went on to write for the New Statesman magazine from Afghanistan and Pakistan and from the UK for the Sunday Times and the Independent on Sunday among others. In the years following the July 7th attacks in London, Malik focused on the British jihadi movement, researching for the BBC and writing a seminal work on the lead bomber, Mohammed Siddique Khan for Prospect magazine called "My Brother the Bomber."

In 2008 he was involved in a landmark court battle with the Greater Manchester police to protect his sources on terrorism. He is the author of the forthcoming book, The Messenger about both the case and the unreliability of sources.

In 2010 he co-authored the cult book Jilted Generation; How Britain has Bankrupted its Youth. He is also co-founder of the think tank, the Intergenerational Foundation which seeks to find solutions to economic imbalances between those of different age groups in society. Since 2010, Malik has helped edit and contribute to several publications on intergenerational justice and currently works for the Guardian as an investigative correspondent and this year lead the Guardian's landmark project on the state of Millennials in the developed world.

Catherine L. Mann



Chief Economist, Head of the Economics Department and Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General

OECD

Catherine L. Mann is OECD Chief Economist and Head of the Economics Department since October 2014. Ms. Mann is responsible for advancing the Strategic Orientations of the OECD and ensuring the high impact and relevance of the work of the Department, including maximising current products like the OECD's Economic Outlook and Interim Global Economic Assessment, country-based economic surveys and the Going for Growth report.



Ms. Mann ensures that the Department is at the forefront of economic thinking and coordinates the work of the Country and Policy Studies branches to create new opportunities and enhance synergies and co-operation with the whole of the OECD, including through contributions to horizontal projects.

Ms. Mann also supervises the contributions of the Economics Department to the New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC) and Inclusive Growth (IG) initiatives and serves as the OECD Representative at the Deputies' meetings of the G20 Finance Track.

Ms. Mann has enjoyed a distinguished career in the public sector and academia. Following 20-plus years in Washington DC, she was the Rosenberg Professor of Global Finance at Brandeis University and from 1997-2011 was a Senior Fellow and visiting Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. Earlier in her career Ms. Mann served as a Senior International Economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisors in the White House and worked as a Special Assistant to the Vice-President for Development Economics/Chief Economist at the World Bank. She also spent 13 years on the Federal Reserve Board as a Senior Economist and Assistant Director in the International Finance Division.

She is a US citizen and holds a PhD in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Harvard University.

Mike Mansfield



Manager

Aegon Retirement Research

Mike took up the role of Manager Retirement Research in 2015 and is responsible for delivering and further developing Aegon's annual Retirement Readiness Survey and other publications. Mike has also been responsible for the establishment of the Aegon Center for Longevity and Retirement, a collaboration of experts assembled by Aegon with representation from Europe, the Americas, and Asia. The mission of the Center is to conduct research, educate the public and inform a global dialogue on trends, issues and opportunities surrounding longevity, population aging, and retirement security.



Mike has been with Aegon for 13 years where he has previously worked as Sustainability Officer and Group Internal Auditor. Prior to working for Aegon, Mike worked for PwC and Wells Fargo Bank.

Who's who

Kaifala Marah



Former Minister

Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

Who's who

Louis Margot-Duclot



Founder

97 Network

Matthew Martin



Director

Development Finance International

Matthew Martin is Director of Development Finance International, a non-profit organisation which conducts analysis and research and builds the capacity of 70 governments, as well as CSOs, parliamentarians and trade unions, to mobilise the best financing for their national development, and spend it on fighting poverty and inequality. DFI is about to launch two major reports on inclusive growth in cooperation with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New Rules for Global Finance and Oxfam International. 1) "Are the International Institutions Fighting Inequality?" which includes an analysis of the OECD; and 2) the Commitment to Reducing Inequality index, which analyses whether 152 governments across the world (including all the OECD members) are taking the right policy steps to fight inequality.

Todd McClay



Minister of Trade

New Zealand

Todd McClay was sworn in as the Minister of Trade in December 2015. He is also currently the Minister for State Owned Enterprises, and the Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. McClay was previously the Associate Minister of Trade, where he was responsible for the PACER Plus negotiations with the Pacific and Australia; led business delegations to key markets; and promoted the benefits of New Zealand's Free Trade Agreements. Mr. McClay was first appointed as a Minister of the Crown in June 2013, when he received the portfolios of Minister of Revenue and Associate Minister of Health. Later that year he retained the Revenue portfolio and was appointed Associate Minister of Tourism. In September 2014 Mr. McClay was promoted to Cabinet with the portfolios of Minister of Revenue, Minister for State Owned Enterprises, Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Associate Minister of Trade. Mr. McClay was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Rotorua in 2008. He was re-elected in 2011 with an increased majority.

Prior to entering Parliament, Mr. McClay owned an international communications and lobbying company in Europe. He worked in a political capacity internationally, in the European Parliament as the Chief of Staff to the Leader of the British Conservative Party and for the Irish Fianna Fail Party. In 2000 he was appointed the Cook Islands and Niue Ambassador to the European Union, serving these governments in Brussels.

Ann Mcdaniel



Interim CEO and Editor-in Chief

Foreign Policy

Ann McDaniel became Interim CEO and Editor-in Chief of Foreign Policy in May, 2017, after a 30+ year tenure as a journalist and business woman at Graham Holdings Company. McDaniel became a vice president of Graham Holdings Company (then The Washington Post Company) in September 2001; she was named senior vice president in 2008. On the operational side, McDaniel oversaw Newsweek, Slate, the Root, The Gazette Community Newspapers and The Herald. She also oversaw all aspects of human resources for the Company and its affiliates. She served as managing director of Newsweek magazine from January 2008 until the sale of the magazine in September 2010.

Before joining the corporate staff of Graham Holdings, McDaniel spent 17 years at Newsweek, where she was managing editor and Washington bureau chief, supervising the magazine's reporters and researchers in 23 editorial bureaus worldwide as well as in New York and Washington. She oversaw Newsweek's coverage of the Monica Lewinsky story, which received a National Magazine Award for reporting in 1999.

Previously, McDaniel served as an assistant managing editor and chief of correspondents at Newsweek. She also covered the Bush administration as White House correspondent from 1988 to 1992. She was a key member of the 1992 election reporting team that earned Newsweek a Best in the Business award from the American Journalism Review and two National Magazine Awards for General Excellence and Single-Topic Issue. She first joined the magazine as a Washington correspondent in January 1984 to report on legal issues. McDaniel worked for seven years at the Dallas Times Herald.

McDaniel received a BA degree from Vanderbilt University and a master of studies in law degree from Yale Law School.

Who's who

Henrique Meirelles



Minister of Finance

Juan Menéndez-Valdés



Director

Eurofound



Juan Menéndez-Valdés was appointed Director of Eurofound in December 2010, after more than 11 years as Head of Employment, Immigration, Education and Training Policies at the Spanish Confederation of Business (CEOE) and 10 years serving the Spanish Government in the National Employment Service (INEM). As director of Eurofound, he is responsible for the development of the medium-term strategy of the Agency and its annual work programmes, which are approved by Eurofound's tri-partite Governing Board. He leads a team of more than 100 researchers, communication specialists and support staff in the implementation of the work programmes, which are geared towards providing knowledge to assist policy makers in the development of social and work-related policies.

In his previous positions, Mr Menéndez-Valdés has been responsible for analysis, assessment and strategy, as well as programme management. He has been involved in a number of boards and tripartite institutions and participated in high-level negotiations at national as well as international level. From 2007 until 2009, he was Chair of the Governing Board of Eurofound's sister organisation, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP). He holds a degree in Psychology, a master in Industrial Psychology and Human Resources and a postgraduate degree as a specialist in European Communities.

Mathilde Mesnard



Senior Advisor to the Secretary General

OECD

Mathilde Mesnard is Deputy Director of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs of the OECD, covering policy areas such as financial markets, international investment, corporate governance, competition and anti- corruption.



Prior to this, she was the coordinator of the New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC) Initiative, where she promoted new approaches, outlined research directions for in-house analytical improvements and led a seminar series. From 2009 to 2013, she was Senior Advisor to the OECD Secretary-General, supporting the preparation of the Ministerial Council Meetings, the relationship with key partners, and the Accession Process and following up issues related to financial and enterprise affairs, governance and gender equality. She also launched and coordinated the CleanGovBiz Project on integrity.

From 2001 to 2009, she worked in the Corporate Affairs Division of DAFE, where she led a number of projects on corporate governance in South-East Europe, the Russian Federation, Asia and China, and developed the OECD Guidelines on corporate governance of SOEs. Ms. Mesnard had previously held positions as management consultant with Deloitte & Touche, Assistant Professor in Economics, and Financial Analyst at Citibank.

Ms. Mesnard holds a degree in Philosophy, a Master's Degree in Finance from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP), an MBA from Drexel University, and a PhD in Economics from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS).

Bathylle Missika



Head, Partnerships & Networks, Development Centre

OECD

Ms. Bathylle Missika is the Head for the Division of Policy Dialogue (acting) at the OECD Development Centre. Ms Missika oversees the Development Centre's work on the development narrative and the contribution of its various stakeholders, ranging from the contribution of non-state actors (foundations, MNEs) to development stakeholders (Heads of communication from development agencies/Ministries), together with the regional dialogue the Development Centre has been sustaining with Africa and Latin America, as well as the recently created networks on Global Value Chains and Natural Resources.



As part of her work heading the OECD Network of Foundations Working for Development (netFWD), which brings together foundations committed to optimising the impact of philanthropy for development, Ms Missika is currently working closely with the philanthropic community to discuss their contribution to financing for development and to the Post 2015 agenda.

She re-joined the OECD in 2012 after working in UNDP's Conflict Bureau, focusing on a portfolio of 15 post-conflict countries in Africa. Prior to returning to the UN, Ms. Missika had focused her work on issues of governance, state fragility and basic service delivery, both at the OECD and in UNDP. She specifically led the OECD network on Governance from 2004-2008 and held the position of deputy coordinator for UNDP's governance Trust Fund (2003-2004).

Ms Missika holds a degree (MA, Public Service) from Sciences Po in Paris, an International Affairs degree from Tufts University and an MA in International Relations and Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington DC. She lectured at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) from 2008-2011.

Jorge Moreira da Silva



Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate

OECD

Jorge Moreira da Silva was appointed Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD) effective from 1st November 2016.

He has served as Visiting Full Professor at the Lisbon University and Chairman (2011-2013 and again since 2016) of the Lisbon-based independent think-tank Platform for a Sustainable Growth.

From March 2010 to October 2016, he was the 1st Vice President of the Executive Board of Partido Social Democrata (PSD). He was Member of the Portuguese Parliament and Chairman of NATO Parliamentarian Delegation (2015-2016).

From 2013 to 2015, he was Portugal's Minister of Environment, Energy and Spatial Planning. Prior to this Ministerial position, Mr. Moreira da Silva served as Senior Financial Advisor and Programme Manager Climate Change at UNDP's Bureau for Development Policy (2009-2012); Senior Advisor to the President of Portugal (2006-2009); and Secretary of State for Science and Higher Education and Secretary of State for Environment and Spatial Planning (2003-2005). He served as a Member of the European Parliament and standing draftsman on climate change from 1999 to 2003. As Member of the European Parliament, he was the author of the political agreement on the EU Emissions Trading Directive in 2003.

Mr. Moreira da Silva graduated from the Universidade do Porto with a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering and holds a postgraduate degree in Senior Management from the AESE-IESE Business School, Navarra University, Spain.

As Director, Mr. Moreira da Silva supports the work of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and collaborates closely with other components of the OECD's Development Cluster to strengthen the Organisation's contribution to the international governance architecture, as well as to OECD-wide initiatives and work in support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Geoff Mulgan



Chief Executive

NESTA

Geoff Mulgan has been Chief Executive of Nesta since 2011. Nesta is the UK's innovation foundation and runs a wide range of activities in investment, practical innovation programmes and research. Between 1997 and 2004 Geoff had various roles in the UK government including director of the Government's Strategy Unit and head of policy in the Prime Minister's office. From 2004 to 2011 Geoff was the first Chief Executive of the Young Foundation. He was the first director and co-founder of the think-tank Demos; Chief Adviser to Gordon Brown MP and reporter on BBC TV and radio. He has been a visiting professor at LSE, UCL and Melbourne University and is currently a senior visiting scholar at Harvard University. He is also currently chair of the Studio Schools Trust and the Social Innovation Exchange. His most recent book is "The Locust and the Bee", Princeton University Press, 2013. His next book, for Princeton University Press, focuses on the theory and practice of collective intelligence.

Annemarie Muntz



Director Group Public Affairs, Randstad; President

World Employment Confederation (WEC)

Ms. Muntz studied social & economic law in Utrecht, The Netherlands. She is currently Managing Director Group Public Affairs at Randstad Holding. She was elected to president of the WEC (World Employment Confederation), the International Confederation of Private Employment Agencies in May 2014. Ms. Muntz has chaired Euro WEC, the European Confederation of Private Employment Agencies since 2005. She was Secretary General of ABU, the Dutch staffing industry association, from 1991 to 1996. Since then Ms. Muntz has worked in various legal and public affairs functions for multinational HR services providers.

Ms. Muntz interests and specialties lie in the field of labour market policies, regulation and industrial relations & contingent work. She chairs the employers delegation of the EU Sectoral social dialogue for Temporary agency work and has, in that framework, concluded several joint agreements with Uni Europe, for instance on Flexicurity and the Agency Work Directive. Ms. Muntz sits on the board of directors of CSR Europe and was a board member of SNCU, the Dutch 'Collective Labour Agreement Police' for the Dutch staffing industry until January 2016. She was a long-time member of the Dutch negotiating committee for the Collective Labour Agreement for temporary agency workers and has been involved closely in the creation of the 1999 Dutch "Flexibility and security" legislation. Ms. Muntz also chaired (on behalf of the employers) the Dutch Pension fund for temporary agency workers, STIPP, from 1999 to 2010.

Kai Mykkänen



Minister for Foreign Trade and Development

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Kai Mykkänen was appointed Finland's Minister for Foreign Trade and Development in June 2016. He is a Member of Parliament since 2015.

Minister Mykkänen is known for his expertise on energy, Russia and the economics. He was the first chairman of the Parliament's informal and interpartisan working group called "the energy renovation group", which brings together parliamentarians, academics and entrepreneurs to define and lead a new narrative on energy politics.

Prior to his political career, Minister Mykkänen worked as Director for Russian Affairs at the Confederation of Finnish Industries, as investment banker in St. Petersburg, and as political advisor to the Minister for Economic Affairs and Employment.

Minister Mykkänen holds a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Helsinki. He is fluent in English and Russian. He is married with two children.

Who's who

Amalia Navarro



Communications Director

Secretaria General Ibero-Americana (SEGIB)

Jakob Nielsen



Editor in Chief

Altinget

Jakob Nielsen is editor-in-chief of Altinget.dk, the largest political news site in Denmark. Prior to joining Altinget in 2017, he spent two decades at Denmark's largest traditional newspaper, Politiken, where he held numerous editorial posts and was a correspondent in Brussels and later in Washington, D.C. He is a Marshall fellow with the German Marshall Fund of The United States (2004) and has written a number of books about Danish and European politics. Jakob Nielsen is married and lives in Copenhagen with his wife and their three children.



Holly Niemela



Wellness Expert

Mindful & Peaceful Interventions



Holly Niemela is a Paris-based Optimal Being Advocate and Teacher. After receiving a BS degree in political science from Northeastern University in Boston, Holly trained in yoga, meditation, mindfulness and various mind-body therapeutic practices. She studied traditional yoga in India and France with Swamis from the Dashnami Order of Saraswati, established by the philosopher Shankara in the 8th century and still flourishing in India today. In 2002 she was initiated as a Karma Sannyasin in the Saraswati lineage. In 2009, Ms. Niemela was one of the first teachers to bring mindfulness to France with Jon Kabat-Zinn's MBSR (mindfulness-based stress reduction) program. With 28 years of professional experience, Ms. Niemela has become an "ambassador of wellness" guiding individuals, groups and companies towards optimal being. She is one of 100 worldwide certified teachers of the Google developed program "Search Inside Yourself, the unexpected path to success & happiness at work." Anchored in neuroscience and evidenced-based research, Ms. Niemela's conferences, programmes and international retreats highlight how ancient practices can be adapted for our fast-paced, digital world to develop our inner connection to outwardly create, collaborate, and be compassionate human beings.



Senior Policy Analyst - Innovation and policy evaluation

OECD

Alistair Nolan works in the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, where he analyses public policies towards science and innovation. He is currently managing a major activity across the OECD that examines the impacts on production, and implications for policy, of recent advances in digital technologies, biotechnology, nanotechnology, new materials and 3D printing. Interim findings from this work are currently being used in G20 discussions on future production. Mr. Nolan will co-lead upcoming OECD work on the policy implications of artificial intelligence, and recently led a two-year OECD project to assess the role of intangible assets in innovation and growth. Mr. Nolan worked in the OECD's Directorate for Education to develop a programme to objectively measure the digital literacy skills of the adult population in all OECD countries Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies. PIAAC provides a unique data set with which to examine how the stock and distribution of skills relate to a broad range of economic, employment and social outcomes. Mr. Nolan has also recently been involved in work, sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation, to assess the ability of currently available computer programmes to answer the questions in the PIAAC survey. For a number of years Mr. Nolan specialised in the assessment of all aspects of public policy towards entrepreneurship. He has edited and authored a number of books and helped to prepare a number of OECD publications and OECD policy recommendations on business networks and enterprise clusters. Prior to joining the OECD he for the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation. Mr. Nolan holds an M.Phil. from Cambridge University in the Economics and Politics of Development, as well as post-graduate qualifications in corporate finance, financial economics, and studies in environmental economics.



General Secretary

Japanese Trade Union Confederation

Naoto Ohmi was born in 1954, Hokkaido, Japan. After graduating from Hitotsubashi University in 1976, he joined the Japanese Federation of Textile, Garment, Chemical, Distributive and Allied Industry Workers' Unions (ZENSEN). He became Central Executive Standing Committee Member in 1988. In 2002, ZENSEN was consolidated into the Japanese Federation of Textile, Chemical, Food, Commercial, Service and General Workers' Unions (UI ZENSEN) and he became Central Executive Standing Committee Member, and Vice President in 2004. After elected as Assistant General Secretary of RENGO in October 2010, he became Executive Assistant to the President at UI ZENSEN in 2011. At the foundation of the Japanese Federation of Textile, Chemical, Food, Commercial, Service and General Workers' Unions (UA ZENSEN) in 2012, he was elected as President. At the 14th Biennial Convention, he became General Secretary of RENGO.



Director of Communications

ENEL Spa

Ryan O'Keeffe joined Enel from Finsbury, the leading global strategic communications consultancy, where he advised the CEOs and boards of directors of a number of the world's largest companies on their international communications strategies. He graduated with a degree in modern languages from the University of Edinburgh and speaks three European languages, including Italian. After earning a Postgraduate Diploma in Management at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, Mr O'Keeffe joined UBS Investment Bank in its South African office before moving to London where he worked in the M&A and Leveraged Finance teams, until he joined Finsbury in 2006. In 2009 he moved to Finsbury's office in New York where he spent three years, culminating in his involvement in Finsbury's 2011 merger with US-based Robinson, Lerer & Montgomery. With broad experience in international media engagement, investor relations, as well as internal communications, crisis management and regulatory investigations, he oversees Enel's Brand Management, Internal Communications, Global Media Relations and Digital Communications at Group level. He is a Board member of Enel Cuore Onlus, and is also involved with various educational charities in South Africa and the UK. He is a keen sportsman and natural conservationist.

Emily O'Reilly



European Ombudsman



Emily O'Reilly was elected as the European Ombudsman in July 2013 and took office on 1 October 2013. She was re-elected in December 2014 for a five year mandate. She is an author and former journalist and broadcaster who became Ireland's first female Ombudsman and Information Commissioner in 2003 and in 2007 she was also appointed Commissioner for Environmental Information.

As former political editor, broadcaster and author, her career attracted significant domestic and international recognition including a Harvard University Fellowship in 1988 and multiple national awards.

She has written three critically acclaimed books on Irish politics and media and is a current member of the International Advisory Board of Harvard's Nieman Foundation for Journalism.

Ms O'Reilly is a graduate of University College Dublin with a Degree in European Languages and Literature (1979) and holds a Graduate Diploma in Education from Trinity College Dublin (1980). She was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate in Laws by the National University in Ireland in 2008 for her work in promoting human rights throughout her career as a journalist and through her work as Ombudsman. In 2014 she was conferred a second time with an Honorary Doctorate of Law from University College Dublin in Ireland. In the course of her journalistic career, she won two awards: Journalist of the Year and Woman Journalist of the Year.

Phil O'Reilly



Chairman

BIAC

Phil O'Reilly is Chief Executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's leading business advocacy group, representing thousands of businesses of all sizes.

Mr O'Reilly and his Wellington-based team work with companies, organisations and political and other decision makers, advocating for New Zealand's success through sustainable economic growth.

His background includes industrial advocacy and leadership roles in banking, publishing and media.

Phil O'Reilly is Chair of the Board of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD and is a member of the Governing body of the International Labour Organisation.

In New Zealand he chaired the Green Growth Advisory Group, and is Chair or Member of several public and private advisory boards in areas as diverse as manufacturing, exports, tertiary education, trade, tax, retirement, R&D, innovation, employment, child poverty, health & safety, skills, government procurement and sustainable business.



CEO & General Manager

Supracafé



Born and raised in La Mancha (central Castile, Spain) Mr. Oteros belongs to a family of farmers. After graduating in University Complutense de Madrid with a degree in Business and Economics he travelled to Colombia for an internship and fell in love with coffee culture. He spent two years in Colombia studying about coffee from all perspectives: origins, plants, fields, production, growing, tasting and preparations. On his return to Spain he proposed to his partners to found Spain's first premium coffee company. The three friends launched Supracafe with the strategic support of some cooperatives from Colombia and the help of Expocafe. It has been 25 years since the founding of Supracafe and Mr. Oteros has developed his entire career working for and about coffee. He works as chief production officer and CEO of the company while his partners have taken on strategic roles in finance or sales. Passionate about coffee he has trained a whole generation of coffee lovers, baristas and restaurant professionals. An active collaborator of culinary institutions, professor, judge of international competitions or speaker and representative of different coffee organizations he is, since 1997, chairman of ASEACAM (Food industries Association of the region of Madrid) and since 2005 chairman of CAFEMUNDI Foundation.

Who's who

Pablo Pascale



Head of Civic Innovation Project

Secretaria General Ibero-Americana (SEGIB)

Mark Pearson



Deputy Director, Employment Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

Mark Pearson is Deputy-Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Mr. Pearson works with the Director to provide leadership in the co-ordination and management of the activities of DELSA and ensure that it is at the forefront of the international social and employment agenda. Mr. Pearson joined the Organisation in 1992, initially working in DAF on tax issues. After working on the OECD Jobs Study, he moved to ELS where he headed work on employment-oriented social policies, including developing the concept of 'Making Work Pay' and starting the publication 'Society at a Glance'. He became head of the Social Policy Division from 2000-2008, during which time he initiated work on 'Babies and Bosses', 'Pensions at a Glance', led the first cross-directorate work on gender, and work on income inequality in OECD countries. In 2009 he became Head of the Health Division where the central focus of work has been on how to deliver health care with greater efficiency, including putting much more effort into prevention of obesity and harmful use of alcohol. He gave evidence to the US Senate on 'Obamacare', and has been on a panel advising the Chinese government on its health reforms. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Pearson worked for the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London, and also as a consultant for the World Bank, the IMF and the European Commission. Mr. Pearson is British, and has a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford, and an MSc in Economics and Econometrics from Birkbeck, University of London.

Torben Möger Pedersen



CEO

PensionDanmark



Torben Möger Pedersen is CEO of PensionDanmark – one of the largest pension funds in Denmark established in 1993. The fund manages defined contribution pension plans, health care plans and life-long training programs on the basis of collective agreements covering more than 695,000 individuals employed in 26,000 companies within the private and public sector. Total assets under management are EUR 30 billion and growing rapidly. A substantially part of the portfolio is direct investments in renewable energy infrastructure assets and sustainable real estate. PensionDanmark has received a great number of awards for its groundbreaking investment strategy.

Mr. Möger Pedersen holds a number of board and investment committee memberships including Arbejdernes Landsbank, Copenhagen Infrastructure Fund I & II, Danish Climate Investment Fund, Danish Agribusiness Fund, Symbion-fonden, Danish Society for Education and Business (DSEB), Board Leadership Society in Denmark and Center for Pension Research (PerCent) at CBS. Mr. Möger Pedersen is a member of the Private Sector Advisory Group of UN's Green Climate Fund, the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Future of Investments and the Forum's Investor Governors Steering Committee. Previously he has been a member of the Danish Government's Climate and Energy Growth Team and he was named "Environmental Finance Personality of 2013" by Environmental Finance.

Mr. Möger Pedersen holds a M.Sc. Economics from University of Copenhagen and has attended executive education at INSEAD Fontainebleau, INSEAD Singapore, Babson College and Wharton Business School.

Kristina Persson



Minister

Strategic Development & Nordic Cooperation, Sweden

Kristina Persson is former Minister for Strategic development and Nordic cooperation 2014 and 2016 in Sweden. She is the founder and former executive president of the independent think-tank Global Utmaning (Global Challenges) engaged in finding solutions to the growing economic, ecological and social system challenges.

Kristina Persson has a long working experience in government and civil society. During the 1990s she was the member of the Swedish Parliament and the member of the European Parliament. Kristina Persson was appointed Governor of the Jämtland Province for the period of 1995-2001 and the Deputy Governor of the Swedish Riksbank (Central Bank) during 2001-2007. After finishing her 6 years period at the Riksbank she created the think-tank Global Utmaning (www.globalutmaning.se)

Melanie Peters



Director

Rathenau Institute

Dr. Melanie Peters became director of the Rathenau Institute on 1 February 2015. The Rathenau Institute stimulates public and political opinion forming on social aspects of science and technology. It performs research and organises debates relating to science, innovation and new technologies.

Dr. Peters has a broad background in science, industry and the public sector, combined with ample experience of national and international politics and social relations. She studied food technology at Wageningen University, and became a certified toxicologist at Imperial College, London, where she was also awarded a PhD in biochemistry.

Dr. Peters worked as a scientific researcher at the University of Texas, Austin, and led a research team at Shell Research and Technology Centre Amsterdam. She has held various positions combining science, policy, politics and social issues at the Ministry of Agriculture, the Dutch Consumer Association, and as director of Utrecht University's Studium Generale scientific discussion platform.

Ginette Petitpas Taylor



Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

Canada

Ginette Petitpas Taylor has spent her entire life advocating for a fair and just society for all. Born and raised fluently bilingual in Dieppe as the youngest of a family of 9 children, she took her longstanding passion for battling social issues as well as the wealth of knowledge obtained during her bachelor's degree in social work at Université de Moncton and carried it into her career with the Codiac RCMP ably serving 23 years as Victim Services Coordinator, where she provided crisis counselling, domestic violence intervention, and domestic violence risk assessment to victims of crime.

Along the way, she has always made the time to volunteer for causes that she holds very close to her heart, generously lending her time to several community organizations, both provincially and locally, including the Coalition Against Abuse in Relationships and the Canadian Mental Health Association's Suicide Prevention Committee in Moncton. Among others, she also served on the City of Moncton's Public Safety Advisory Committee, was Chair of the New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women and a member of the Coalition for Pay Equity.

All of these experiences have helped her to gain tremendous knowledge on how to work with all levels of government and has kept her in touch with the issues that concern her constituents. When she's not in Ottawa fighting for the causes she believes in while representing her constituency as the Member of Parliament for Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe and serving as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, Ms. Petitpas lives in Moncton with her husband.

Rowena Phair



Early Childhood and Schools, Directorate for Education and Skills

Senior Analyst

Rowena Phair is a Project Leader in the Education and Skills Directorate of the OECD, leading three new studies on:

- (1) children's early development across social and emotional skills and cognitive skills
- (2) the development of social and emotional skills in school-aged children in cities and countries, and
- (3) the well-being, participation, engagement and achievement of indigenous children in schooling.

Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Phair was the Deputy Secretary of Student Achievement in the Ministry of Education in New Zealand. She has a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Auckland.

Who's who

Diego Piacentini



Government Commissioner

Digital Agenda



Minister for Higher Education and Science

Ministry of Higher Education and Science

Mr. Søren Pind has been the Danish Minister of Higher Education and Science since November 2016, and has been a Member of the Danish Parliament for the Liberal Party, Venstre, since 2005. Prior to his appointment, he served as Minister of Justice from 2015-2016.

In 2011 he served as Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs and from 2010-2011 as Minister for Development Cooperation.

Since 2008 Mr. Pind has been the co-owner of the digital agency Propeople/FFW. Between 2008 and 2010 Mr. Pind was an external lecturer in constitutional law at the University of Copenhagen.

From 1998-2006 Mr. Pind served as the Copenhagen mayor with responsibility for building and technology administration and from 1994-2008 as a member of Copenhagen City Council.

Mr. Pind holds a Master of Laws degree from the University of Copenhagen, 1997.

Lilianne Ploumen



Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

Lilianne Ploumen was appointed Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation in the Rutte-Asscher government on 5 November 2012. Previously, she was Chair of the Labour Party (PvdA) from October 2007 to January 2012. From 2001 to 2007 Ms Ploumen worked for the development organisation Cordaid, first as head of quality and strategy and later as director of international programmes. In 1995 she founded Ploumen Projecten, an organisation specialising in market research and innovation for commercial and non-profit clients. In the same year she also began working as a fundraising coordinator for Mama Cash, an international fund supporting women's initiatives, going on to become director of the organisation from 1996 to 2001. From 1990 to 1992 she was a marketing and research manager for Foster Parents Plan in Amsterdam. Ms Ploumen then moved to PLAN, the London-based umbrella organisation, in 1993. In 1983, while still at university, Lilianne Ploumen became a community outreach worker in the Crooswijk area of Rotterdam. Two years later she joined the Institute of Psychological Market Research (IPM), working in the statistics department and as a research project leader. Ms. Ploumen holds Master's Degrees in Social History and Strategic Marketing Management.

Who's who

Aape Pohjavirta



Chief Evangelist and Founder

Funzi, Finland

Aape Pohjavirta is Founder and Chief Evangelist of Funzi, a Finnish corporation that produces a mobile learning and information service with an initial focus on emerging markets. Mr. Pohjavirta is also an entrepreneurship coach and a frequent lecturer at universities internationally, and accelerators such as Startup Sauna and the Founder Institute. Previously, Mr. Pohjavirta was CEO and founder of Ympyra, and CMO at Exomi.



Ranjith Kumar Prabhakaran



2013 Finnish Mr. Immigrant Laureate

Mr. Ranjith Kumar Prabhakaran, originally from India, works as a qualified nurse in the town of Hämeenlinna. He moved from India to Finland in 2001 and has lived in Hämeenlinna with his Finnish wife Minna ever since. In 2008, after winning enough votes in the local elections, he became a municipal councilor. In the last municipal town election in 2017 he received the most votes out of all male candidates. The people of Hämeenlinna selected him as the town's most positive person in 2009 and then in 2013 he won the national award 'Mr. Immigrant'. The President of Finland, Sauli Niinistö invited him to the President's palace in 2014 for the celebration of Finland's Independence Day. Positive attitude and respect that he gives to the elderly people through many years of work in a retirement home brings happiness to many. The principle of Mahatma Gandhi "Give respect and get respect" has helped Mr. Prabhakaran to integrate the Finnish society.

Who's who

Kélig Puyet



Director

Social Platform

Who's who

Jean Quatremer



Author; Les Salauds de l'Europe: Guide à l'usage des eurosceptiques

Lars Qvistgaard



Chairman

The Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC)

Lars Qvistgaard is President of the Danish Confederation of professional associations. He holds a Master of Laws degree from Copenhagen University and an Master's of Public Governance.

Prior to the presidency of the association Mr. Qvistgaard worked for the Danish Government in positions in both the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Environment and Food.



Gabriela Ramos



Chief of Staff, G20 Sherpa & Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General

OECD

Gabriela Ramos is the OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20. Since 2006, she has been advising and supporting the Secretary-General's strategic agenda. She is responsible for the contributions of the Organisation to the global agenda, including the G20 and G7, and oversees the preparations of the yearly OECD Ministerial Council Meeting. She has contributed to the launch of major OECD initiatives related to gender, skills, development, and has also launched and supervises the New Approaches to Economic Challenges and the Inclusive Growth initiatives, and oversees the activities of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise.

Previously, she served as Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America, where she promoted OECD recommendations in many areas including health and education. She helped in the preparations of several OECD reports on Mexico, developed the OECD Forum there and launched the "Getting it Right" flagship publication series.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mrs. Ramos held several positions in the Mexican Government, notably as advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of OECD Affairs. She has also held several positions as Professor of International Economy at the Universidad Iberoamericana and at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. Ms Ramos holds an MA in Public Policies from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow.

Who's who

Judith Randel



Co-founder and Executive Director

Development Initiatives

Elizabeth Rapoport



Content Director, Europe

Urban Land Institute

Dr. Elizabeth Rapoport is Content Director for the Urban Land Institute, Europe, an independent global non-profit supported by members who represent the entire spectrum of real estate development and land use disciplines. At ULI, Dr. Rapoport oversees the development and dissemination of a multi-disciplinary portfolio of urban research projects. An urban planner by background, she has 15 years of international experience in urban research, policy and consultancy. She holds a Doctorate in Urban Sustainability and Resilience from UCL, and a MSc in Regional and Urban Planning Studies from the London School of Economics.



Sofie Rédelé



Senior Project Developer

Re-Vive

Sofie Rédelé trained as an architect and an engineer in Ghent, Paris and London. She worked as an architect at the Jean Nouvel office in Paris before moving to the other side of the table. Since 2002, Sofie has been working as a project developer in real estate, mainly on large urban developments in Belgium, France and Poland. Her focuses of interest - which range from the quality of architecture to the public domain - include all aspects of sustainable development (technical, social, ecological) and the business plans that support a development with a triple bottom line (people-planet-profit). Her decisions are based on the tagline: "Be the best for the world, not the best in in the world".

Gianluca Riccio



Head of Strategy & Framework

BIAC

Gianluca Riccio is Head of Strategy and Framework in Commercial Bank Risk (CBR) of Lloyds Banking Group, having joined in 2010. His mandate spans CBR in support to the CB Risk Director in planning and delivering the risk landscape and maintaining the strategic connection with both front office and Group. He has led a broad range of initiatives including modelling, pricing, capital/regulatory requirements, and business restructures. Before Lloyds, Gianluca worked with UBS for 13 years within the Investment Bank Risk division. By background, he is a credit officer with experience across both banking & trading book, in credit and market risk. His experience combines risk, business, regulatory and capital needs, and over time it has ranged from managing credit risk in different regions and economic environments (and crises), to building, implementing and managing risk methodologies/models, as well as wider projects across the organisation. Gianluca has been a member of the BIAC Finance Task Force since 2012 and has been actively representing BIAC in the OECD Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurs on matters pertaining to SME financing. He graduated in Economics and holds a CFA and a MSc in Finance. He has published various papers. Gianluca is married with three children.

Holly Richards



Junior Public Affairs Manager

OECD

Holly Richards works for the OECD on relations with civil society and parliaments and promoting the OECD Better Life Index, a project on citizen engagement and measuring well-being. Prior to working at OECD HQ, she served as the Public Affairs Officer at the OECD Washington Center from 2008-2016. In her role, she developed and executed a range of strategic outreach activities for the OECD in the US and Canada, covering topic areas including governance, migration, economics, trade and agriculture and international and local development. She has a Masters in Communication from Johns Hopkins and a BA in International Studies from the American University.

Who's who

Johan Richer



Digital Tools Co-ordinator

OGP Toolbox

Who's who

Leida Rijnhout



Programme Coordinator Resource Justice & Sustainability

Friends of the Earth Europe

Lizette Risgaard



President

Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO)

Lizette Risgaard is President of the Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO). LO represents around 1 million skilled and unskilled workers and workers with short-term further education. LO's affiliates organise both public and private sector employees. LO's principal tasks are to safeguard and coordinate the trade union movement's common interests; to formulate policies and strategies internally in the trade union movement and externally vis-a-vis parliament, government, other organizations etc.; to represent the trade union movement's interests on various boards, commissions and committees; to propose and coordinate guidelines for collective bargaining demands. LO is a member of the Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) to the OECD and plays an active part in the activities of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Ms. Risgaard has a long carrier in the trade union movement. Before she was elected as President in October 2015, she served as Vice-President of LO from 2007-2015, as President of HK/Service Copenhagen and Vice-President of LO Greather Copenhagen from 2000-2007 and as clerical worker in different trade unions from 1980. Ms. Risgaard is Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Public Administration.



Mary Robinson



Founder

Mary Robinson Foundation Climate Justice



Mary Robinson, the first woman President of Ireland (1990-1997), former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997-2002), and founder and President of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative (2002-2010), has spent most of her life as a human rights advocate. She was educated at the University of Dublin (Trinity College), King's Inns Dublin and Harvard Law School to which she won a fellowship in 1967.

As an academic (Trinity College Law Faculty 1968-90), legislator (Member of the Irish Senate 1969-89) and barrister (Irish Bar 1967-90, Senior Counsel 1980; called to the English Bar 1973) she sought to use law as an instrument for social change, arguing landmark cases before the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court in Luxembourg as well as in the Irish courts. A committed European, she also served on expert European Community and Irish parliamentary committees.

In 1988 Mary Robinson and her husband founded the Irish Centre for European Law at Trinity College. Ten years later she was elected Chancellor of the University.

The recipient of numerous honours and awards throughout the world including the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Obama, Mary Robinson is a member of the Elders, former Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders and a member of the Club of Madrid. She serves on several boards including the European Climate Foundation, the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, and is a member of the Royal Irish Academy and the American Philosophical Society.

She now serves as President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice. Mary Robinson was the UN Secretary-General Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region of Africa and served as the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Climate Change. In May 2016 the UN Secretary-General appointed Mary Robinson as a Special Envoy on El Niño and Climate.

Alejandro Romero



CEO

Alto Data Analytics

Alejandro Romero is the CEO and founder of Alto Data Analytics. Before founding Alto Data Analytics, Mr. Romero was Vice President of Viacom for southern Europe, Turkey, the Middle East and Africa. Previous to Viacom, he was in charge of business development at Yahoo! for Southern Europe, an extension of his role at the Vodafone Group, where he forged strategic partnerships with global companies such as Microsoft and Google. Throughout his career, Mr. Romero has successfully helped companies form their digital strategies in more than 20 markets worldwide. Mr. Romero earned a Master of Science in Engineering (M.Sc. Eng.) with a focus in Electronics and Automation and an MBA from Henley Business School (UK).

Rebecca Rumbul



Head of Research

mySociety



Ms. Rumbul is currently Head of Research for international digital development NGO mySociety. She holds a PhD in politics and governance, and has worked actively as a researcher for many years. Previously managing the work of the Wales Governance Centre at Cardiff University, Ms. Rumbul was responsible for the development and establishment of mySociety's research agenda, and has spoken widely on the impacts of civic technology both at practitioner and academic conferences. Ms. Rumbul has written several respected research reports on civic technology, and has articles on politics, governance and civic tech published in a number of peer-reviewed journals. In 2016, she won the 'Best Paper Award' at the Conference for eDemocracy and Open Government, and currently serves as Co-Chair of the OGRX Editorial Board. When she's not working on mySociety projects, Ms. Rumbul continues to teach politics courses for adult learners at Cardiff University, is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and in 2015 was awarded a Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowship. She is a regular political commentator in Wales, providing expert analysis to BBC Wales and ITV, and is a regular paper reviewer on BBC Radio Wales' Good Morning Wales programme

Malene Rydahl



Author

Happy as a Dane

Malene Rydahl, born in Aarhus, Denmark, worked for 18 years in the corporate world as a senior executive in corporate communication before starting a career as a writer, keynote speaker and executive coach specialized in happiness and well-being. Her professional career qualified her as one of the "24 women of 2012" according to the French weekly magazine L'Express.



She is the author of the book "Happy as a Dane", initially published in France by Grasset ("Heureux comme un Danois") in April 2014. The book has been translated and published in more than 12 languages and awarded the most optimistic book in 2014. After the publication of her book, Malene Rydahl was given the honorary title of Goodwill Ambassador of the city of Copenhagen. In February 2016, she was selected by the OECD Secretary-General Ángel Gurría to present her work on happiness to the organisation. Malene Rydahl has a degree in International Business Strategy from the Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College.

Matthew Saltmarsh



Senior Communications Officer

UNHCR

Matthew Saltmarsh is London-based Senior Communications Officer at UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, covering external relations, media relations and advocacy. Previously he was spokesperson for the Agency at its Headquarters in Geneva, covering the Middle East, notably the Syria and Iraq situations. He also led communications for UNHCR in Lebanon, the second largest host of Syrian refugees and a major, regional operational hub for the organisation. Prior to joining the UN, Matthew worked as an independent consultant on media and external relations projects from London. He has also served as a Director at a London-based, integrated communications agency. And previously spent eight years, latterly as a Correspondent, at the International New York Times in Paris. He has worked as a journalist in various locations in Europe and Asia, and his work has appeared in a number of major global publications.



Who's who

Anders Samuelsen



Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Stefano Scarpetta



Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

Stefano Scarpetta has been the Director of ELS since 2013. He provides the leadership in the design, management and coordination of the activities of ELS and contributes to the implementation of the Secretary-General's strategic orientations in a broad range of policy areas, notably Employment, Labour, Migration, Health, Skills, Gender and tackling Inequalities.

Mr. Scarpetta, joined the OECD in 1991. He led several large-scale projects, including: "Implementing the OECD Jobs Strategy"; the "Sources of Economic Growth"; and contributed to others including "The Policy Challenges of Population Ageing". From 2002 to 2006 he was at the World Bank as the labour market advisor and lead economist in charge of the Bank-wide programme of Employment and Development. He returned to the OECD in 2006 as the Head of division in charge of Japan, Korea, Mexico, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, China and India. In 2008 he moved back to ELS as the head of the Employment Analysis and Policy division and the editor of the Employment Outlook. In 2010, he became the Deputy Director of ELS.

He holds a PhD in Economics from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris) and an M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Kenneth F. Scheve



Professor of Political Science, Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

Stanford University, United States

Kenneth Scheve is Professor of Political Science at Stanford University and a Senior Fellow at Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute. He currently serves as the Director of The Europe Center at FSI. His research interests are in the fields of international and comparative political economy and comparative political behavior with particular interest in the behavioral foundations of the politics of economic policymaking.

His research has been published in numerous leading scholarly journals and he is the author, with David Stasavage, of *Taxing the Rich: A History of Fiscal Fairness in the United States and Europe*, which examines the role of fairness concerns in the politics of progressive taxation from the early 19th century through contemporary debates. Scheve is also the author, with Matthew Slaughter, of "Globalization and the Perceptions of American Workers", examining American public opinion about the liberalization of trade, immigration, and foreign direct investment policies. His current research projects also include comparative studies examining the role of social preferences in opinion formation about tax policy, trade policy, and international environmental cooperation as well as work on the economic origins of authoritarian values.

Scheve received his PhD from Harvard University and his BA from the University of Notre Dame. He has been a visiting scholar at the Bank of England, London School of Economics, and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Before joining the Stanford faculty in 2012, he taught at the University of Michigan and at Yale University.



Andreas Schleicher



Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills; Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General

OECD

Andreas Schleicher is Director for Education and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris.

As a key member of the OECD Senior Management team, Mr. Schleicher supports the Secretary-General's strategy to produce analysis and policy advice that advances economic growth and social progress. He promotes the work of the Directorate for Education and Skills on a global stage and fosters co-operation both within and outside the OECD. In addition to policy and country reviews, the work of the Directorate includes the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the OECD Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC), the OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS), and the development and analysis of benchmarks on the performance of education systems (INES).

Before joining the OECD, Mr. Schleicher was Director for Analysis at the International Association for Educational Achievement (IEA). He studied Physics in Germany and received a degree in Mathematics and Statistics in Australia. He is the recipient of numerous honours and awards, including the "Theodor Heuss" prize, awarded in the name of the first president of the Federal Republic of Germany for "exemplary democratic engagement". He holds an honorary Professorship at the University of Heidelberg.



Claudine Schmuck



Founding Partner

Global Contact

Claudine Schmuck is the Founder and Associate Director of Global Contact, which provides management consulting to CEOs and decision makers with focus on innovation, NTIC and change management. She is also an expert working with the European Commission, and as such collaborates regularly with DG Research, and DG Connect to assess answers to calls for offers in the context of PCRD. Since 2008 she has developed surveys on women in STEM based innovation, which have grown global with the support of OECD, the UNESCO and have gained public recognition. In November 2016 she has released Gender Scan a global survey with the support of public and private decision makers to enable more women to step in innovation and STEM.





Member

The Knesset



Member of Parliament, Stav Shaffir, is the youngest female parliament member in Israel's history. Now in her second term in Parliament, she chairs the Transparency Committee, as well as the Social Justice Caucus. In 2017, she founded the OECD's Forum on Integrity and Transparency and chaired its first meeting. Ms. Shaffir led a reform for budgetary transparency and strategy, exposed the government's secret money transfers, and fought to end corrupt usage of tax-payer money. Ms. Shaffir is formally a journalist and peace activist, who became one of the leaders of the Israeli social movement that brought hundreds of thousands of Israelis into the streets in the summer of 2011, and became Israel's biggest-ever protest - focusing on housing, social services, equality and democracy. Following the protest and in an effort to continue the change from within, Ms. Shaffir entered politics. Before the 2011 protest movement began, Ms. Shaffir worked as an editor for Yedioth Aharonoth's website and studied for her master's degree in the Philosophy and History of Science and Ideas Department at Tel Aviv University. She has a BA in Journalism and Sociology from City University London, where she was the recipient of the Olive Tree Program scholarship, a unique initiative for young leaders from the Middle East.

Salil Shetty



Secretary General

Amnesty International

Salil Shetty joined Amnesty International as the organization's eighth Secretary General in 2010. A long-term activist on poverty and justice, Salil Shetty leads the movement's worldwide work to end human rights violations and has spearheaded a significant move of Amnesty International's work to the global south. Before joining Amnesty International, he was Director of the United Nations Millennium Campaign from 2003 to 2010, credited with significantly increasing awareness of and accountability for the Millennium Development Goals across the world. From 1998 to 2003, Salil Shetty was Chief Executive of ActionAid, a leading international development NGO. Salil Shetty studied at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and at the London School of Economics.



Damon Silvers



Policy Director and Special Counsel at AFL-CIO

AFL-CIO

Damon A. Silvers is the Director of Policy and Special Counsel for the AFL-CIO. He joined the AFL-CIO as Associate General Counsel in 1997. Mr. Silvers serves on a pro bono basis as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the state of New York and is a Senior Fellow for the Roosevelt Institute. He is a member of the Investor Advisory Committee of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Treasury Department's Financial Research Advisory Committee, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's Investor Advisory Group. Mr. Silvers received his J.D. with honors from Harvard Law School and his M.B.A. with high honors from Harvard Business School. He is a graduate of Harvard College, summa cum laude, and has studied history at Kings College, Cambridge University.

Cecilia Skingsley



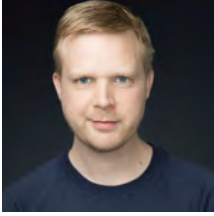
Deputy Governor

Sveriges Riksbank (The Swedish Central Bank)

Cecilia Skingsley took up the post of Deputy Governor of the Swedish Riksbank in May 2013 with a term of office of six years. She represents the Riksbank on the Committee on the Global Financial System (CGFS) and on the Euro Retail Payments Board (ERPB). She is also the Governor of the Riksbank's alternative on the Board of Directors of the BIS and chairs the retail payments council. In October 2016, Ms. Skingsley was appointed to co-chair the World Economic Forum's working group Global Future Council on the Future of Financial and Monetary Systems. Ms. Skingsley has a BSc in economics and a financial analyst diploma. She was previously chief economist at Swedbank and has also worked at Dagens Industri, ABN Amro Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

Who's who

Theis Søndergaard



Co-Founder

Vivino

Theis Søndergaard is co-founder and Chief Product Officer of Vivino, the world's largest wine community and marketplace. He has made a career of building successful digital consumer products and companies through the past 15 years. His past includes co-founding internet security company BullGuard. Theis Søndergaard is a journalist by education.



Chief Economist to the AFL-CIO

AFL-CIO

William Spriggs serves as Chief Economist to the AFL-CIO, and is a professor in, and former Chair of, the Department of Economics at Howard University. Bill assumed these roles in August 2012 after leaving the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government.

Bill was appointed by President Barack Obama, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, in 2009 to serve as Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy at the United States Department of Labor, taking a leave of absence from Howard University to do so. At the time of his appointment, he also served as chairman for the Healthcare Trust for UAW Retirees of the Ford Motor Company and as chairman of the UAW Retirees of the Dana Corporation Health and Welfare Trust; and on the joint National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Public Administration's Committee on the Fiscal Future for the United States; and, as Senior Fellow of the Community Service Society of New York.

Bill's previous work experience includes roles leading economic policy development and research at the Economic Policy Institute, the National Urban League, positions at the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress and the independent federal National Commission for Employment Policy.

While working on his PhD in Economics from the University of Wisconsin, Bill began his labour career as co-president of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 3220 in Madison, Wisconsin.

He is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and the National Academy of Public Administration. He is also the 2016 recipient of the National Academy of Social Insurance Robert M. Ball Award for Outstanding Achievements in Social Insurance.



Who's who

Jan Ståhlberg



Head of Strategic Partnerships

Labster



Professorial Research Associate

SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom

Guy Standing is a Professorial Research Associate at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, and a founder and co-president of the Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN), a non-governmental organisation promoting basic income with members in over 50 countries. Before joining SOAS, he was Professor of Economic Security at the University of Bath, UK, and Professor of Labour Economics at Monash University, Australia. He previously directed the Socio-Economic Security Programme of the International Labour Organisation in Geneva.

A labour economist with a doctorate from the University of Cambridge, Professor Standing has worked in both developed and developing countries and in the "transition" countries of eastern Europe. He has been a consultant to many governments and international agencies, including the United Nations, the World Bank and the European Commission. He has written widely on labour and social protection issues. His most recent book is "Basic Income: And How We Can Make It Happen" (2017, forthcoming). His 2011 book, "The Precariat: The New Dangerous Class", has been translated into 19 languages. Other recent books include "A Precariat Charter: From Denizens to Citizens" (2014), "Basic Income: A Transformative Policy for India" (2015) and "The Corruption of Capitalism: Why Rentiers Thrive and Work Does Not Pay" (2016).

Christoph Steck



Director Public Policy and Internet

Telefonica S.A.

Christoph Steck is Director of Public Policy & Internet for Telefónica. In this role he oversees the strategy and development of Telefónica's global Public Policy work and defines its positions on Digital Policies, Internet and issues related to the Digital Economy. He is Vice-chair of the Commission on Digital Economy of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Chairman of the Internet Governance workgroup of ETNO (European Network Operators Association), Co-chair of the Organizational Members Advisory Committee (OMAC) of the Internet Society (ISOC) and represents Telefónica regularly at international policy organisations like ITU, ICANN, OECD, G7/G20. In 2013 he oversaw the widely recognised and influential Digital Manifesto of Telefónica which laid out the company's policy vision and positioning for the Digital Economy. He joined Telefónica in 2002 and has held various positions in Regulatory Affairs, Government Relations and Corporate Responsibility and, most recently, was Chief Regulatory Officer for its European business unit.

Christoph Steck is a qualified German lawyer and holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from IE Business School. He studied Law and Human Rights at the Universities of Cologne, Munich and London (UCL) and is Associate Professor at the School of Human Science and Technology of IE University in Madrid.

Bruce Stokes



Director, Global Economic Attitudes

Pew Research Center

Bruce Stokes is director of global economic attitudes at Pew Research Center, where he assesses public views about economic conditions, foreign policy and values. He is also a non-resident fellow at the German Marshall Fund and an associate fellow at Chatham House. He is the former international economics correspondent for the National Journal, a former senior transatlantic fellow at the German Marshall Fund and a former senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he is a member. Stokes is author of the recent Pew Research Center studies *Europeans Face the World Divided*, *Euroskepticism Beyond Brexit*. Stokes is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and Johns Hopkins University's School for Advanced International Studies.



Cass Robert Sunstein



Robert Walmsley University Professor

Harvard Law School, United States

Cass R. Sunstein is the Robert Walmsley University Professor at Harvard University, where he directs the law school's Program on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy. He has held multiple positions with the federal government, including Administrator of the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs during the Obama Administration and member of the Pentagon's Defense Innovation Board from 2016 to 2017. He is author of numerous books, including *Nudge* (with Richard Thaler) (2008), *Human Agency and Behavioral Economics* (2017), *The Ethics of Influence* (2016), *#Republic* (2017), and *Simpler: The Future of Government* (2014).

Who's who

J.D. Taylor



Author

Island Story: Journeys through Unfamiliar Britain

Dr. Taylor is a writer and philosophy lecturer from South London. He is author of *Island Story: Journeys Through Unfamiliar Britain* (Repeater, 2016), and *Negative Capitalism: Cynicism in the Neoliberal Era* (Zero, 2013), and is an Associate Lecturer at Goldsmiths, University of London, and the Mary Ward Centre.



Tatyana Teplova



Deputy Head of Division, Governance Reviews and Partnerships, Directorate for Public Governance

OECD

Tatyana Teplova has been working at the OECD since 2010 and is currently the Deputy Head of Division for the Governance Reviews and Partnerships Division in the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate. She currently leads the OECD work on Gender Equality in Public Life across the globe by developing international standards, advising governments on gender-sensitive policy-making and gender equality strategies, expanding gender-disaggregated data, promoting policy dialogue, and strengthening institutional and legal capacity building for gender equality in public life. This work spans OECD countries, the Middle East and North Africa region, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Central and Southeast Asia. Current projects focus on country gender reviews, women's access to justice, promoting women in Parliaments and policy-making, equipping governments with tools needed to enable gendersensitive workplaces and policy-making, and tailoring a methodology for collection and expansion of comparative gender disaggregated data at the national and sub-national level. Most recently, she led the development of the 2015 OECD Recommendation on Gender Equality in Public Life, a policy instrument to support countries in enhancing the effectiveness of gender equality and mainstreaming gender across government policies. The Recommendation was welcomed by Ministers at the OECD's Public Governance Ministerial in Helsinki, Finland in November 2015.

J. Alexander Thier



Executive Director

Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

Alex Thier, formerly a senior official at the US Agency for International Development (USAID), joined ODI in January 2017 from Triple Helix, a US-based consultancy firm which he founded to increase access to off-grid, renewable energy in Africa and Asia.

Prior to founding Triple Helix, Mr. Thier held senior leadership roles at the US Agency for International Development (USAID). In his role as Chief of Policy, Planning, and Learning he represented the US in key international development fora, including on Financing for Development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Mr. Thier also played a leadership role in the creation of several major international initiatives, including the Vision to End Extreme Poverty, the Sustainable Development Investment Partnership, the Addis Tax Initiative, the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, and the first ever US–China agreement on global development cooperation. At the US Institute of Peace, he led efforts to prevent genocide and mass atrocities and to help divided societies overcome the root causes of conflict. Earlier, he served as a legal advisor to the constitutional commissions of Afghanistan and South Sudan.

Mr. Thier has also held leadership positions in the United Nations (UN), Stanford University and several NGOs, and began his career as a humanitarian aid worker with the UN and Oxfam. He has authored and co-authored books, articles and op-eds in *The New York Times*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Foreign Policy*. He has a Juris Doctor degree from Stanford Law School, a master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and a bachelor's degree with honours, from Brown University. Mr. Thier is a US national. He is married to Tamara Gould, a documentary filmmaker and producer, and they have two children.

Who's who

Alfredo Thorne Vetter



Minister of Economy and Finance

Axel Threlfall



Editor-at-Large

Reuters

Axel Threlfall is Editor-at-Large, Reuters, based in London. He hosts high-profile engagements and thought leadership events for and on behalf of Reuters and Thomson Reuters, such as the Newsmaker series and the World Economic Forum news shows in Davos. He was previously Lead European Anchor for Reuters Digital Video. Prior to joining Reuters, Axel spent four years as an anchor for CNBC in London. Before that, he was an editor with The Wall Street Journal in New York and a news reporter for Bloomberg in London. He has also advised businesses and NGOs on their dealings with the international media. Axel is frequently asked to moderate events for international organizations, including the United Nations and the OECD. He has a BA in History from Durham University and a postgraduate degree in journalism from City University, London.



Martin Tlapa



Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Martin Tlapa has been Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs since March 2014. In this position, he manages the Section for Bilateral non-European Cooperation, Economic Diplomacy and International Economic Institutions of the Ministry. Prior to joining MFA, he served as Deputy State Secretary for European Affairs at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic (2012 – 2014) and acted as Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Industry and Trade (2004 – 2012). At the CzechTrade Promotion Agency, which he joined in 1997, he acted as Secretary General, Deputy Director General (1997-1999), and Director General (2000-2004). He was posted at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Canada as Secretary for Commercial and Economic Affairs (1992 – 1996). During his tenure at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, he headed the team for preparation of government-adopted documents Export Strategy of the Czech Republic 2006-2010 and International Competitiveness Strategy for the Czech Republic. Martin Tlapa attended Sheffield Hallam University/Czech Technical University (Master of Business Administration, 1999-2002) and the University of Economics, Prague, Faculty of Trade (Ing., 1985 – 1989). He delivers lectures at the University of Economics, Prague, and publishes studies and articles on economic and international trade issues. He was awarded Branch Manager for Business Services by the Czech Manager Association, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic and Confederation of Employer's and Entrepreneur's Associations (2002 – 2003).



Minister for Development Cooperation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Ulla Pedersen Tørnæs has been the Danish Minister for Development Cooperation since November 2016; previously she was Minister for Higher Education and Science and a Member of the European Parliament for the Liberal Party from July 2014 to February 2016. Prior to taking office she was a Member of the management committee of the parliamentary group of the Liberal Party from 1994-2001 and employed at its secretariat from 1986-1994. Ms. Tørnæs was also National chairwoman of Liberal Students of Denmark 1988-1990; Member of the management committee and executive committee of the Liberal Party in Greater Eastern Copenhagen constituency 1988-1991; Vice-president of the International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth 1989-1993; Member of the central board of the Liberal Party 1998-2010, and again from 2014; Member of the management committee of 'Plan Danmark' 2010-2013 and; Member of the management committee of the Danish Liberal Democracy Programme (DLDP) 2010-2016.

Ms. Tørnæs holds a BA in English and French from Copenhagen Business School.

David Travers



Psychiatrist

CHU de Rennes, France

Dr. David Travers is a French psychiatrist. He is head of an emergency and liaison psychiatry unit at the Rennes teaching hospital in Brittany and teaches at the Rennes medical faculty.

Dr. Travers has a master in cognitive psychology. He is a member of the French Association of Biological Psychiatry and Neuropsychopharmacology (AFPBN) and the association's Suicidal Behavior Study Group.

Dr. Travers acted as medical advisor to Janssen for the development and presentation of the schizophrenia simulator : the SchizoLab. He contributed in particular to the definition of educational objectives and preparing scenarios, as well as medical information for publics to whom the simulator is presented.

Richard Trumka



President of TUAC and the AFL-CIO

AFL-CIO



Richard Trumka is president of the 12.5-million-member American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the largest organization of labour unions in the United States. An outspoken advocate for social and economic justice, Trumka is the nation's clearest voice on the critical need to raise workers' wages in this slow and painful recovery from the Great Recession. He heads the labour movement's efforts to build broadly shared prosperity and to hold government and employers accountable to working families. Trumka is a tireless advocate for good jobs and for strengthening the middle class by restoring workers' freedom to join and form unions. He works passionately to end unfair trade practices and support U.S. manufacturing. His innovative leadership has established investment programs for union pension and benefit funds in order to create long-term value for workers. He challenges excessive corporate power and abuses of workers' rights in the United States and abroad. He has confronted racism and classism head on—from apartheid in South Africa to mass incarceration and immigration reform in the United States. Trumka began his career as a coal miner, and continued to work in the mines as he attended Penn State University and Villanova University Law School. In 1982, at age 33, he ran on a reform ticket and was elected the youngest president of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA). There he led one of the most successful strikes in recent American history against the Pittston Coal Company, which tried to avoid paying into an industry-wide health and pension fund. Trumka joined an insurgent campaign and was elected secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO in 1995. He became the federation's president in 2009.

Marjukka Turunen



Director of Change Management

Kela, Social insurance institution



Ms. Turunen has been working in social security field for almost 17 years. Most of this time has been spent in Finland's Social Insurance Institution (Kela). The programmes administered by Kela cover such areas as social security, family benefits, health insurance, rehabilitation, basic unemployment security, housing benefits, financial aid for students and basic pensions. In addition, Kela provides disability benefits, conscripts' allowances and assistance for immigrants. Ms. Turunen started her career as a lawyer specialising in pension benefits and worked on legislation changes concerning pension and disability benefits. After five years she moved to the field of supervision and then spent several years leading a group of 30 experts. During this period Ms. Turunen collaborated with the ministry of Social Affairs and Health to renew most of Finland's basic social security legislation. In 2009 Kela founded the Ark, a programme built to renew all of Kela's operational ICT-systems and all of the online services into a new architecture; Ms. Turunen led the programme for 6 years. At the start of 2016 Kela made the biggest organizational change in their history and Ms. Turunen was named the lead of Legal Unit of Benefits. The Legal Unit, which consists of 180 experts, lawyers and planners, takes care of all of the legislation work and business processes for numerous benefits implemented by Kela.



Deputy Director

OECD Development Centre

As one of the two Deputy Directors, Ms. Naoko Ueda supports the Director of the Development Centre in establishing the strategic directions and implementing the programme of work of the Centre, in particular in strengthening the Centre's engagement and results of its regional activities with Southeast Asia and the Pacific and strengthening the impact of its thematic activities in areas such as gender equality. As a member of the OECD senior management team, Ms. Ueda works towards the achievement of the Strategic Orientations of the Secretary-General.

Before joining the OECD, Ms. Ueda, a Japan national, was the Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). As 3rd Vice President of the Council and Member of the Leadership team, she advised the President of the Council. Her role involved the coordination and the representation of the Montreal Group (Asia Pacific Group of ICAO member states) to the President as well as to the Secretary-General and negotiation with other regional group coordinators to find common ground and reach consensus. Between 2007 and 2011, Ms. Ueda was Senior Advisor in the Partnership for Democratic Governance and Senior Policy Analyst for Development in the Heiligendamm-L'Aquila Dialogue Process Support Unit in the OECD. Prior to that, Ms. Ueda was Deputy Director and Unit Chief for the Development Assistance Committee, Aid Policy Planning Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Ms. Ueda holds a Master of International Development Studies, with a focus on Development Economics from the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies and Foundation for Advanced Studies in International Development, Tokyo, Japan; and a Master of Arts, majoring in International Politics and Political Economy from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.

Simon Upton



Director, Environment Directorate

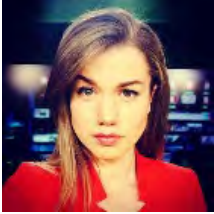
OECD

Simon Upton is the Environment Director at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The Environment Directorate is responsible for Environmental Performance Reviews of Member Countries, the economic analysis of policy instruments used to improve environmental outcomes and a wide range of work related to water, biodiversity, climate and chemicals. Mr. Upton played a key role in the development of the OECD's Green Growth Strategy.

The team he leads recently released the Environmental Outlook to 2050 – a model-based analysis of the environmental consequences of business-as-usual growth at the global level. The Directorate is now working to develop a better understanding of the economic costs of environmental damage and the benefits of taking pre-emptive action to limit that damage. Mr. Upton is a former New Zealand Parliamentarian whose political career, between 1981 and 2000, included nine years as a Minister. His portfolios included Environment, Research, Biosecurity, Health and State Services. As Environment Minister he chaired the 7th Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development and the 1998 meeting of OECD Environment Ministers. Between his retirement from political life in 2000 and taking up his present role at the OECD, Mr. Upton combined his chairmanship of the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD with a variety of private sector roles in New Zealand. Mr. Upton is a member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment & Development. He is a Fellow of the Royal New Zealand Society and a Rhodes Scholar with degrees in English literature, music and law from the University of Auckland and has an MLitt in political philosophy from Oxford University. He is married to Bhaady Miller, an accountant, and has two children, Geoffrey and Laura.



Oleksandra Vakulina



Host, Business line

Euronews

Oleksandra Vakulina is Euronews' Business Editor, coordinating the channel's daily coverage of business affairs, both in news and current affairs programmes. Ms. Vakulina also produces and presents Euronews' weekly specialist business programme "Business Line", focusing on the connections and consequences of the world's major business developments. Ms. Vakulina joined Euronews in 2011 as a business news journalist as part of the channel's Ukrainian service and was promoted into the current position of Business Editor after regularly producing a variety of special events, new programmes and bringing a decisive contribution to Euronews' overall news coverage. Ms. Vakulina is also a regular moderator of various world business events. Prior to Euronews, she was an editor and presenter of Ukraine's "First Business Channel". Ms. Vakulina holds a master degree in Translation and Interpreting from the University of Zaporizhzhya.



Rodrigo Valdés



Minister of Finance

Ministry of Finance

Rodrigo Valdés Pulido was appointed Minister of Finance of the government of President Michelle Bachelet on May 11, 2015.

Mr. Valdés has a Commercial Engineering Degree, and a major in Economics, from Universidad de Chile, and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Since March 2014 and until his appointment, he was Chairman of the Directive Board and of the Executive Committee of BancoEstado.

He was chief economist for Latin America at Barclays Capital (2008-2009), Manager of the Division of Research and Chief Economist of the Central Bank of Chile (2002-2007) and senior advisor to the Minister of Finance of Chile (2000-2001).

He also worked at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as deputy director of the European Department and the Americas (2009-2012), where he was also Head of Mission for the United States.

In private sector, he was chief economist for the Andean Region and Argentina of the BTG Pactual investment bank (2013-2014); and as chief economist for Latin America of Banco Barclays Capital Inc.

Who's who

Sidney Valenta



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Editor-in-chief

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Hans van Daltsen has been a journalist for 25 years. He started out as a freelancer for newspapers and magazines and after that worked for the VPRO, one of the Dutch public broadcasting companies. At the VPRO, known for its alternative journalism and high quality content, he was editor-in-chief of the VPRO Guide and member of the VPRO management team. After quitting the VPRO he accepted the offer to become the next editor-in-chief of Z! the Amsterdam street paper (homeless paper). As some said: 'working for Z! meant a breakthrough to a smaller audience for Van Daltsen.' From the start managing Z! was a challenge because after 2008 the economy was on a downward slope and the people in the streets of Amsterdam had less and less cash in their pockets. For this reason Z! did a test with cashless payments in 2016 by giving a group of vendors a portable pin machine. The test proved that Z! was ahead of its time. Consequently Z! decided to postpone its ambition to offer its homeless vendors a cashless payments system until the fin tech community has caught up.



Scientific Staff

Leyden Academy on Vitality and Ageing

Dr. Lex van Delden is a member of the scientific staff at the Leyden Academy on Vitality and Ageing. Dr. van Delden's interests are in designing physical and social environments to promote a healthy lifestyle and social interaction. In this area he runs research and implementation projects and gives advice to assorted organisations and municipalities. He also investigates the wishes and needs of older people and the effects of activity programmes of care and well-being organisations. In addition, he is involved in developing and providing education in Master programmes, executive courses, and specialty courses. Dr. van Delden holds a Master's Degree in Cognitive Neuroscience from Leiden University, and a PhD in Human Movement Sciences from the VU University Amsterdam.

Constantijn Van Oranje-Nassau



Startup Envoy

StartupDelta

Constantijn van Oranje-Nassau leads StartupDelta, the accelerator for the startup ecosystem in The Netherlands and advises multinational companies and the European Commission on their digital innovation strategies. He is a regular speaker at national and international tech conferences (including Web Summit, Slush, South Summit, The Next Web and StartupFest Europe) and holds a number of positions in both the public and private sector.

Mr. van Oranje-Nassau has been StartupDelta's Special Envoy since July 2016. He was appointed by Dutch Government to make The Netherlands the European epicentre of innovation, with the best climate for entrepreneurs to start, build, grow and internationalise their businesses.

He is also Director, Digital Technology & Macro Strategy at Macro Advisory Partners in London and New York; a Member of the EU High Level Group on Innovation advising the European Commission on new approaches and instruments for generating breakthrough innovations; an advisor to Andrus Ansip, the current Vice President of the European Commission for the Digital Single Market and; an Edge Fellow at Deloitte's Center for the Edge, advising senior corporate executives on digital transition strategies and corporate innovation.

Who's who

Roxanne Varza



Director

Station F, France

Nuria Villanova



Campaign Coordinator

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Nuria Villanova works for the OECD on the coordination and mainstreaming of communication campaigns and the promotion of the OECD Better Life Index, a project on citizen engagement and measurement of well-being. Prior to working at the OECD, she worked in the private sector as a consultant for EU Government Affairs in Brussels. Ms. Villanova graduated from Sciences Po Paris and holds a Dual Masters' Degree in International Public Management and Political Economy from the Paris School of International Affairs and the London School of Economics.

Who's who

Gina Walser

Project Manager, Marketing and Communications

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Zach Ward-Perkins



Author

The Econocracy: The Perils of Leaving Economics to the Experts

Mr. Ward-Perkins is the co-author of 'The Econocracy: The Perils of Leaving Economics to the Experts' which explores the increasing importance of economics as an academic discipline in modern societies, and criticises the current deficiencies in economics education at universities. He is a trustee of the charity Rethinking Economics, which leads the worldwide student movement to change how economics is taught at universities, and was a founding member of the Post-Crash Economics Society in Manchester. He is now a researcher at the University of Sheffield, working with the Local Authority on how to transform the provision of social care in the City.

Cécile Wendling



Head, Foresight, Strategy, Corporate Responsibility & Public Affairs

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Cecile joined AXA in June 2014 as Head of R&D foresight, after working as a foresight senior consultant at Futuribles, in Paris.

She is associated researcher at the CSO (CNRS – SciencesPo Paris). Her field of research is sociology of risks (health, environment, cyber etc.) and catastrophes (e.g. Fukushima). She is in charge of elaborating deep insights into social, political and technology trends and conducting horizon scanning on future constraints, opportunities and game changers of insurance. She connects AXA with academic and research communities in order to develop both internal and external networks of experts focused on the future of insurance (e.g. on topics like blockchain, connected and personalized health, driverless car, artificial intelligence, etc.).



Meik Wiking



Chief Executive

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Meik Wiking is CEO of The Happiness Research Institute, Research Associate for Denmark at the World Database of Happiness and Founding member of The Latin American Network for Wellbeing and Quality of Life Policies. He holds degree in business and political science and has previously worked for the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vilstrup Research and as a director for the think tank Monday Morning. Meik Wiking has written several books and reports on happiness, subjective well-being and quality of life and is often used as a public speaker around the world.



Jonathan Wittenberg



Rabbi

New North London Synagogue, United Kingdom

Jonathan Wittenberg was born in Glasgow to a German Jewish refugee family. After reading English at Cambridge and training to be a teacher he studied for the rabbinate at Leo Baeck College, London, and in Israel, following family tradition. He was appointed Rabbi of the New North London Masorti Synagogue in 1987 and Senior Rabbi of the Assembly of Masorti Synagogues UK in 2008. His interests include pastoral work, interfaith understanding, the environment, Jewish history, and poetry. He is a President of the Council of Christians and Jews. He teaches and speaks widely and has often been on Radio 4's Prayer for the Day. His publications include *The Eternal Journey: Meditations on the Jewish Year* (2001), *The Silence of Dark Water: An Inner Journey* (2008), *Walking with the Light* (2013) and *My Dear Ones: One family and The Final Solution* (2016).

Steve Wooding



Head, Global Commercial and Market Access Strategy Organisation

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Mr. Wooding has over 20 years of global experience in Emerging Markets, R&D, Medical Affairs and Commercial. He has worked locally, regionally and globally in Europe, South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States.

In his current role, as Head of the Global Commercial Strategy and Market Access Organisation, he is responsible for the ongoing evolution and stewardship of Janssen 2020, the companies shared vision and global strategy to drive transformational medical innovation and position Janssen as a global pharmaceuticals leader. Mr. Wooding and his team help identify market challenges, develop new strategies for growth, and in partnership with research and development colleagues, seize opportunities to continue to transform the lives of patients around the world. He is a member of the Group Operating Committee for Janssen Pharmaceuticals.

Mr. Wooding earned a BSc degree in Pharmacology and MB, BS from St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London; he is a Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine and holds an MBA from Henley Management College, UK.

Andrew Wyckoff



Director, Science, Technology and Innovation

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Andrew W. Wyckoff is the Director of the OECD's Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) where he oversees OECD's work on innovation, business dynamics, science and technology, information and communication technology policy as well as the statistical work associated with each of these areas.

Mr. Wyckoff was previously Head of the Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP) division at the OECD which supports the organisation's work on information society as well as consumer policy issues. Before heading ICCP, he was the head of STI's Economic Analysis and Statistics Division which develops methodological guidelines, collects statistics and undertakes empirical analysis in support of science, technology and innovation policy analysis.

His experience prior to the OECD includes being a program manager of the Information, Telecommunications and Commerce program of the US Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), an economist at the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and a programmer at The Brookings Institution.

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Who's who

Akiko Yamanaka



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Annette Young



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Annette Young is a senior journalist and news presenter for France 24 Television, based in Paris. Originally from Australia, Ms. Annette has reported from parts of Europe, the Middle East and Asia. In an extensive career, she has worked for the Melbourne Age, the Sydney Morning Herald and SBS Television Australia. While based in the Middle East, she became a Jerusalem correspondent for France 24. Since returning to Paris in 2010, Ms. Young has interviewed a range of figures for the network from world leaders to Hollywood actors. When not fronting the news, she also hosts The 51 Percent, a program about the women reshaping our world. In 2015, she was named by UN Women as one of the 20 inspirational global voices on women in the media.

Robert Youngman



Principal Policy Analyst

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Robert Youngman is Team Leader for Green Finance and Investment in the OECD's Environment Directorate. He is currently co-managing the development of the OECD Centre on Green Finance and Investment, and leading the Environment Directorate's team focusing on mobilising private investment in green infrastructure. Prior to joining the OECD, Youngman was Director of Economic Analysis at Natsource LLC, a leading asset manager in global carbon markets, from 2000 to 2011. At Natsource, he led the company's analytical work on carbon markets, and the delivery of a wide range of policy and market analyses to governments, corporations and other organisations. He holds a master's degree in International and Public Affairs from Princeton University.

Who's who

Primož Zupan



CEO

MBILLS

As CEO of the Fintech start-up mBills, Mr. Zupan is responsible for Change Management, Coordination, New Market Entry Strategy, Innovation Culture, Idea and Risk Management of the company. MBills has received the award for best IT project for Adriatic's first mobile wallet Hal mBills.



As Idea Manager he helped launching the product mBills (www.mBills.si) on Slovenian market. MBills was an idea, developed within Halcom Studio and is today a product within startup called MBILLS, d.o.o. Mr. Zupan has led the organisation of the biggest FinTech Hackathon in Adriatic Region (www.hackathon.si) where 150 people from 13 countries participated in developing new innovations in FinTech industry.

