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Online platform Zoom

# RESEARCH AND INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURES AND THEIR EXPLOITATION

## 10:00 Welcome and introduction by the moderator Alison Hunter

## 10:10 1st keynote

**Business models for Research and Innovation Infrastructures**
**Maurits Butter**, Senior Scientist at TNO Strategy & Policy

Maurits Butter is an expert in industrial innovation policy. He is involved in the interface between technological innovation and policy, focusing on industrial innovation policy. He is mentoring both individual Digital Innovation Hubs and regional authorities on business models, finance, governance and development of business plans. Maurits is currently acting as the scientific coordinator of the DIHNET.EU project.

## 10:30 INNO INFRA SHARE project partner presentations

**Brainport Industries Campus - A high-tech ecosystem under a single roof**
**Michel Weeda**, Program Manager Brabant Development Agency, Ecosystem Development | High Tech & Smart Industry

Michel Weeda is a Business Development & Innovation Manager with extensive network in High Tech, Maintenance & Services, Business, Government and Research institutes. Active in new business development, business case initiation, support, ecosystem & campus development and
realization of joint innovation projects and programs. With ample experience in complex public private partnership. He is also manager of the strategic "Factory of the Future" program & innovation projects, fieldlabs & facilities for Smart Industry transformations, concentrated at the Brainport Industries Campus (BIC) in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

**Make Lab - a mobile I4.0 infrastructure**
**Ger van den Kerkhof**, Flanders Make

Ger worked for 22 years in Philips Electronics in different (senior) management positions in manufacturing. From Groupleader to Unit Manager, General Manager and Industrial Director. Ger joined Flanders Make in 2008, leading the Account Management Group and later as Sales and Business Development Manager. Currently Ger is responsible for the international expansion of Flanders Make with focus on Europe. Ger has a degree in Business Economics and is also Lead Assessor for ISO 9001.

**The S.U.P.E.R. project: A Regional project for a national federated digital infrastructure integrated in the European e-infrastructure ecosystem**
**Sanzio Bassini**, Director of the Supercomputing Applications and Innovation Department of CINECA Interuniversity Consortium

Sanzio Bassini has been an independent reviewer of many international digital infrastructure projects, recently a member of the expert committee of the Canadian Major Science Initiative Fund 2017 - 2022. Over the years he has been Vice President of the Research Area of the European Technology Platform for HPC - ETP4HPC AISBL 2012- 2014 and President of the Partnership for Advanced Computing - PRACE Council in the period 2014 - 2106. He is currently a Member of the EuroHPC Infrastructure Advisory Board and Leader of the EuroHPC Italian Pre-Exascale Infrastructure Leonardo project.

## 11:15 2nd keynote

**A EU strategy for technology infrastructures**
**Charlotte Andersdotter**, Teknikföretagen and RISE

Charlotte Andersdotter heads RISE, Research Institutes of Sweden and Teknikföretagen, the Association of Swedish Engineering Industries, Brussels office since 2014. Prior to this position, she was a National Expert at DG RTD, working with industrial research and later innovation policy. Charlotte has 20 years of experience working with European research and innovation at regional, national and EU level starting off at the Umeå Universities´Industrial Liason Office.

## 11:40 Conclusions by the moderator Alison Hunter