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CVs of invited speakers

Dragana Avramov



She is the Director of the Population and Social Policy Consultants, Brussels. She is trained in sociology (PhD), political sciences (MA), cultural anthropology, and journalism.

She studied and worked in Belgium, Italy, France, UK and former Yugoslavia.

She has more than 20 years of experience in social sciences and humanities research and evaluation of research. The special focus of her current research is in the area of sociology of knowledge and in particular in the impact of scientific research for policy development impact-ev.eu/.

Her publications include 15 books and more than 70 scientific articles in several languages (the forward-looking study Global Europe 2050, co-authored in 2012, among them). http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/global-europe-2050-report_en.pdf and Evolution Science and Ethics in the Third Millennium, Springer, <http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319730899#otherversion=9783319730905>

She has been working as **independent expert for the European Commission** on evaluation and policy review since 1999 (DG Research, DG CNNECT, DGEAC, REA, EACEA, TEN-T EA, INEA). She is the scientific coordinator of the European Commission Network of Experts on Social Aspects of Education and Training (NESET), and an **evaluator and Panel Chair for Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions** (FP6, FP7 and H2020).



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Ciro Franco



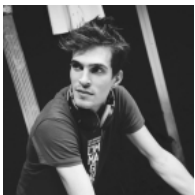
He worked from 1998 to February 2005 at the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, in particular at the National Council for the Evaluation of University System (CNVSU).

From March 2005 to 2012 he worked at the *Consorzio per l'Area di Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica di Trieste* (AREA Science Park), as Head of the Coordination and Internationalisation of Regional Research Institutions Office.

Since 2007 he has been an **expert and Vice Chair, on behalf of the European Commission, within** the evaluation exercise of the **Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions**, both in FP7 and in Horizon 2020 (Actions Individual Fellowships, Innovative Training Networks, Co-funding of regional, national and international Programmes). From 2016 he also acts as evaluator and vice-chair within evaluation processes related to Horizon 2020 “Social challenge 6” (inclusive societies) and “Science With And For Society”.

From December 2012 to February 2014 he was Head of Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at the Politecnico of Milano. From March 2014 to June 2016, he was in charge of the Technical Directorate “Promotion and valorisation of Research” at OGS (*Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e Geofisica Sperimentale* - National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics). Currently he works at the Sapienza University of Rome, as Head of Fund Raising Office, where he deals with the promotion and support of national and international research, as well as with the support for drafting research agreements of the Sapienza with public and private institutions.

Pietro Osti



He is an half journalist and half entertainer, who loves to find out and tell stories. He works at RadioBue.it and at Il Bo Live – University of Padova radio and magazine – where he creates multimedia contents, he talks with people about their interests and spread the news throughout the social media. He is also a teacher at the DAMS degree course’s radio lab.

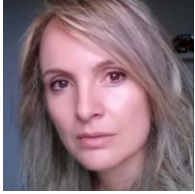
He works with team building projects with different companies and he is “the microphone guy” doing interviews and entertainment moments in live events.



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Cinzia Sada



She graduated in Physics in 1997, and took her PhD degree in Material Science in 2001 at the University of Catania. **Associate Professor** at the Physics and Astronomy Department (University of Padua), she has been working in the field of integrated optics, nanotechnology and Integrated opto-microfluidic circuit for sensing applications, coordinating many projects at a national and international level. Co-author of more than 250 publications in international reviewed journals (H-index 38), she was the **Delegate of the Rector for the promotion of the opportunities of the Young researchers** as well as a member of several University commissions (on the post-docs and FSE activities) and a member of the management committee of a COFUND project Piscopia (2014-2018) and of the COST-Action 1205.