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Egill is currently Head of the Area of Internationalisation, Research, Third Mission and Fund Raising at LUMSA University in Rome where he coordinates the activities of the International Relations Office and of the Scientific Research Office. The Office key activities concern the promotion of LUMSA as well as the enhancement of the internationalization and positioning of LUMSA in European and international contexts. He has been collaborating with the European Commission since 2013, acting as expert and Vice-Chair in the evaluation exercise of Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions, in FP7, Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe (his focus has been on MSCA Actions such as Individual Fellowships, Innovative Training Networks, Researchers’ Night). He has previously worked as Head of the International Relations Office at Milan State University and as Multicultural Attaché at the Royal Danish Embassy in Rome were he assisted the Permanent Representative of Denmark at the United Nations Agencies (FAO, WFP and IFAD) based in Rome.

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Ciro is currently Head of Research Support Office at Sapienza University of Rome, which provides research support and training services to researchers on European R&I projects, in particular Horizon Europe. Since 2016 he has been member of the Board of Directors of APRE, the Agency for the Promotion of European Research. Since 2007 he has been expert and vice chair, on behalf of the European Commission, in evaluation panels of R&I projects (in particular in the various sub-programs of Horizon 2020, such as MSCA, Science With and For Society, etc.). 2012-2014: Head of the Technology Transfer Office at the Politecnico di Milano. 2014-2016: Head of the Directorate Promotion and enhancement of research at OGS (National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics). 2015-2017: member of the Commission for the evaluation of the Third Mission of Italian universities and public research centers, on behalf of ANVUR, National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research.

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Antonio teaches Visual and Digital Media Culture and Digital Transformation. He graduated in Digital Communication at La Sapienza University of Rome, where he also worked as a research fellow. He was awarded a PhD in Interaction Design at ISIA Roma Design, Design Institute. He takes part in many European projects focused on civic engagement and open government, applying the methodologies and tools of design thinking and urban interaction design. He organizes events on the application of new technologies in urban contexts. He is also a reviewer for some international scientific journals on human-interaction design. He is an evaluator for European projects under the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (MSCA and SC6 proposals).

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Francesco collaborates with Il Bo Live, Nature Italy, MicroMega, Il Tascabile, Valigia Blu and other online and printed magazines. He has a PhD in philosophy of biology earned at the Department of Biology of the University of Padua in 2017. His PhD thesis was on the evolution of human language and cumulative culture. His training in philosophy of science brings him to pay particular attention to issues related to the scientific method. With written articles, video interviews and public conferences, he explores the relationships between science and society, with a particular interest in biology and evolution, climate change, environmental issues, the energy transition, technological innovation, science perception among the general public and the decision makers, misinformation phenomena.
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Francesca is Head of the International Research Office at the University of Padua. She coordinates the working groups (Individual Projects Unit, Collaborative Projects Unit and EU_Research_Hub@Unipd Unit) that assist researchers in accessing international funds and especially funding opportunities offered by the European Horizon Framework Programmes. The research support services, which she manages, are addressed to individual researchers as well as research teams and cover the pre-award / post-award phase, as well the proposal writing activity. She is responsible for the implementation of specific programmes promoted by the University of Padua, financing excellent individual research projects and training initiatives dedicated to PhD candidates, researchers and staff members. Prior to her current appointment, she has been managing both research projects at specific University Departments as well as mobility programmes and joint degree courses. In 2019 she completed a post-graduate course in Management of Research, Innovation and Technology at the Milan Polytechnic.