Chairpersons/Speakers/Panelists

Lucilla Alagna is an Italian National Research Council scientist with experience in solid state matter, spectroscopy and synchrotron radiation. Expert at Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for scientific and technological cooperation and presently consultant for General Directorate for Global Issues. She is a delegate for Italy at the OECD Global Science Forum.

Roberto Barbera, Associate Professor at the University of Catania and INFN Research Associate, has more than 20 years' experience of coordination of research groups and of management of research projects worldwide. During this time, he has gained a deep knowledge of: (i) Research Data Management and Analysis, (ii) Distributed (Grid, Cloud, High-Performance) Scientific Computing Platforms and Tools, (iii) Open Access, Open Data, Open Science and Open Education Platforms and Tools, (iv) Digital Repository Technologies and Platforms, (v) Authentication and Authorisation Infrastructures (AAI).

Stefano Bianco, senior researcher based in INFN Frascati National Laboratory, is an experimental physicist currently working in the CMS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider of CERN. Active in OA policies and publications since 2006, member of the INFN OA working group, coordinator of INFN subscriptions to scientific journals, national representative in the SCOAP3 Governing Council.

Paolo Budroni, University of Vienna since 1991, is head of the e-infrastructures Liaison Office at Vienna University Library and Austrian National E-IRG Delegate. He has created and directed the first CRIS-system of the University (Donkey 1992), the repository for data management (Phaidra, 2007), headed the Austria OpenAIRE NOAD and the e-Infrastructures Austria Project. He is member of the management board of Open Education Austria and RDA Austria.

Donatella Castelli is a Research Director at Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie della Informazione "A. Faedo" of the Italian National Research Council (CNR-ISTI). She has been the principal investigator of several European and International funded projects on digital libraries and data e-Infrastructures acquiring considerable experience in these domains. Currently, she is the technical director of OpenAIRE, the Open Access infrastructure for Research in Europe, and she leads the definition of the Architecture of the European Open Science Cloud in the EU EOSCPilot project. She is also acting as National Reference Point for Scientific Information of Italy. Her scientific interests are centered on data modeling, data interoperability and data infrastructures.

Luciano Catani joined the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research since 2012 as Research Policy Advisor to the Department of Higher Education and Research. He is mainly involved in the development and implementation of policies for R&I Partnership, including pan-European Research Infrastructures and the European Joint Programming Process. He has a background in physics and computing.

Luciano Gaido, senior technical researcher, works at the INFN-Torino Computing and Network Service. He is an active contributor to various projects on distributed data and computing at national and European levels. He is the scientific responsible of the INFN participation to the H2020 EOSC-hub project.

Aldo Gangemi is full professor at University of Bologna and associate researcher at CNR (ISTC), where he founded the Semantic Technology Lab. A computer scientist working in semantic web, linked data, ontology design, and knowledge extraction, he is the CNR coordinator for many projects on those topics in EU programmes (e.g. EU WonderWeb, NeOn, IKS), as well as for Italian and international institutions (e.g. FAO-UN, EU DG MARE, AgID, Team Digitale, Ministry of Cultural Heritage). He is one of the designers of scholarlydata.org and data.cnr.it.

Francoise Genova, senior researcher at Strasbourg astronomical data centre CDS, is an astronomer who has been the CDS director and one of the founding parents of the IVOA. She has been involved in the RDA from its inception, co-chairs the RDA Technical Advisory Board, and is in charge of the RDA-France National Node. She is a member of EC 'Turning FAIR data to reality' Expert Group.

Margareth Gfrerer, Education Scientist based at the Education Strategy Center in Addis Ababa, is working on increasing digital literacy for researchers & librarians and the implementation of the National Academic Digital Repository of Ethiopia (NADRE), has initiated R-Ladies Addis Ababa as a female researchers' network for coding.

Artemis Lavasa is an information scientist based in Geneva, Switzerland. She is part of the Open Access team within the Scientific Information Service at CERN, which develops data services for High-Energy Physics in the context of Open Science. She is funded by the FREYA project (EC H2020) that aims to build the infrastructure for persistent identifiers as a core component of Open Science in the EU and globally.

Taro Matsubara, a policy analyst at the OECD Global Science Forum (GSF), is managing the projects on open science and transdisciplinary research. Before joining GSF, he worked at Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), mainly on science and technology policy. His most recent position in MEXT was at the National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (NISTEP).

Dario Menasce, a staff scientist at INFN Milano-Bicocca. I've done particle physics research since 1980, at CERN and Fermilab. I've been Vice President of the INFN National Committee for Scientific Computing: my figure in research could be identified as that of a Computing Scientist.

Seo-Young Noh is the director of Global Science experimental Data hub Center at Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, which has been supporting various data intensive scientific communities in Korea. He is also an associate professor in the Department of Grid and Supercomputing at University of Science and Technology in Korea.

Laura Patrizii is senior researcher at INFN Bologna, member of the INFN-LNGS Scientific Committee, involved in Neutrino Physics and Observational Cosmology. She is INFN representative in Science Europe Working Group on Open Access to Research Publications, and member of the INFN OA working group.

José Luis Preza works in Open Innovation at the Austrian Center for Digital Humanities (ACDH) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences. José Luis has over 25 years of experience in the software industry on diverse fields as supply chain management, finance, retail, and academia. Some areas of expertise include business intelligence, retail predictive analytics, reporting, visualization, quantitative methodologies, software development, ERP, cognitive services, project management, consulting, enterprise architecture, and enterprise software sales. Based on his experience in the area of digital infrastructures for research data, his task at the ACDH is to contribute implementing open innovation initiatives in the digital humanities. Besides his work at the ACDH, he is a composer and musician, he contributes to several media outlets as a columnist, and has been teaching cooking lessons of different cuisines for the last 10 years.

Federico Ruggieri, is a senior physicist and Director of Research at INFN (Italian National Institute for Nuclear Physics), Director of GARR, the Italian Research and Education Network and member of the Board of Directors of GÈANT the European Research and Education Network.

Davide Salomoni is Director of Technology (Dirigente Tecnologo) at INFN and leads the Software Development and Distributed Systems group of the INFN National Computing Center in Bologna (CNAF). He's member of the INFN Scientific Computing Coordination Committee, of the EGI Executive Board, chairs the INFN Cloud Computing WG, was Project Coordinator of INDIGO-DataCloud and is active in several national and international projects and initiatives related to distributed data and computing.

Torsten Schwede is professor for bioinformatics and vice president for research at the University of Basel. He is leading the SPHN Data Coordination Center at the SIB Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, which coordinates the

development and implementation of nationwide standards for health data interoperability for personalized health research.

Riccardo Smareglia, astronomical researcher at INAF Trieste. Head of ICT and Science Data Management office of INAF and Italian Team Leader of SKA Telescope Manager. He is involved in astronomical Archives, IVOA and long time preservation of astronomical Data. He is the Italian person in charge for the SKA Regional Center in the AENEAS project.

Carthage Smith is the Head of the Secretariat of the OECD Global Science Forum, which brings together representatives from national science ministries and funding agencies to address key science policy issues. Carthage's original training is in neuroscience and he was previously Deputy Director of the International Science Council (ICSU) and Head of International Affairs for the UK Medical Research Council.

Eveline Wandl-Vogt, research manager at the Austrian academy of sciences (1991-), research affiliate at Harvard (2018-), network facilitator, foundress and coordinator of exploration space at the Austrian academy of sciences, is experimentalist against the background of humanities. she is initiator of the open innovation research infrastructure movement (OI-RI; 2017-). Eveline is heavily involved in DARIAH-EU (e.g. co-founder and co-ordinator/member of various working groups) and the Austrian citizen science platform, invited expert and member of diverse international boards, e.g. all European academies (ALLEA) ehumanities working group. Eveline is dedicated to foster open innovation, knowledge science for development and social innovation.