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Khalil Rouhana is the Deputy Director-General of DG Connect.

The directorate coordinates the European digitisation of industry strategy. In his previous experiences in the Commission, he was the Director for "Digital content & Cognitive systems", the Head of Unit in charge of ICT research and Innovation strategy, and started as a project officer in the ESPRIT programme in the areas of High Performance Computing and Future and Emerging technologies.



## ILKKA LAKANIEMI

Ilkka Lakaniemi is a Vice President at the Finland Chamber of Commerce in charge of Digitalization and Renewal strategy in the Finnish Economy. He serves as the Chief Economist at the Chamber. He is an Executive Member of the Group on Economic Policy, which advises the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) on global economic and political issues.

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## ULRICH AHLE

Ahle is a reputed executive in the industrial sector, formerly Vice President and leader of Manufacturing, Retail & Transportation Consulting & Systems Integration and responsible for Industry 4.0 in Atos Germany. He is member of the Board of the Industrial Data Space organization in Germany.

After an apprenticeship as Toolmaker at Hella KG, he studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Paderborn. In his career, Ahle held several positions as development engineer, project manager, sales manager and Director. He has been part of Nixdorf Computer AG, Siemens Business Services and Siemens IT Solutions & Services and Atos.

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## MARKKU MARKKULA

Markku Markkula was elected President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) in February 2015 for a two and a half year term of office. Since joining the CoR in 2010 he has held several influential positions such as the first Vice-Chair of the CoR's EPP Group and Chair of the CoR's EPP Task Force on Europe 2020. He was the CoR's rapporteur in the field of innovation for subjects including: "The digital agenda for Europe", "The role of local and regional authorities in achieving the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy", "Enhancing and focusing EU international cooperation in research and innovation", "Horizon 2020", "Better governance for the single market", "Closing the innovation divide", "Creation of high-tech start-up ecosystems", and "The industrial policy package". He has also been a member of several High Level Expert Groups, such as the EU Smart Specialisation Mirror Group.



## YASUNORI MOCHIZUKI

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Until the end of October 2014, Pearse was Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Neelie Kroes, outgoing European Commissioner for the Digital Agenda. He was responsible for advising the Vice-President on the development and implementation of policy on electronic communications, networks and services, as well as broadband, spectrum and other related policies.



## HUBERT TARDIEU

After 27 years in Sema then SchlumbergerSema then Atos in various positions including Global Telecom, Global Finance, Global Systems Integration and Global Consulting, he is today the advisor of Atos CEO helping him to form the vision of what will be our world in 5 years from now.



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## PAOLO PANDOZY

Paolo Pandozy has led the Engineering Group during its major steps forward, from the IPO at Italian stock exchange in 2000, to the acquisitions of Atos Origin Italia in 2008, Dynpro Sistemas do Brazil in 2011 and T-Systems Italia in 2013. Today the Group reaches more than 1B\$ total turnover and counts over 7.000 employees.

During the last three years, together with the Company founders, he has been designing the Engineering Group strategic evolution path, based on the internationalization growth. Subsidiaries in Belgium and Latin America offices in Brazil and Argentina represent the initial successful steps of the international development.

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