

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**20 1-3 APRIL**  
**25 2025**  
**VALENCIA**

NO EU TECH  
NO EU COMPETITIVENESS

## EARTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**3 April 2025, 8.30-15.15 "No EU Tech, No EU Competitiveness"**

**8:30 – 9:00 Welcome Coffee**

**9:00 – 9:45 Introduction**

Welcome by **Jesús Valero**, President, EARTO

Welcome by **Fernando Saludes**, President, REDIT

### Keynotes by:

**Marian Cano**, Regional Minister of Innovation, Industry, Commerce and Tourism

**María José Catalá**, Valencia City Mayoress

**9:45 – 10:45 Part 1 – Case Studies of RTOs Supporting EU Competitiveness**

**Keynote by: Teresa Riesgo**, General Secretary of Innovation, Ministry of Science and Innovation

### Presentations of 4 Case studies:

Presentation by **Alexandre Pauchard**, CEO, CSEM

Presentation by **João Claro**, President, INESC TEC

Presentation by **Camilla Stoltenberg**, CEO, NORCE

Presentation by **Gonzalo Belenguer**, Director, REDIT

**Moderated by François Jacq**, President, EARTO

**10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 12:15 Part 2 – The Challenges of Linking EU Industrial & RD&I Policies in the Next EU Multi-annual Financial Framework (MFF)**

### Keynote by:

Next MFF/STEP by **Davide Lombardo**, DG BUDGET, European Commission

Example of Aeronautics by **Andrea Gentili**, Deputy Head of Unit Aeronautics DG RTD, European Commission

### Panel:

**Anne Van den Bosch**, Vice President Public R&D Policies & Programmes, IMEC

**Erik Drop**, Director of Knowledge Programmes and Government Relations, TNO

**Michel Viktorovitch**, European Advisor to the President of IFPEN, IFPEN

**Joan Guasch**, Director International Development & RD&I Policies, EURECAT

**Moderated by Mathias Rauch**, Chief Representative for the EU, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

**12:15 – 13:40 Networking Lunch**

**13:40 – 14:00 Keynote by Diana Morant**, Ministry of Science and Innovation

**14:00 – 15:00 Part 3 – Ensuring Industry Access to Critical Technologies, The Role of RTOs: The Case of Spain**

**Keynote by: José Moisés Martín Carretero**, General Director, CDTI

### Panel:

**David Rosa**, Innovation Director of Las Naves/Innovation Department of Valencia's City Council

**José Vicente Morata**, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce of Spain and President of the Council of Chambers of Commerce of the Valencian Community

**Laura Olcina**, President, FEDIT

**Jesús Valero**, CEO, Tecnalia

**Elisa Rivera**, General Director of Planning, Coordination & Knowledge Transfer, Ministry of Science and Innovation

**Moderated by Muriel Attané**, Secretary General, EARTO

**15:00 – 15:15 Closing by EARTO President**