

<b>EARTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b> <b>29 March 2023 – 8.30-14.00 (CET) – Bozen/Bolzano</b> <b>"The role of RTOs in rolling out the EU innovation agenda"</b>	
<b>8.30 – 9.00</b>	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>
<b>9.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
	<p>Welcome by Antti Vasara, President, EARTO  Welcome by Roland Psenner, President, Eurac Research  Welcome by Ulrich Stofner, Director, Department Europe, Innovation, Research and Communication of the Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano, and Director, NOI Technology Park</p> <p><b>Keynotes by/introduction words by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Alessandro Aresu, Head of the Technical Secretary of the Ministry for University and Research (Online)</li> <li>• Pauline Rouch, Head of Cabinet of Mariya Gabriel, EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (Video)</li> <li>• Stefano Corvaglia, Intellectual Property Manager and Head of Research and Development of the Aerostructures Division, Leonardo s.p.a.</li> </ul>
<b>10.00 - 10.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Part 1 – How can RTOs support Europe to face the energy crisis in the short term and ensure competitiveness in the transition for the long term?</b>
	<p>Keynotes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTOs' impact &amp; sustainability by Elena Schaeidt, Director, Corporate Development, Tecnalìa</li> <li>• The role of RTOs in regional innovation ecosystems for transformation towards sustainable economies by Roland Psenner, President, Eurac Research</li> <li>• Facing the energy crisis: the role of technology infrastructures by François Jacq, CEO, CEA</li> <li>• Strengthening RTOs &amp; industry collaboration: the latest in tech transfer by Erik Drop, Director Knowledge Strategy Department, TNO</li> <li>• Skills for Transformation – How RTOs are getting fit to shape change by Annika Gehrmann, Head International HR &amp; Labour Law, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Marco Alvisi, CEO, CETMA</p>
<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	<b>Part 2 – Latest EU developments</b>
	<p><b>Keynotes by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Europe by Thibaut Kleiner, Director, Policy Strategy and Outreach, DG CNECT, European Commission (Video)</li> <li>• European Innovation Council (EIC) by Špela Stres, EIC Board Member &amp; Assistant Director, Jožef Stefan Institute</li> <li>• Latest EARTO positioning by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO</p>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Closing by Muriel Attané, Secretary General, EARTO</b>
<b>12.30 – 14.00</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>