



## RESEARCH: FROM IDEAS TO PRODUCTS - The Role of European universities and enterprise in the innovation process

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OECD Headquarters, 2 rue André Pascal, 75116 Paris

The recent flagship programme for an Innovation Union emphasises the need for European research to contribute more to the innovation process. What implications will this have for European research support professionals and does the recent proposal for Horizon 2020 go far enough? What is current thinking on support for SMEs (both now and in the future) and what are the relationships with industrial policy and the wider economy? These are amongst some of the extremely timely topics that will be debated at this event.

The debate will be led by an impressive gallery of speakers who are all experts in this field.

For further details see [link](#)  
For registration see [link](#)

**For members** (free of charge) at RSVP.  
**For non-members** the fee is €180, Please register on line [here](#). Places will be confirmed on receipt or advice of payment. All participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation. For any info you can send an email to: [millype@openu.ac.il](mailto:millype@openu.ac.il)

Closing date for registration: 24 February 2012



## EUA first Universities Funding Forum on 11-12 June 2012

EUA is pleased to invite EARMA members to the first Universities Funding Forum on 11-12 June 2012. The Forum will provide an inclusive platform to debate and share experiences related to funding in higher education. Participants and contributors to the Forum will seek to define the key conditions that make funding systems sustainable and identify best practice to achieve this goal.

EARMA members are invited to submit case studies by 28th February 2012. Topics to be addressed, include the impact of funding systems on university activities and human resources management, performance-based funding, European funding programmes.

Further information: <http://www.eua.be/eua-funding-forum.aspx>



### For all members attention

The EARMA Extraordinary General Assembly will be held 29 February 2012 – 16.00-16.45 *OECD Headquarters, 2 rue André Pascal, 75116 Paris France.*

This EGM is called under section 19.5 of EARMA's Articles of Association