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HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATE INVESTORS STARTUPS CITIES AND REGIONS ACCOMPANYING COMMISSIONER MARIYA GABRIEL

EU Institutions

No	Name Institution/Position
1	Cristian Silviu Buşoi (RO) Member of the European Parliament and Chair of Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
2	Tanya Hristova (BG) Mayor of Gabrovo Chair of SEDEC Committee of The Regions

EU Industry

No	Name Institution/Position
3	Robert Altes (ES) Global Head of Open Innovation – BBVA
4	Clara Andreoletti (IT) CEO Eni Next
5	Nikolai Ardey (DE) Executive Director & Head of Volkswagen Group Innovation
6	Paolo Cerioli (IT) Eni Group Head of Open Innovation & Ecosystem Development
7	Ernesto Ciorra (IT) Chief Innovability Officer Enel Group

No	Name Institution/Position
8	Stefan Holzhauser (DE) Director for Technology Partnerships / Siemens Digital Industries
9	Tomás Klausung (US) Engagement Manager, Next 47
10	Yvonne Lutsch (DE) Investment Principal Bosch Group / RBVC
11	Mascha Mandl (DE) Associate Innovation Manager, Siemens
12	Alberto Onetti (IT, US) Chairman Mind the Bridge
13	Karina Rempel, (DE) Head of Innovation Excellence, Factory Automation Business, Siemens
14	Angelo Rigillo (IT) CEO Enel Innovation Hubs
15	Gabriel Sidhom (US) CEO of Orange Silicon Valley
16	Daniel Szabo (DE) CEO Körber Digital
17	Fabio Tentori (IT) Global Head of Innovation, Enel X
18	Michael Teodori (US) Policy and Advocacy Washington DC Rep. Office, Eni
19	Paul White (FR) Sr. Director SAP.iO/SAP

EIC Board Members and EIC Beneficiaries

No	Name Institution/Position
20	Prof. Mark Ferguson (EU) Chair of the EIC Board
21	Jan Goetz (DE) Member of the EIC Board and CEO and co-founder of IQM Quantum Computers

22	Svilen Rangelov (BG) Co-Founder and CEO of Dronamics
23	Kinga Stanislawska (PL) Member of the EIC Board Founder of Exporior VC & European Women in VC
24	Maye Walraven (FR) General Manager for US of InnovaFeed

EIT Board Members and EIT Beneficiaries

No	Name Institution/Position
25	Nora Khaldi (EU) EIT Governing Board Member and Founder & Chief Executive Officer of Nuritas
26	Frederico Menna (EU) Interim CEO EIT Digital

Coalition of the Willing – Cities and beyond

No	Name Institution/Position
27	Francesca Bria (IT) President of CDP Venture Capital
28	Jan Bormans (EU) CEO European Startup Network
29	Emilia Alina Botezan (RO) Head of International Affairs and Foreign Investment Department / Cluj-Napoca City Hall
30	Luis Cesar Castañeda (ES) Partner at Axon Partner Group
31	Steffi Czerny (DE) Managing Director and co-founder of Digital Life Design
32	Juan Garcia-Gallardo (ES) Vice President Region of Castilla y Leon
33	Armando Koerig Gessinger (DE) Chief Sales Officer, Wingcopter GmbH
34	Jukka Mäkelä (FI) Mayor of Espoo

35	Valentina Perrotta (IT) Acting Director of the Office for Research and Innovation policies in autonomous Province of Trento
36	Pedro Rocha Vieira (PT) Co-Founder & Global CEO of Beta-i
37	Svetoslava Simeonova (BG) Co-founder of the Bulgarian-based company Sofia2Go
38	Constantinos Yiorkadjis (GR) Mayor of Nicosia/Chairman of the Board of the Directors of CYENS CoE

Universities

No	Name Institution/Position
39	Stefan Drüssler (DE) Managing Director / Chief Operating Officer UnternehmerTUM GmbH (affiliated institute of Technical University of Munich)
40	Kenneth Finnegan (IE) CEO of Tangent (Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub)
41	Professor Dr. Stefan Leible (DE) President of the University of Bayreuth
42	Prof. Ilkka Niemelä (FI) President of Aalto University
43	Mikkel Sørensen (DK) Managing Director of DTU Skylab (DTU's Business Development and Innovation Hub)
44	Svein Stølen (NO) Chair of the Guild of Research-Intensive Universities Rector of the University of Oslo
45	Ludovic Thilly (FR) Chair of Coimbra Group of Universities Vice-Rector for European Networks, University of Poitiers
46	Prof Vasile Țopa (RO) Rector Technical University of Cluj Napoca

Journalists

No	Name Media/Position
47	Sven Astheimer (DE) Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung Wirtschaftsredaktion / Ressortleiter Unternehmen
48	Michelle Chicco (IT) Wired Italy
49	Petar Georgiev (BG) Reporter, BNT
50	Mihail Vrabchev (BG) Cameraman, BNT