Coimbra Group High-level Seminar on Research Policy
“Defining and measuring impact of research: an inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral approach”
6-7 December 2018
VIU, Isola di San Servolo, Venice

Prof. Dr. Ludovic Thilly
University of Poitiers
Chair of the Coimbra Group Executive Board
Coimbra Group: Facts and Figures

- Founded in 1985
- 39 Universities from 23 European countries
- >1,4M students
- >226 000 staff (teaching, research, admin.)
- The latest overview (2014), showed that in that year 36 000 students had undertaken Erasmus mobility to/from CG universities (16% of all Erasmus students in Europe)
- Multi-billion € total annual Research budget
## Working Groups
by pillar of primary interest

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Thursday 6th December 2018

Session 1: Status of FP9, *Horizon Europe*

General presentation of FP9, incl. differences compared to FP8 *Horizon 2020*

Prof. Maria da Graça Carvalho, Unit for the Scientific Advice Mechanism, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Focus point on Mission-oriented research

Robbert Fisher, Managing Director of Joint Institute for Innovation Policy

Discussion panel and debate with the audience

Session 2: *How to define research impact*

Prof. Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, President of the European Research Council

Prof. Rick Rylance, Dean of the School of Advanced Studies at the University of London

Prof. Anders Flodström, Education Director of EIT Digital

Discussion panel and debate with the audience
Session 3: *How to define and measure research impact – funders’ views*

Jean-Claude Burgelman, Head of Unit B2 “Open Science”, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission

Chonnettia Jones, Director of Insight and Analysis, Wellcome Trust

Discussion panel and debate with the audience

Session 4: *How to develop a research impact culture?*

Jennifer Chubb, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

Examples of practices at Coimbra Group Universities, Ann Ryan, NUI Galway, Chair of the Research Support Officers Working Group

Discussion panel and debate with the audience
THE COIMBRA GROUP: A TRADITION OF INNOVATION

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