





## Biography



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## A sentence about Economy 4.0 and/or the Conference:

We witness a dire need for transformation at several levels and areas of intervention: economical, societal, environmental. And of course, regional. Only those who are willing to undergo a transformation process now will be able to shape their future for the success they want to create. And in order to make this transformation possible, new ways for working on and with innovation are demanded – with clusters playing a paramount role. Particularly for the regions, the key success factors for extra-ordinary transformative initiatives are: (1) development of innovation ecosystems not limited to a particular economic sector, but stretching across and dynamically connecting various industries; (2) anchoring culturally and methodologically open innovation in the ecosystem culturally and (3) making available the best knowledge and know-how of the ecosystem to the participating actors through a professionally moderated and orchestrated effort. Small and big companies, clusters and







networks, supporting organisations and regional leaders are facing massive challenges in understanding and identifying the key innovation areas of the future, in developing competitive solutions of growing complexity and at shorter innovation cycles, in finding the right partners, experts or idea generators and work jointly on future-relevant themes and in choosing and implementing the right tools and processes for a successful innovation culture in the region.

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