

# GIANT

# HIGH LEVEL FORUM

Leading Innovation Ecosystems



## **HIGH LEVEL FORUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

(Update March 2017)

# HIGH LEVEL FORUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: MEMBERSHIP (JAN 2017)

## MEMBERSHIP OF HLF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE as on Jan 2017 :

### ➤ Americas :

- **Canada (Longueuil/Montreal) :**  
*Benoit BALMANA, Director, Economic Development of Longueuil Agglomeration*
- **USA (Pasadena, CA):** *Prof. Fred FARINA, Chief Innovation & Corporate Partnerships Officer, Caltech*

### ➤ Asia :

- **Japan (Tsukuba) :** *Dr. Toshihiko KANAYAMA, Senior Vice-President, AIST Tsukuba*
- **Taiwan (Hsinchu) :** *Dr. Alex PENG, Vice-President & General Director, ITRI*

### ➤ Europe :

- **France (Grenoble) :** *Dr. Jean-Charles GUIBERT, Director of MINATEC, CEA Tech*
- **Sweden (Lund) :** *Mrs. Ulrika LINDMARK, CEO of Science Village Scandinavia AB*

### ➤ Middle-East :

- **Israël (Haifa):** *Prof. Wayne D. KAPLAN, Executive Vice-President for Research, Technion*

# HIGH LEVEL FORUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: MISSION

*Agreement, Jan 26, 2017*

## MISSION OF THE HLF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

- To contribute to the **strengthening of the HLF initiative** in making proposals and recommendations to the HLF Community for always getting more added value from each High Level Forum edition.
- To assist GIANT for implementing the **governance initiatives** decided during the Forum HLF 2016
- To submit initiatives to HLF Community for **developing and promoting Innovator** within and between the HLF Ecosystems
- To always encourage **collaboration between the HLF Ecosystems**
- To contribute to the **international promotion and recognition** of the HLF initiative

# HIGH LEVEL FORUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: WORKING METHODS

*Agreement, Jan 26, 2017*

- **Fair climate and friendly atmosphere**, with mutual trust and open mindset
- **One Tel - Skype Conf** every two months roughly (Jan, March, May, July)
- **One face-to-face meeting** during the yearly HLF edition
- **Some personal time allocation** for :
  - Committee Meetings / Confs
  - Home work as contribution to the Committee tasks
- **Committee Communication** during the yearly HLF edition
- **Animation** by the HLF Coordinator

# HIGH LEVEL FORUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: TASKS

## CURRENT TASKS OF THE HLF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

- Definition of “Vision” and “Mission” of the High Level Forum *(on-going)*
- Definition of “ HLF Attendances rules “ *(done, see next page )*
- Management of “the contributions from Delegations to the program of HLF2017 ” *( to be started)*

# HIGH LEVEL FORUM 2017: ATTENDANCE RULES

*Set-up by HLF Executive Committee , Jan 26, 2017*

## Some Attendance Rules for getting more efficiency :

- **Priority to Ecosystem Delegations;** individual participations as Observers on behalf of their Ecosystem
- **Balanced Ecosystem Delegations:** with Members from **both** Research, Education, Industry and Public Authorities, each time possible
- Ecosystem delegations **not exceeding 8 Members**
- Attendance to **the full agenda** of the Forum (3 days including the Sunday)
- Individual effort for a **proactive networking** during the free times, breaks, meals, Sunday program, gala dinner...
- **Hotel costs covered by the hosting ecosystem** for : Speakers, Panelists, Moderators, Members of the new Ecosystem delegations attending the HLF for the first time, Members of the HLF Executive Committee
- **English** language