

SPEAKER'S BIOS

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Opening Session - Day 1 (13:30 to 14:30)



Valdis DOMBROVSKIS is the Executive Vice President of the European Commission for An Economy that Works for People, also in charge of Trade.

Valdis Dombrovskis is also Commissioner-designate for Economy and Productivity and Implementation and Simplification for the next European Commission 2024-2029.

[Biography](#)

Intro panel



Maarten VERWEY started his career in the European Commission in 2011 as deputy Director General for Economic and Financial Affairs.

In 2015 he became Director General of the Structural Reform Support Service (now DG REFORM). He has been Director General for Economic and Financial Affairs since 1 February 2020. Before coming to the Commission, he was director of foreign financial relations in the Dutch Ministry of Finance.

In these various capacities, he played a leading role in several important European initiatives. These include the creation of the EFSF and the ESM, the adjustment programme for Cyprus, the creation of banking union, the investment plan for Europe (Juncker plan), the SURE facility and the Recovery and Resilience Facility. Most recently he steered the work on the review of the Stability and Growth Pact.



Mikel LANDABASO works in the European Commission since 1990. He is Director for Growth and Innovation at the Joint Research Centre, managing the Seville site.

Previously he was Director for Strategy and Corporate Communication at DG COMM under the President's Cabinet. He has also worked as Head of Cabinet of Regional Policy Commissioner and Head of Unit in several Units, including as responsible for Smart and Sustainable Growth and the Structural Funds for Spain, as well as assistant to the Director General of DG Regio. These jobs covered both, policy design and policy implementation.

Before joining the EU Commission he worked as Head of the Research Department and Assistant to the Director General of the Basque Innovation Agency (SPRI S.A. a holding company with over 20 subsidiaries) 1986-1990.

Mikel Landabaso is PhD in Economics (University of the Basque Country 1994, Spain), M.A. in Development Economics (University of East Anglia 1983-84, U.K.), Diploma in Advanced European Studies, (College of Europe 1985-86, Belgium).

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Meredith A. CROWLEY is a Professor of Economics at the University of Cambridge, a Fellow of St. John's College Cambridge, President of the International Economics and Finance Society, and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR – London).

Her research, focused on international trade, trade policy, and exchange rates has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals including the American Economic Review and the Journal of International Economics.

She has appeared or been cited in over 100 print and broadcast media outlets including the BBC, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Economist, The Financial Times, The Guardian, The Telegraph, The Times and National Public Radio (US). Crowley received her MPP from Harvard University and her PhD in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



István P. SZÉKELY is a Co-Editor-in-Chief of Acta Oeconomica and an Honorary Professor of Corvinus University of Budapest.

He is an economist by training with a PhD from the University of Cambridge. Before returning to academia, he had a distinguished international policymaking career.

He was a general manager at the National Bank of Hungary, a mission chief at the IMF, and a country director in the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission. His research focuses on European integration, macroeconomic policy issues, and Central and Eastern European economies.

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Policy panel – Day 1 (17:15 to 18:15)



Annika ERIKSGÅRD worked with applied economics for 30 years in private and public sector in domestic and international context for both advanced and emerging economies. She is currently Director for International economic and financial relations and global governance at the European Commission Directorate General for Economic and Financial affairs.

She has earlier worked as e.g. Head of Unit responsible for economic relations with EU Neighbourhood Countries and for the Macro-Financial Assistance programme; for G groups and the IMF and for the Commission's macroeconomic projections. Ms Eriksgård has also served as a member of the cabinet of Commissioner Gradin in charge of economic and budgetary matters as well as Head of the Economic and Financial Section of the EU



Maive RUTE is Deputy Director-General & Chief Standardisation Officer, European Commission Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROW).

As Deputy Director-General in the European Union's industry department, Maive Rute focusses on green transition of industries, resilience of supply chains, availability of critical raw materials and promotion of investments. In June 2022, European Commission nominated her the first ever Chief Standardisation Officer. She is also member in the Horizon Europe research framework programme steering committee and supervises the Enterprise Europe Network as well as the European Clusters work.

Between 2005 – 2019, Maive Rute served as Director for Entrepreneurship and SMEs, and as Director and Deputy Director-General in the research and innovation field of the European Commission. She has previously worked as Deputy Governor of the central bank of Estonia and CEO of KredEx, the Estonian business and export financing body.



Jacob Funk KIRKEGAARD is a Senior fellow at Bruegel and a Non-resident Senior fellow with the Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE). From 2020 to August 2024, he was a senior fellow with the Brussels office of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF). From 2013 until 2020, he was a senior fellow at PIIE, based in Washington, DC. He has also worked with the Danish Ministry of Defence, the United Nations in Iraq, and in the private financial sector.

Jacob is a graduate of the Danish Army's Special School of Intelligence and Linguistics with the rank of first lieutenant; the University of Aarhus in Aarhus, Denmark; the Columbia University in New York; and received his PhD from Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies.

He is coeditor of *Transatlantic Economic Challenges in an Era of Growing Multipolarity* (2012), author of *The Accelerating Decline in America's High-Skilled Workforce: Implications for Immigration Policy* (2007), among other books.

His current research focuses on European economies and reform, transatlantic economic transition, immigration, labor markets, foreign direct investment trends and estimations, the global demographic transformation, and the impact of information technology

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Edouard BOURCIEU is the Chief economist of the Directorate-General for Trade at the European Commission. Previously, he represented the European Commission on trade matters in France and Belgium.

He was also in charge of the Strategy unit in DG TRADE and coordinated the preparation of most of the European Union's trade strategy documents, from the "Global Europe" communication in 2006 to the "Trade for All" communication in 2015. He represented the European Union in India for trade affairs from 2008 to 2011. He was a member of Pascal Lamy's cabinet, European Commissioner for trade from 1999 to 2004.



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He received his BA in Economics at Bocconi University Milan, his MSc in Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and his PhD in Economics at the Université Catholique de Louvain. During his career, he has been Professor of Economics at the University of Bologna and at the London School of Economics. He is the co-author of many works in international trade, urban economics and economic geography. His recent publications focus on the competitiveness of firms in the global economy as well as the economic effects of immigration and offshoring on employment and wages.

Keynote Speaker



Kalina MANOVA is Professor of Economics at UCL. Her research explores three themes in international economics: global value chains and firm production networks; firm productivity, innovation, and management practices; and financial frictions in international trade and investment.

Kalina received her education at Harvard, and previously taught at Stanford, Princeton, and Oxford. She serves on several academic advisory boards, the Board of Directors of the Review of Economic Studies, and the editorial boards of Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, and previously Journal of International Economics. She is research fellow at CEPR, LSE CEP, IGC and CESifo, and has been External Consultant at Bank of England and Inter-American Development Bank.

Kalina has received the EEA Yrjö Jahnsson Award, the Philip Leverhulme Prize in Economics, a 5-year €2.4M UKRI/ERC Advanced Grant, a 5-year €1.5M ERC Consolidator Grant, a 3-year £750K ESRC Governance After Brexit Grant, and the Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs from the Kiel Institute for World Economy.

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Irma ALONSO is a senior economist in the Department of International Economics and Euro Area since 2019, holding a Phd in Business and Finance from Universidad Carlos III. Her areas of expertise include international macroeconomics, international finance, and commodities.

Irma's research primarily focuses on the impact of unconventional monetary policy (UMP) on tail risks, early warning models, and commodities. Currently, she is investigating the effects of energy shocks and geopolitical risks.



Péter BENCZÚR is a scientific officer at the European Commission's Joint Research Centre in Ispra, Italy, where he is one of the coordinators of the transversal work on sustainable and inclusive wellbeing. He was one of the developers of the JRC conceptual framework of resilience and the resilience dashboards, which were used in the Commission's work on strategic foresight. He was involved in research looking at the resilience of the EU, modelling the banking union, taxation, international macroeconomics, and sovereign risk.

He studied mathematics at the Lorand Eotvos University in Budapest and obtained a Ph.D in Economics at MIT in 2001. Before joining the Joint Research Centre in 2013, he was the head of research at MNB, the central bank of Hungary, and an adjunct faculty at Central European University, Budapest.



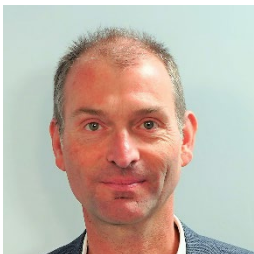
Pamela BOMBARDA is an Associate Professor of Economics at CY Cergy Paris Université (France). Her research focuses on topics related to International Trade, Multinational Firms, Economic Integration and Development Economics.

Pamela Bombarda received her Ph.D. in Economics from the Graduate Institute in Geneva. Her research deals with the implications of trade liberalization for welfare, firm productivity, and labour market. Her work has been published in journals such as International Economic Review, European Economic Review and World Bank Economic Review.



Alessandra BONFIGLIOLI is a Professor of Economics at University of Bergamo and at Queen Mary University of London (part time), and a CEPR Research Fellow. She held previous positions at University Pompeu Fabra and QMUL, among others, and she has served in the editorial boards of academic journals such as the Journal of the European Economic Association and *Economica*.

Her research interests span the fields of International Trade, Growth and Income Inequality, Labor Economics and Political Economy. Her recent research focuses on the effects of AI and robots on firm-level performance and labor market outcomes, and their interplay with international trade.



Erik CANTON is deputy chief economist and deputy head of unit of the Common R&I Strategy and Foresight Service at the Directorate-General for Research & Innovation of the European Commission. He previously worked at the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, in the field of structural reforms and investment.

Before joining the European Commission, Erik was Partner Competition Policy and Regulation at Ecorys in Rotterdam, consultant at the World Bank, and economist at the CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis. Erik holds a PhD from Tilburg University. His work focusses on research & innovation, economic growth, productivity, human capital, inclusive growth, and the digital and green transitions.

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Jessica CARIBONI is the Head of the "Economic and Financial Resilience" Unit of the European Commission Joint Research Centre and she has been Deputy Head of the same unit since 2016.

After an experience of 2 years in the private sector, Jessica joined the Joint Research Centre, where she has been working as researcher since 2003. In the past years, she was responsible for the team developing research and quantitative analyses in support to impact assessments of new regulatory proposals in the field of banking regulation and financial stability. She is one of the leading contributors to the JRC project on resilience.

Jessica graduated with honours in Physics at University of Milan in 2000 and in 2007, she completed her PhD in financial modeling at the Department of Mathematics of the Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven. Jessica has several scientific publications on refereed journals and she is also co-author of two books on credit risk-modelling and sensitivity analysis published by Wiley.



Leonor COUTINHO is Deputy Head of Unit at the European Commission, DG Economics and Finance, dealing with the macroeconomics of the euro area, monetary policy and euro convergence.

Previously was a senior researcher in economics at Europrism (Cyprus) and a Special Scientist at the University of Cyprus. Prior to that, was a research fellow of the Portuguese Science Foundation, at Georgetown University (Washington D.C.), a Marie Currie Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies (Brussels) and worked also for the World Bank Research Department.

Leonor holds a Ph.D. from the European University Institute (Florence) and is a member of the Euro Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA).

Her research interests include international economics, fiscal and monetary policy, DSGE modelling and economic convergence.



Lamar CROMBACH recently obtained his PhD from ETH Zurich after successfully defending his doctoral thesis *Mismatched Motives: The Economic Consequences of Distorted Incentives in the Public Sector*. His major research interests include political economy (electoral budget cycles, fiscal-monetary interaction, corruption) and demography (fertility, life expectancy and inequality). As an intern at UN Trade & Development (UNCTAD) in 2023, he has worked on their flagship Least Developed Countries Report 2023 and Cambodia's Vulnerability Profile. He has published articles in, among other journals, *Economics & Politics* and *Scientific Data*. Recently, he published in the *Journal of Public Economics*, investigating the dynamics between fiscal and monetary policy within the European Monetary Union. This research highlighted, both theoretically and empirically, how monetary union membership may weaken central bank deterrence to fiscal waste, and especially so in small member states. Alongside his academic research, Lamar has also developed *CorruptionRadar*, promoting a comprehensive (sub)national database on petty and grand corruption. He also serves as the Secretary of the Board to SciRev, a non-profit that aims to speed up the academic peer-review process by allowing academics to publicly review their peer-review processes.

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Lewis DIJKSTRA is the Head of Urban and Territorial Analysis at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. His work has both a European and a global dimension. It covers demography, economics, transport, environment, social and political issues. He is a visiting professor in practice at the London School of Economics and Political Science, a Penn Institute for Urban Research Scholar and a Fellow of the Regional Studies Association.

He holds a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning from Rutgers University, New Jersey, an MSc in Urban and Regional Planning from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a BA in Political Science from the University of Ghent, Belgium.



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He received his PhD from Princeton University and previously worked as a research economist at Deutsche Bundesbank.



Björn DÖHRING leads the unit responsible for macroeconomic modelling and database management at the European Commission's Economic and Financial Affairs DG. The unit notably hosts the QUEST model family and the AMECO database and produces medium-term projections of potential output. The team produces evidence-based policy advice on fiscal, structural and climate policies and research. This work contributes to the European Commission's macroeconomic forecasts and underpins the regular economic surveillance of EU Member States.

Björn has worked in the Commission's DG ECFIN since 2001, on a variety of files including macroeconomic forecasts, monetary and exchange-rate analysis, coordination of international economic fora and labour-market policy. Previously, he worked on monetary and financial market matters at Deutsche Bundesbank. Björn studied economics in Tübingen (Germany) and Lyon (France).



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With her team, she is engaged in the analysis of foreign direct investments starting from firm level data and in the mapping of selected global value chains to support policy decisions.

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Matteo is deeply interested in various subjects like trade determinants, policies and welfare impacts, as well as the role of conflict, insecurity and military policies in shaping the economy.



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Matthias ROTTNER is an economist at the Bank for International Settlements. He is currently on leave from the Research Centre of the Deutsche Bundesbank.

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His research advances understanding of welfare distribution and the spatial dynamics of economic activity in a globally integrated economy facing uncertainty and resource competition. His work has been published in top peer-reviewed journals, such as the *Journal of International Economics* and the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Additionally, he has served as a consultant for leading institutions like ISPI and the Italian Trade Agency, and he has taught at esteemed universities and business schools, including Bocconi University and the Graduate School of Management at the Polytechnic of Milan.



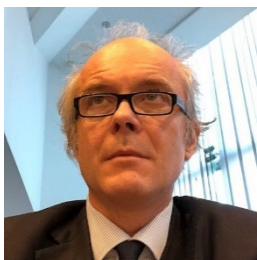
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Her main research interests and areas of expertise cover topics such as trade policies, firms' competitiveness and market power, supply chains of critical technologies and knowledge diffusion measured via patenting activities.



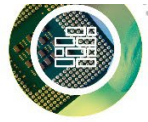
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