



Join us in Paris on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 for an inspiring workshop on Entrepreneurial Research.

- Get inspired by visionary talks given by inspiring researchers
- Meet and interact with top researchers who contribute to world-class research and who succeed in turning their research results into innovation.

## Entrepreneurial Research Day - May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, Paris -

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Meeting Location : UPMC / LIP6 – Amphithéâtre 25, 4 place Jussieu, 75005 Paris

The EIT's Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) aims to foster innovation by empowering entrepreneurially driven people through a set of education oriented activities. As part of its effort to develop the Entrepreneurial Spirit among researchers, EIT ICT Labs will organize a set of Entrepreneurial Research Days. The first one will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Paris.

The objectives of this day are:

- To show and demonstrate that entrepreneurial research can be as excellent as basic research.
- To share experience with successful entrepreneurial researchers internal or external of EIT ICT Labs in the area of ICT.

The presentations and follow-up round table target researchers, Ph.D. and Master students.

Both presentations and round table will be recorded and live broadcasted to all the EIT ICT Labs' nodes. They will enable participants from every location to interact with the speakers through different channels (on-site questions, interactive walls).

### Agenda

Time	Sessions
09:00-09:45	Registration
09:45-10:00	Welcome Address, Prof. Dr. Willem Jonker, EIT ICT Labs CEO
10:00-10:40	Prof. Seif Haridi, KTH: Successful Start-Ups
10:40-11:10	Break
11:10-11:50	The Spinoff Game: How to turn your Research into a Business? Prof. Paul Klint, CWI, The Netherlands
11:50-12:20	Spin-off companies and technology transfer - experiences of a researcher Dr. Nicolas Navet, Inria
12:20-13:40	Lunch Break
13:40-14:20	From Research to Innovation: MultiTaction, leading a new generation of interactive display Prof. Giulio Jacucci, Aalto University
14:20-14:50	EIT ICT Labs Entrepreneurial Support Instruments Dr. Klaus Beetz, EIT ICT Labs Business Director
14:50-15:20	Break
15:20-16:00	Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship: a success story Dr. Chahab Nastar, VP Research, SAP
16:00-16:45	Round Table
16:45-17:00	Closing session



Keynotes Speakers:

Prof. dr. Paul Klint , Prof. Seif Haridi , Prof. Guilio Jacucci, Dr. Chahab Nastar, Dr. Nicolas Navet

## About the Speakers

**Prof. dr. Paul Klint** (<http://www.cwi.nl/~paulk>) is Research Fellow at Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI) in Amsterdam. He is also full professor in Software Engineering at the University of Amsterdam where he directs the Master's program in Software Engineering<sup>1</sup>. He is visiting professor at the University of London (Royal Holloway) and is research leader of ATEAMS, a joint research team of INRIA (France) and CWI.

His interests include software engineering, meta-programming, domain-specific languages, software visualization, interactive learning, technology transfer, and intellectual property. Download his favorite software from <http://www.rascal-mpl.org/>.

He is co-founder of the Software Improvement Group (SIG: <http://www.sig.eu/en>) a very successful spinoff of CWI that performs software quality assessments and is, amongst others, a certification laboratory for the German TÜV Informationstechnik (TÜViT). SIG has offices in The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and the US.

Before SIG he was co-founder of ToolEngineering that provided software analysis tools based on technology of the former US company Reasoning. ToolEngineering was ultimately sold to the Dutch company Ordina. Another company he was involved in is FirstResult that provided (what we now call) model-driven engineering services: from a drawing of a business organization to its full automation with the push of a button. Technically ahead of its time, FirstResult was too early in the game to become a success.

**Prof. Seif Haridi** Seif Haridi is Professor of Computer Systems at KTH, and Chief Scientist at SICS. He has together with members of his research groups started a number of startups during the last 15 years, including [tacton.com](http://tacton.com), [virtutech.com](http://virtutech.com), and [peerialism.com](http://peerialism.com). He also lead the R&D of SICStus Prolog, the most commercially used logic and constraint programming system.

**Prof. Guilio Jacucci** is Professor at the Department of Computer Science, University of Helsinki. He is director of the Network Society Programme at the Helsinki Institute for Information Technology HIIT. Previously he has been Professor at the Aalto University at the Department of Design October 2009-December 2010. He has visited the Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Graphics in Darmstadt and the Vienna University of Technology. He participates in organising and in program committees of several ACM conferences in the area of human-computer interaction and ubiquitous computing. He is active in the European Institute of Innovation and Technology , ICT Labs leading an activity in Smart Spaces. Prof Giulio Jacucci coordinated BeAware a FP7 EU ICT project ([www.energyawareness.eu](http://www.energyawareness.eu)) featured on Euronews and honored by the Nokia Mindtrek Ubimedia Award 2010. He is also co-founder and

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.studeren.uva.nl/studyinginenglish/english.cfm>



member of the board of directors of MultiTouch Ltd. which provides interactive multiuser displays and software platforms.

**Dr. Chahab Natar** began his career as a research scientist and later head of a research group at INRIA in Paris. Based on his group's research, he launched a successful company in computer vision software, thereby leaving the academic world and becoming a CEO. The company was eventually acquired by a listed Japanese corporation. Today, as VP of Research, Chahab heads up Analytics research at SAP. Chahab graduated from Ecole des Ponts ParisTech (Engineering, PhD) and is a former fellow of the MIT Media Lab.

**Dr. Nicolas Navet** Nicolas NAVET is a researcher at [INRIA](#) (LORIA Lab, France) since 2000 and head of the INRIA [TRIO project](#) (Real-Time and Interoperability). Before joining INRIA, he was with the Gemplus Research Labs working on operating systems for smartcards. His research interests include real-time and embedded systems, communication protocols, fault tolerance and dependability assessment. Since a few years, he has been also involved in computational intelligence and risk assessment in finance and joined the [AI-ECON](#) Research Center in Taiwan in 2005 where he spent one year as visiting researcher.

For the last 17 years, he has worked on numerous projects with OEMs and suppliers in the automotive and avionics domains. He is the founder of [RealTime-at-Work](#), a company that helps system designers build truly safe and optimized critical systems, and co-founder of Alphability a startup that provides risk management solutions to asset managers.

He has a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Berlin (1993) and a PhD in Computer Science from the Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine (1999).

More information on his work can be found at url <http://www.loria.fr/~nnavet>