



**MEP Luigi Berlinguer (S&D)**

**&**

**MEP Philippe Lamberts (Greens/EFA)**

**present**

# **“Horizon 2020: Investing in the common good”**

**Treating knowledge as a public good in EU research and innovation**

Horizon 2020 is the EU’s framework programme for research and innovation. This conference will explore how EU funding can promote economically and socially sustainable innovation models with the aim of more openness, easier accessibility and higher result-oriented efficiency. The conference will examine what it means to treat knowledge as a public good in policy making and how this should affect future EU funding schemes for research and innovation.

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 13 – 15hr

\* Sandwiches will be provided from 12.45

**Room:** A3G2 European Parliament Brussels

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**Note! The conference will be streamed online at:**

<http://greenmediabox.eu/live/horizon2020/>

**and can be found afterwards at:**

<http://www.greenmediabox.eu/archive/2011/11/30/horizon2020>

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## Programme

13 – 13.05: **MEP Luigi Berlinguer:** Introduction

13.05 – 13.55 : **Panel Discussion: “Social and open research in times of economic crisis”**

- Presentation and Moderation of Panel: **MEP Philippe Lamberts**

- **Prof. Mariana Mazzucato**, Sussex University, SPRU Centre:  
“EU innovation policy: Risk taking – who gets the return?”

Economist and RM Phillips Professor of Science and Technology Policy, working on the relationship between 'smart' and 'inclusive' growth. Her most recent book on The Entrepreneurial State challenges common assumptions about the limited role of the public sector in economic growth and provides new insights on the relationship between innovation and inequality.

- **Glyn Moody:**  
“Equitable licensing, open source research and access to scientific knowledge”

Technology expert and author of several books on open source technology such as *Rebel Code: Linux and the Open Source Revolution*, and *Digital Code of Life: How Bioinformatics is Revolutionizing Science, Medicine and Business*.

- **Peter Gøtzsche**, Director, The Nordic Cochrane Centre  
“Strengthening and opening up EU’s health research”

Chief physician at Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen and Director of The Nordic Cochrane Centre that work to help health care providers, policy-makers, patients and their advocates make well-informed decisions about health care, based on the best available research evidence.

13.55 – 14.10: **Response by European Commission**

- Commission presentation by :
  - Peter Droell, Head of unit, Innovation, DG Research
  - Jean-Francois Dechamp, DG Research

14.10 – 14.50: **Open discussion with panelists and the European Commission**

14.50 – 15.00: **Conclusions by MEP Luigi Berlinguer and MEP Philippe Lamberts**