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For some years he was actively involved in the development of vocational education and training policies at an EU level. Over the last years he has been working on the development of European higher education policies, with particular focus on the promotion and development of university-business cooperation, entrepreneurship and innovation.

He played an essential role in the set-up and roll-out of the European University-Business Forum and in the development and launch of the Knowledge Alliances, which are now part of the Erasmus+ programme. He was from the very beginning involved in the set-up and development of HEInnovate, a self-assessment tool for Higher Education Institutions to strengthen their entrepreneurial potential.

Before joining the European Commission, he worked for 10 years in the IT industry.