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He is a regular speaker in International conferences and congresses on Knowledge Management, Intellectual Capital Management and knowledge-based development such as World Congress on Intellectual Capital and Innovation (WCICI), European Conference on Knowledge Management (ECKM), "International Conference on Knowledge Management" (I-Know) and the "International Conference on Intellectual Capital and Knowledge Management" (ICICKM).

**Prof. dr. J.M.Viedma is going to deliver his presentation "ENTREPRENEURIAL EXCELLENCE IN THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY" at the conference SOCIN 2013 plenary session.**

**Dr. Rachel Jones** is research Fellow at Aalto University Systems Analysis Laboratory. Rachel's research interests are primarily in areas where knowledge, systems, and people intersect. She has published several articles on Systems Intelligence, mentoring, and communicative aspects of Knowledge Management. Rachel is currently exploring visual research methods in relation to the perception of social systems. She is also working on a book on Systems Intelligence with Raimo Hamalainen and Esa Saarinen.

**Dr. Rachel Jones is going to deliver his presentation "A PHOTO ELICITATION OF SYSTEMIC PERCEPTION" at the SOCIN 2013 plenary session.**

**Juha Törmänen** (M.Sc. Tech) is a graduate student of Aalto University and a member of the methodology development team of the Helsinki-based organisation Crisis Management Initiative. His work relates to the quantitative modeling and visualisation of Systems Intelligence, most importantly through the development of a measurement scale of the concept. He is also looking into applying the framework of Systems Intelligence in a conflict prevention context.

**Juha Törmänen is going to deliver his presentation "SYSTEMS INTELLIGENCE INVENTORY" at the SOCIN 2013 plenary session.**

**Prof.dr. Mindaugas Kiškis** is the Law and Management Professor at the Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius, Lithuania. Dr. Kiškis specializes in Intellectual Property, Media, Privacy and Data Protection, E-Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship fields. He has more than 15 years of academic, lecturing, consulting and litigation experience in these fields. Dr. Kiškis is the Council Member of the Knowledge Economy Forum, Board Member of the Bioinformatics and Health Informatics Association, member of the Legal Committee of the INFOBALT Association, member of the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property. As a member and expert he is included into the working groups for the intellectual property, technology, media, privacy, innovation legislation and public policies in the EU, Baltics and CIS countries. Over the last 3 years dr. Kiškis has made over 20 presentations in international conferences and seminars. He is the coauthor of the intellectual property and technology law textbooks, he has published 4 monographs and over 40 research articles in Lithuania and abroad.

**Prof. dr. Mindaugas Kiškis is going to deliver his presentation "PATENT MARKETABILITY IN THE MODERN PATENT SYSTEMS" at the SOCIN 2013 plenary session.**

Since 1985 **prof.dr. Hans J. Oppelland** is Professor emeritus in Information Management and MIS at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. He was Dean of the International Executive MBA/MBI Program of Erasmus University and Director of the Executive MBA Program in Global e-Management (GeM) and Chairman of the International GeM Consortium. Currently he serves as Honorary Chairman of the Examination Board of Rotterdam School of Management (RSM), Erasmus University Rotterdam and as Chairman of the Examination Board of the Academy of Masters at The Hague University of Applied Sciences. He also is Academic Director of the Information and Document Management (IDM) Program at Erasmus Academy, Erasmus University Rotterdam. Prof. Oppelland is author of numerous articles and reports about information systems development processes and methodologies, participative management of IS development processes, information management and the relationship between IT and business performance. He is management consultant of major companies in these areas of expertise.

**Prof. dr. Hans Oppelland is going to deliver his presentation "THE 'HUMAN FACTOR' IN THE DESIGN OF SOCIO-TECHNICAL SYSTEMS" at the SOCIN 2013 plenary session.**

**Irene Unceta and Egoitz Pomares** are representatives from Social Innovation Centre SINNERGIAK which is set up in order to foster synergies between people and organisations both regionally and internationally in order to carry out projects and experiments in social innovation in the Basque Country. RESINDEX (Regional Social Innovation Index) is their pilot research, which forms part of the innovation evaluation initiative in the Basque Country of INNOBASQUE (Basque Innovation Agency), and has been directed and developed by SINNERGIAK Social Innovation (UPV/EHU) in collaboration with the Agency. This is a project that intends to elaborate a model (dimensions and indicators) to develop a Social Innovation regional index.

**Irene Unceta and Egoitz Pomares are going to deliver their presentation “RESINDEX: REGIONAL SOCIAL INNOVATION INDEX” at the SOCIN 2013 plenary session.**