





4th Webinar Speakers – Short Bios

Photo	Speaker Name & BIO
	<p style="text-align: right;">Barbara Basdeki, ICCS</p> <p><i>Barbara Basdeki</i> joined ICCS in March 2020 as a Communication and Dissemination Officer. She has worked in several newspapers and magazines, mostly as a cultural and free editor, as well as at the Press Office of the Thessaloniki International Film Festival. She was Head of the Press and Communication Office of the Thessaloniki Museum of Photography (2008-2016). She was a collaborator of the Marketing & Communications Department at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens, while she has also worked in similar departments for private companies.</p> <p><i>She graduated with high distinction from the Department of Journalism & Mass Communications of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She also holds a degree from the School of Early Childhood Education of the same University. Currently, she is completing a Postgraduate Programme in Cultural Organisations Management (MSc) at the Hellenic Open University.</i></p> <p>LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/barbara-basdeki</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">Konstantinos V. Katsaros, ICCS</p> <p><i>Dr. Konstantinos V. Katsaros, is a Project Manager and Senior Researcher active in the areas of network function virtualization, multi-access edge computing and software-defined networking for 5G networks. He also holds extensive experience in the areas of information-centric networking, IoT interoperability, smart grids, inter-domain carrier services and multicast/broadcast service provision over cellular networks.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Katsaros has worked as a Senior Research Engineer for Intracom S.A. Telecom Solutions (Greece), and a Research Associate at University College London (UK) and Telecom ParisTech (France).</i></p> <p><i>He holds a BSc (2003) in Informatics, a MSc (2005) in Computer Science and a PhD (2010) in Computer Science, from AUEB (Greece). Dr. Katsaros has an extensive experience in European Research procedures, spanning FP6, FP7 and H2020. He has also published and presented his work in numerous academic conferences, workshops and peer reviewed journals, and has served as a reviewer for scientific journals and conferences. Dr. Katsaros has received scholarships and awards from Greek institutions and international companies.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Katsaros currently acts as the leader of the Evaluation activities (WP5) in 5G-MOBIX.</i></p> <p>LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/konkat/</p>

	<p style="text-align: right;">Marta Miranda, CTAG</p> <p>Marta Miranda received a degree in Physics in 2003 from the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) and a PhD in Optics in 2010 from the University of Vigo (Spain). She joined CTAG in 2012 working on evaluation in real environment tests and driving simulator studies. Now, she is in the Functional Validation team working on the domain of ADAS&AD systems and Connectivity.</p> <p>Among others, she participated in the European projects Freilot, Interaction, Drive-C2X, ecoDriver, Opener, C-Roads and in national research projects like SISCOGA.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">Oscar Castañeda, DEKRA</p> <p>Oscar Castañeda / Service Division Product Testing</p> <p>Oscar Castañeda has a Msc in Telecommunication Engineering and a Msc in Industrial Software Engineering at the Bilbao Engineering School (Universidad del País Vasco (UPV)). He was been working in the mobile industry for over 20 years in companies such as Ericsson, Sony Ericsson and currently for DEKRA. He currently works in the R&D + Innovation department at the DEKRA Product Testing Service Division.</p> <p>His tasks in the past have included the management of a mobile lab and project management in a R&D department. He has also worked as an R&D engineer during several years and has a deep knowledge of cellular systems such as UMTS, LTE and 5G. He led the design and development of a conformance 2G RF Test System (GSM/GPRS/EDGE) according to 3GPP standards. He is an expert in ISO 17025 quality system and has represented his company in several international forums such as GCF and PTCRB.</p> <p>During the last years he has been involved as a senior consultant in several projects mainly helping with the set-up of different certification schemes, as well as in various national and European R&D projects, specializing in the verification, validation and certification in telecommunication and automotive sectors.</p> <p>LinkedIn: https://es.linkedin.com/in/oscar-casta%C3%B1eda-aguadero-6948407</p>

Sadeq Zougari, AKKA

Sadeq Zougari achieved his PhD in Biotechnology at the Institut National Polytechnique in Toulouse in 1996. He worked at Alstom Technologies for 4 years as R&D engineer. In 2000, he joined AKKA Technologies and worked more than 15 years in data management, workflow management, architecture definition, software development and distributed systems. He is managing the H2020 AUTOPILOT project and plays the data manager role for AUTOPILOT and 5G-MOBIX. His fields of expertise are Big Data, Data Management and IoT.

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Maija Federley, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

Maija Federley joined VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland in 2010. She has worked in numerous national and international research projects, first as a research scientist, and since 2011 as a senior scientist and project manager. Currently she works in a research group focused on foresight-driven business strategies. Her research interests include user-centricity, data-driven solutions and business strategies. She has studied digitalisation, service development and business models e.g. in the fields of built environment, automated driving and public sector.

She received her MSc degree in Chemical Engineering at Helsinki University of Technology (now Aalto university) in 1996. From 1996 until 2009 she worked for the Research Institute for Finnish Pulp and Paper Industry (KCL).

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Emanuel Sousa received his M.Sc (2008) in Industrial Electronics Engineering and Computers and his Ph.D. (2015) in Electronics and Computers (cognitive robotics) both from the University of Minho. Currently he is a researcher and project manager at the Centre for Computer Graphics, Guimarães. He is also an associated researcher at the University of Minho, Portugal.

Since 2015, he has been conducting usability and Human Factors research with a main focus on automotive technologies. He has published on several peer-reviewed international journals and conferences. His main research interests include the fields of Cognitive Robotics, Human-Machine and Human-Robot Interaction, Human Perception and Road Transportation Safety. He is also a part of “ISO TC22 SC39 – Ergonomics/Road Vehicles” committee.