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In his role at iMinds, the leading interdisciplinary research and venturing organization in Belgium, Dr. De Cleyn works with companies and other partners on the newest technologies in domains such as networking, media, security and healthcare. He and his team coach and support 15 to 20 new ICT startups and spin-offs per year and build an ecosystem of related stakeholders such as financiers and incubators. Dr. De Cleyn obtained a Master’s degree in Business Engineering at the University of Antwerp in 2005, followed by a PhD at the same university in 2011, conducting research primarily on academic spin-offs, high-tech startups and academic entrepreneurship in a European context. His PhD research included in-depth interviews with 185 spin-offs in nine European countries. Dr. De Cleyn currently continues research on a part-time basis and teaches entrepreneurship courses at University of Antwerp, Belgium.

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As CEO of iMinds, the leading interdisciplinary research and venturing organization in Belgium, Mr. De Waele has a strong focus on the development of new startup companies and the business acceleration of promising technology concepts. He obtained Master’s degrees in Economics and Computer Sciences at the University of Ghent in 1987 and began his career as a scientific researcher at the University in the area of artificial intelligence in industrial applications. He continued this work at Siemens R&D in Belgium and München and then helped build the European organization of a Canadian software company Numetrix. After a brief startup venture in Belgium, Mr. De Waele joined i2 Technologies in 1995 as Services Director for Europe, where he developed the company’s European organization, and then became Vice President of Consumer Goods and Retail at company headquarters in Dallas. Upon his return to Europe in 2001, Mr. De Waele became Chief Technology Officer of the distressed Real Software Group, and after the turn-around and sale of this company, in 2004 he joined the Interdisciplinary Institute for Broadband Technology (IBIT). Mr. De Waele serves on boards of startup companies and on advisory boards for several investment funds. He takes a keen interest in culture and media and has been active in public initiatives and regional economic planning.
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Dr. del-Palacio teaches entrepreneurial finance for the MSc in Technology Entrepreneurship at the University College London and is an early stage investor at ECI Capital. At UCL she manages the Dissertation module in which she helps students work on their own startup ideas, developing their businesses, finding customers, getting ready for investment and raising money. At ECI Capital, she is responsible for developing quality deal-flow and performing due diligence of the companies in the pipeline as well as building relationships with potential follow-on investors. Dr. del-Palacio has an engineering background and holds a European PhD focused on business administration; her main areas of research are venture capital and Clusters of Innovation. She previously co-founded Founders Fit, a company to help entrepreneurs find co-founders, mentored entrepreneurs at Imperial College London and at UC Berkeley and worked on business development for the 22@Barcelona urban-technology park, helping Spanish companies launch in the USA. She has recently entered the Kauffman Fellows Program for innovation investing.

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Mr. Engel has extensive experience in the field of entrepreneurship. From 1979 to 1990, as a partner at Arthur Young & Co. (now Ernst & Young), he created and led the Entrepreneurial Services Group, a financial services practice that specialized in serving high potential venture capital funded startups, which gave him a key role in the emergence of Silicon Valley. In 1991, Mr. Engel joined University of California at Berkeley’s Haas School of Business to found the Lester Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Under his leadership as Executive Director for the next 20 years, the Center became a leader in entrepreneurship education, consistently ranked among the top programs worldwide. For the last 10 years Mr. Engel has advised academic programs and faculty throughout the world. He has been the principal author and faculty director of Intel Corporation’s Technology Entrepreneurship Education Program, which has trained and provided curriculum to thousands of educators worldwide. In 2009 and 2011, in collaboration with Itxaso del-Palacio, he published keen observations of the global innovation system he named the Global Network of Clusters of Innovation. It is this framework that is the anchoring metaphor for this volume. He currently serves as the National Faculty Director for the US Government’s National Science Foundation.
Innovation Corps (I-Corps) program, which is training hundreds of the nation’s leading scientists in entrepreneurial commercialization processes. Professor Engel is the Faculty Director of several executive education programs including the Venture Capital Executive Program for UC Berkeley and the Lean LaunchPad Faculty Development Series for the NCIIA, and he remains active in the venture capital community as a General Partner at Monitor Ventures.

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Since 2004, Dr. Kagami has been responsible for the entrepreneurship education program, incubation facilities for University startups and mentoring University researchers and students in startup initiatives. He was a board member and auditor of the University of Tokyo Edge Capital (UTEC) until June 2013 and also a director of the Japan Academic Society for Ventures and Entrepreneurs (JASVE) until December 2013. Before joining the University of Tokyo in 2002 as a faculty member at the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Kagami was a strategy and management consultant and an executive search consultant for more than 17 years, including positions at Boston Consulting Group, founding partner of Corporate Directions, Inc. (CDI) and partner of Heidrick & Struggles. He is a graduate of Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (BA in Commerce), and he earned an MBA from IMEDE (currently IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland). Dr. Kagami completed his doctoral work in management at Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University (USA).

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Dr. Pareja-Eastaway currently leads the research group ‘GRC Creativity, Innovation and Urban Transformation’ at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona. She has been a member of the ENHR (European Network for Housing Research) Co-ordination Committee since 2000 and Vice-Chair since 2010. Dr. Pareja-Eastaway has published several articles in internationally recognized journals and various chapters in edited volumes. Urban regeneration strategies, creative cities and innovation districts, models of governance and creative and knowledge workers’ networks are among current topics of research, as is comparison of circumstances in Spain with other European contexts, institutions and policies. She has been the Spanish partner responsible in several EU funded projects and is currently in charge of the Spanish funded research project INNOVA (2013–2015) ‘Innovation, Creativity and Culture: defining the basis for a new socio-economic model for Spain in the aftermath of the economic crisis’, which involves three Spanish universities. Dr. Pareja-Eastaway obtained a PhD in Applied Economics from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

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Mr. Piqué is an experienced professional in university management, having led postgraduate programs, university incubators, and technology transfer centers at La Salle University, Barcelona, Spain. During his years as director of the Innovation Park of La Salle Barcelona, he has promoted several hybrid organizations partnering university, industry, and public administration and has fostered the creation of technology-based businesses, focusing on high growth ‘born global’ companies. As a policy maker at the Barcelona City Council in his position as CEO of the Office of Economic Growth and as former CEO of 22@Barcelona, he has developed urban and economic transformations in order to build ‘ecologies of innovation’. Mr. Piqué obtained degrees in engineering and telecommunications from LaSalle University and an MBA from ESADE School of Business, Barcelona, Spain.

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Dr. Scheel specializes in technological innovation strategies, systemic thinking approaches for sustainability and information technologies for regional development. He is a senior Research Fellow of the IC² Institute of the University of Texas, Austin, USA. Since 1986 he has been an international consultant for technical cooperation in technological development and industrial policies at UNIDO and on projects sponsored by PNUD, USAID, World Bank, IDB (BID) and other regional and government agencies. Dr. Scheel has developed programs to foster technology-based entrepreneurs and a culture of innovation for the creation of industrial clusters in developing regions, including the design and implementation of programs for science, technology and innovation to support innovation-based regional development in Armenia, Bolivia, Belize, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala,
Mexico, New Zealand, and other European countries. He is currently working on a framework, the SWIT Model, for sustainable wealth creation based on innovation and enabling technologies for developing countries.

**Helmut Schönenberger, MSc, MBA, Co-founder and Managing Director of UnternehmerTUM, the Center for Innovation and Business Creation at the Technical University of Munich, Germany**

Professor Schönenberger has been working to inspire people to embrace entrepreneurship and innovation since 2002. While studying aerospace engineering at Stuttgart University, he and some fellow students established a consultancy firm that the university management commissioned to devise a strategic concept for strengthening the startup culture at their institution. This marked the beginning of UnternehmerTUM, which under his direction, has been a leader in developing spin-out opportunities and financing new ventures, as well as promoting entrepreneurship education. With the founding of the UnternehmerTUM Fund in 2011, Professor Schönenberger and his team provide early-stage venture capital for startup teams with innovative technologies and convincing business models.

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In his role at Intel, Mr. Subodh’s mandate is to create, support and fund innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives in over 30 countries, partnering with governments, private groups, universities and foundations to accelerate computing and its impact on people in emerging markets. He is presently leading mentoring and incubation at Intel Make it Wearable, one of the largest open innovation, product design and lean start up initiatives to launch the next generation of wearable products into the market with Intel technology. During his eight years with Intel Mr. Subodh managed initiatives in government affairs, education, environment, IP and corporate innovation pipeline management, and he served as technical adviser (TA) to the Intel India managing director. Prior to 2005, Mr. Subodh worked for four years in product development, marketing and business development at Hughes, a leader in satellite communication, establishing their global brand and positioning in India and for two years at QAI, a leading software consulting firm, developing their India operations.

Mr. Subodh is passionate about empowering people to activate their ideas into reality – a topic he presented at the first TED event at Intel headquarters, Santa Clara, CA. He has conducted leadership and innovation workshops in Egypt, India, Ireland, Jordan and US, including at the United Nations headquarters. To accelerate youth entrepreneurship globally, he led the team that created “The Power of E” animated video,
which has been translated worldwide. Under his leadership Intel’s entrepreneurship initiatives have expanded in the APAC, Europe and MENA regions and Intel became the first corporate sponsor of a Lean Startup initiative involving startups from over 15 countries. Mr. Subodh also serves on the Advisory Board for the Global Social Venture Competition at UC Berkeley, which draws aspiring entrepreneurs from five continents. Mr. Subodh has an MBA from Amity Business School, Noida, India and is a graduate in electronics and communication engineering from the University of Mumbai, India.

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Dr. Trigo has been in and out of China, where she currently resides, since 1989. She is particularly interested in the upsurge and further development of private entrepreneurship in China, a subject she chose for her PhD degree from ISCTE, and has served as advisor for many of these companies along the years. From 1995 to 2001 she was the founding president of the Institute for Tourism Studies in Macau and since 2008 she has managed two high profile doctoral programs in conjunction with two Chinese universities, one in Business Administration and the other focusing in Healthcare Management addressed to top executives of hospitals and other agents in the healthcare industry.

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Mr. Wasserteil holds an MA in Economics from Tel Aviv University and a BA in Business Management and Economics from Israel Open University. Until mid-2013 he worked as Senior Economics Consultant at E.G.P. Applied Economics Ltd., the leading Israeli consultancy in the field of R&D policy. Mr. Wasserteil has extensive knowledge in the search, processing and analysis of qualitative and quantitative information and data, with an emphasis on large data sets and the application of up-to-date econometric methods. His main fields of research at both the micro- and the macro-economic levels include: research and development (R&D), innovation, and technology; employment; and industry organization. He also has abundant experience in policy-oriented consulting for private and public organizations, including the Israeli Office of the Chief Scientist at the Ministry of the Economy; the Israeli National Council for R&D at the Ministry of Science, Technology and Space; and the Israeli Venture Capital Association. Presently Mr. Wasserteil has himself become an entrepreneur, focusing his energy to the international promotion of a tremendously talented Israeli sculptress, Tal Frank, and working as an independent consultant.
Phil Weilerstein, Executive Director of the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance

Mr. Weilerstein began his career as a student entrepreneur at the University of Massachusetts where he received a BS in Environmental Microbiology and, with his advisor, launched a startup biotech company that ultimately went public. This experience, coupled with a lifelong passion for entrepreneurship, led to his work as the Founding Director of the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA). The NCIIA is a US-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to support technology innovation and entrepreneurship in higher education and to create experiential learning opportunities for students and successful, socially beneficial innovations and businesses. With a membership of nearly 200 colleges and universities across the United States, the NCIIA engages more than 5,000 student and faculty innovators and emerging technology entrepreneurs each year, helping them to bring their concepts to commercialization. Mr. Weilerstein serves a co-director of the Engineering Pathways to Innovation Center, an NSF-supported center run jointly with Stanford University’s Technology Ventures Program that infuses innovation and entrepreneurship into undergraduate engineering education. Mr. Weilerstein is a founder of the Entrepreneurship Division of the American Society of Engineering Education and was awarded the 2008 Price Award for Innovation.

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