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Christian Scharnhorst

Christian Scharnhorst held various positions as head of department since 1997, thereof more than ten years in medical industry and more than twenty years in automotive industry. In 2001 he joint Bosch having business responsibility for components and systems of innovative powertrain solutions before heading the department for Automotive Marketing at corporate level between 2014 and 2019. Since then, Christian is working in the leadership team of Bosch for Automated Driving having the responsibility for development of Highly Automated Driving strategy and run cooperation projects with major Chinese start-ups.

Christian specialized in deep understanding of international Automated Driving markets including corresponding eco-systems, business modelling, go-to-market concepts, and cooperation models. In 2022 he was elected Vice-Chair of the Administration Board of the CCA



Karen Vancluysen

Karen Vancluysen was appointed as Secretary General of POLIS in September 2014, after having been the network's Research Director for 10 years. Prior to that, she worked as network manager at ACCESS-Eurocities and as project manager at Langzaam Verkeer, a Belgian centre for mobility management. Since 1998, Karen has been involved in European urban transport networking and policy activities, and EU research and innovation projects covering a wide range of urban mobility topics. POLIS is the leading European network of cities and regions and sustainable mobility and innovation.





