

## **European Institute of Innovation and Technology Foundation – Young Leaders Group**

Professor Gerry George and Professor Bart Clarysse were the academic leads for a six month pilot programme for the European Institute of Innovation and Technology Foundation, carried out with the active support of Vodafone Institute for Society and Communications and academically steered by Imperial College London. The programme addressed the theme of data-driven innovation and culminated in an Annual Innovation Forum held in Brussels. Participants for the programme were selected from the internal networks of the EIT Foundation community including young entrepreneurs coming from the EIT and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities, business players and high potentials from the academic world. Participating businesses included : Alcatel-Lucent, Agfa-Gevaert, AkzoNobel, BNP Paribas, Ernst & Young, Intel, MOL, Solvay, Vodafone. Full details of the forum and the Young Leaders group are at:<http://eitfoundation.org/innovationforum>

