

Biography

Alfred Radauer holds the position of a senior consultant at Technopolis Group, a consultancy firm with nine offices in Europe specialised in evaluations and evaluation-related analyses in the field of R&D and innovation policy. Alfred Radauer has a proven track record of more than 12 years of conducting evaluations and innovation-related studies, particularly and foremost in the area of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), but also in the specific industry fields (Information and Communications Technology (ICT), the Creative Industries (CI), Biotechnology) and evaluations and analyses of SME support programs, institutions and policies.

Noteworthy in the context of IPR are foremost the studies "Benchmarking national and regional support services in the field of Industrial and Intellectual Property for SMEs", on behalf of the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry and an assessment of the IPR support service system in Switzerland ("IPR support services in Switzerland - A Review"), on behalf of the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property. Alfred also worked on a study of EU and US policies to combat counterfeiting and improve transatlantic collaboration ("Transatlantic IPR", partner in a consortium led by the Austrian funding agency aws (Austria Wirtschaftsservice) and funded by the European Commission, DG Relex). Currently, Alfred Radauer heads the Technopolis team within a consortium for a study on patents and licensing behaviour and the analysis of knowledge flows, recently commissioned by the European Commission, DG Research. Alfred Radauer is also a frequently invited expert in workshops, roundtables and conferences organised by the EPO or WIPO.