

Evaluating socio-economic impact of research funding schemes



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Fourth workshop of the ESF Member Forum on Evaluation of Funding Schemes and Research Programmes

TOPICS / SCOPE

The workshop will be organized in plenary sessions, dealing with the evaluation of socio-economic impact and evaluation experiences of different organizations and in interactive parallel sessions organized in the two strands of the Forum:

Strand A: Approaches and Experiences of Funding agencies

Strand B: Common European indicators in the evaluation of public research performing organizations

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

PLENARY Session

Chair: Alexis-Michel Mugabushaka

8.30 – 9.00		Arrival and Registration	
	9.00	Opening and Welcoming – Gabor Makara	
	9.20	Setting the scene and structure of the workshop – Laura Marin (ESF)	
45 '	9.30	Using the 'Payback Framework' to assess the Impact of funded research projects: a pilot study of the Health Research Board Ireland – Brendan Curran	
	10.15	Break	
45 '	10.45	Four key areas of impact of science, technology and innovations – results of the project on "Impact Framework and Indicators for Science, Technology and Innovation" in Finland – Tarmo Lemola	
45 '	11.30	Canada's National Research Council efforts to establish a framework for evaluating socio-economic impact of research - Rick Kijek	
	12.15	Lunch	

Parallel Sessions: 13.00 to 17.30 [Break 15.30 to 16.00]

Strand A	"Mapping the Funding portfolio: Ex-post evaluation of Funding Schemes": Frank Bingen Discussion Chairs: Anke Reinhardt & Frank Bingen
Strand B	Agreeing on next steps to launch a pilot study on benchmarking internationalization of selected research performing organisations Chair: Élisabeth de Turckheim

The outlines of the parallel sessions will be circulated by the chairs of the sessions shortly before the workshop

DAY 2

PLENARY Session: Chair: Anke Reinhardt

9.00	Evaluating outcomes and impact of research funded by private foundations: "Evaluation Strategy of the Wellcome Trust – Briony Rayfield
9.45	ERC Evaluation strategy: Experiences with the call for proposals for monitoring and evaluation studies – <i>Alexis-Michel Mugabushaka</i>
10.30	Break
11.00	Reports on the results of the activities of Working Groups and next steps – <i>Chairs</i> of the Working Groups
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Structure for future interactions: extension of the forum or informal network? Discussion session facilitated by Anke Reinhardt (DFG) and Marc Heppener (ESF)
14.00	Feedback session and wrapping up
14.20	End of the workshop

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