



8th Working Group Meeting
ESF Member Forum on Peer Review
Strasbourg 2-3 September 2010

Setting the Scene

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Outline of the Presentation

What are the ESF Member Organisation Fora ?

Activities of the ESF MO Forum on Peer Review

Setting the Scene of the Meeting

ESF Member FORA: Rationale

“ESF Member Organisation FORA” are output-oriented, issue-related venues for ESF Member Organisations, involving others as appropriate, to exchange information and experiences and develop joint actions in science policy.

The EUROHORCs and ESF Vision on a Globally competitive ERA and their Road Map for Actions

- Published in 2009
- 10 Actions:

1. strengthen the **relations** between **science, society and the private sector**
2. promote **European research careers**
3. develop **scientific foresight** for **joint strategy**
4. create a **European Grant Union**
5. address **peer review** of proposals
6. develop common approaches to **ex-post evaluation**
7. create **ERA Connect** and **Regional Clusters of Excellence**
8. develop shared funding and exploitation of **research infrastructure**
9. implement common policy on **Open Access**
10. connect **European research to the world**

→ Mandate to ESF

The EUROHORCs Mandate

The General Assembly of EUROHORCs mandates ESF as the Lead Organisation to "Address peer review of proposals at the European level".

Goals

- ❑ The ESF MO Forum on Peer Review will compile a comprehensive "Peer Review Guide", to be disseminated to all Member Organisations and other interested stakeholders in Europe.

- ❑ The ESF MO Forum will distribute a comprehensive questionnaire with the aim of surveying the different peer review systems and practices.

- ❑ The final draft will be available in October 2010.

ESF MO Forum on Peer Review Activities

Launch Event October
2006, Prague

1st Workshop March
2008, The Hague

Working groups
meetings:

1. Strasbourg 23 May 2007
2. London 6-7 September 2007
3. Brussels 12 November 2007
4. Vienna 7-8 October 2008
5. Brussels 14-15 May 2009
6. Strasbourg 3-4 November 2009
7. Brussels 19-20 May 2010
8. Strasbourg 2-3 September 2010

- Conference Report: "Peer review - Its present and future state". Prague, October 2006
- Core Principles of Peer Review development from October 2008
- Survey development from May 2009
- Guide development from April 2010

Structure of the meeting:

The Survey on Peer Review Practices

- Debriefing on results

The European Peer Review Guide

- Agreement and consolidation of Part I
 - In a plenary format
- Agreement and consolidation of Part II
 - By Working group discussions
 - In a plenary format
- Adoption of the Guide
- Agreement on next steps

Thank you for your attention

More info at:

<http://www.esf.org/activities/mo-fora.html>