

# 8<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting **ESF Member Forum on Peer Review**Strasbourg 2-3 September2010

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**

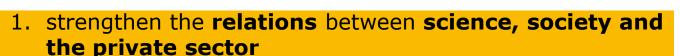
"ESF Member Organisation FORA" are output-oriented, issue-related venues for ESF Member Organisations, involving others as appropriate, to exchange information and experiences and develop joint actions in science policy.



### **ESF MO FORUM ON PEER REVIEW: Rationale**

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

- Published in 2009
- 10 Actions:



- 2. promote **European research careers**
- 3. develop scientific foresight for joint strategy
- 4. create a European Grant Union
- address peer review of proposals
- → Mandate to ESF 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



### 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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