



**9<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting  
ESF Member Forum on Peer Review  
Strasbourg 17 November 2010**

***Setting the Scene***

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## 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.*

*MO Fora channel the implementation of joint actions by identifying best practices, developing common guidelines and making policy recommendations.*

# ESF Member Organisation Fora

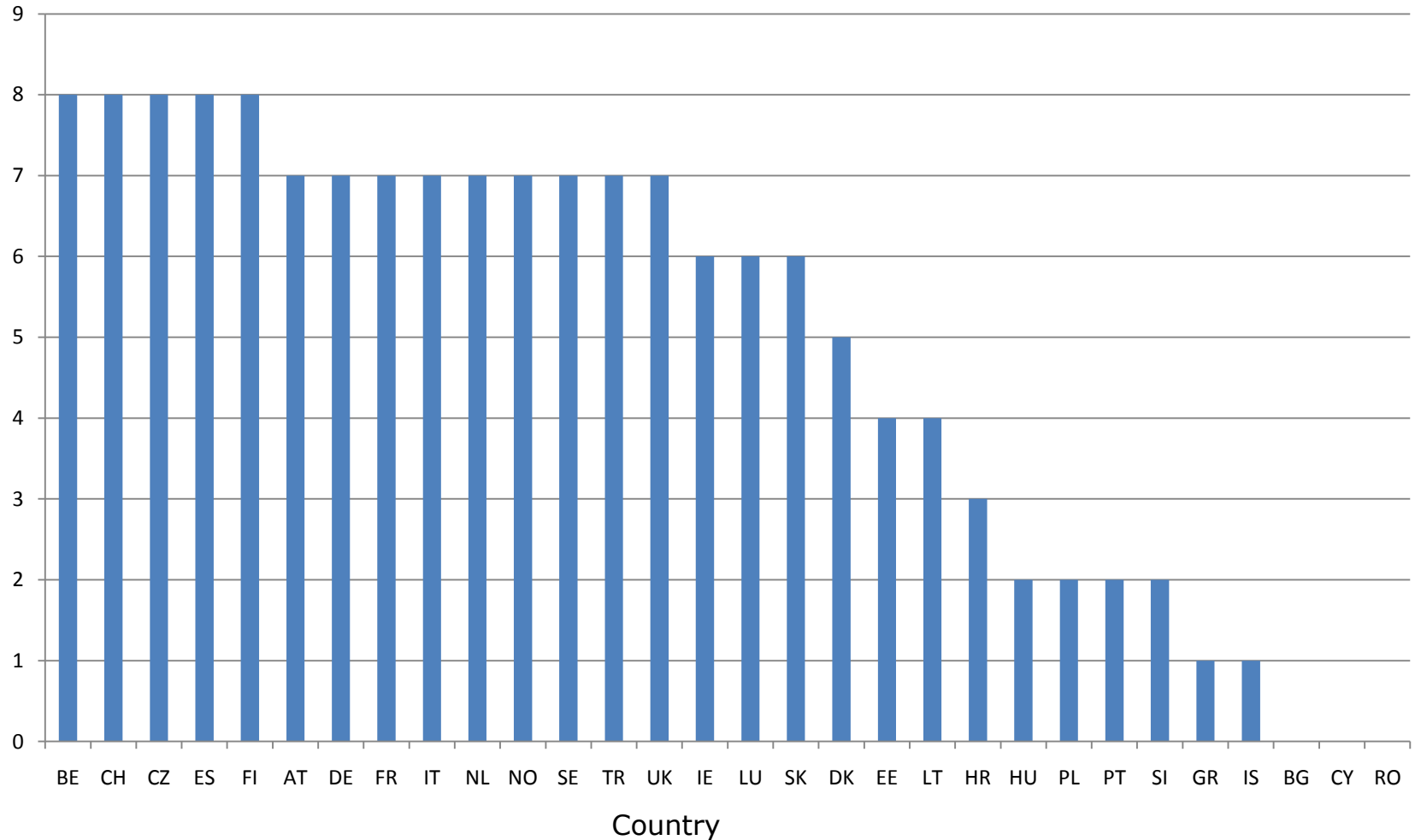
## Participation per Forum

<b>Titles of MO Fora</b>	<b>Chairs &amp; Co-Chairs</b>	<b># Delegates Nominated by MOs</b>	<b># Observers</b>
<b>Research Integrity</b>	Sonia Ftacnikova (SK) ; Pieter Drenth (ALLEA); Maura Hiney (IE); Livia Puljak (HR)	36	6
<b>Research Infrastructures</b>	Johannes Janssen, Chair (DE); Christian Renner (DE); John Womersley (UK); Nicoletta Palazzo (IT); Christian Rolando (FR)	34	9
<b>Science in Society Relationships</b>	Manuela Arata (IT); Camilla Mod�er (SE); Stefan Bernhardt (AT); Pirjo Hiidenmaa (FI)	35	1
<b>Evaluation of Publicly Funded Research</b>	Anke Reinhardt, Chair (DE); Gro Helgesen (NO); Per Janson (SE); Ian Viney (UK)	36	7
<b>Evaluation: Indicators of Internationalisation</b>	Elisabeth de Turckheim (FR); Valerio Vercesi (IT)	23	1
<b>Peer Review</b>	Marc Heppener, Chair (ESF); Fiona Kernan (ERC) Stephen Simpson (IE); Alan Cross (EC)	32	7
<b>Scientific Foresight for Joint Strategy Development</b>	To be determined	19	2
<b>European Alliance on Research Career Development</b>	Nuket Yetis (Tubitak). Co-chairs To be determined	12	
<b>Total</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>33</b>

# ESF Member Organisation Fora

## Representation by country in the 8 MO Fora

Number of  
MO Fora



# MO Forum on *Peer Review*

## Aim

Platform to exchange experiences and to promote good practices across Europe.

## Objectives

- Document experiences on current practices
- Identify good practices
- Promote Peer Review coordination
- Standardise peer review processes
- Develop a European Peer Review Guide

## Participation

32 organisations (+ 7 observers)



## Actions

1. Survey of ESF MOs Peer Review Processes
2. European Peer Review Guide
3. TBD further development of the mandate

# 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
9. Strasbourg 17 November 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

# 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

- Develop a "Peer Review Guide"
- Referee Database
- Incentives for peer reviewers

# Structure of the meeting:

## The Survey on Peer Review Practices

- Debriefing on results, final steps

## The European Peer Review Guide

- Agreement and consolidation of Part I
- Agreement and consolidation of Part II
  - Specific discussion on RI Chapter jointly with the RI Forum Chairs
- Agreement on next steps, final publication and dissemination

## Future Actions

- Discussion and agreement on the MO Forum future actions for 2011



# Thank you for your attention

More info at:

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