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Working Group
Research Infrastructures

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Governing Board decision 4 October 2012

- ▶ To set up a Science Europe working group on Research Infrastructures in 2013;
 - ▶ Ensuring continuity of work carried out by ESF MO Fora on Research Infrastructures, while adapting mandate to Science Europe structure and focus.

Mandate

- ▶ To advise Science Europe members on all Research Infrastructures related matters;
 - ▶ Including but not limited to MERIL.
- ▶ To make recommendations for the implementation of the relevant Roadmap Action.
 - ▶ Including support to Roadmap revision process.

Activities

- ▶ Concrete activities will be discussed and agreed by the Working Group members at a kick-off meeting. Possible activities could include:
 - ▶ Promote alignment between the various bodies and initiatives in the RI area (and contribute from SE's perspective);
 - ▶ Engagement with MERIL;
 - ▶ Provide input for SE's engagement with ESFRI;
 - ▶ Establish links to scientific communities (via SE Scientific Comms.);
 - ▶ Community-specific actions;
 - ▶ Networks of RIs;
 - ▶ Management of RIs;
 - ▶ Transfer of best practice;
 - ▶ Exchange of staff;
 - ▶ Bilateral investments;

Guidelines

- ▶ Open to all Science Europe Member Organisations
- ▶ Chair may invite external experts on ad hoc basis
- ▶ Duration of 2-3 years (extendable)
- ▶ Interim reports to Governing Board and General Assembly
- ▶ Meeting of WG chairs and Scientific Committees Chairs

Kick-off meeting

- ▶ In early 2013, to:
 - ▶ Define Terms of Reference;
 - ▶ Define mandate;
 - ▶ Discuss workplan (incl. support needed);
 - ▶ Discuss input to Roadmap revision process.

PAUSE draft Workplan 2013

	January			February			March			April			May		
	early	mid	end	early	mid	end	early	mid	end	early	mid	end	early	mid	end
SE meetings						HLWS		GB						GA	
Working Groups															
Open Access PUB						Sign SE position								report	
Grant Union														report	
H2020														report	
Research Infrastructures				Kick off										report	
Careers					Kick off									report	
SIS							Kick off							report	
Evaluation								Kick off						report	
Open Access DAT		Kick Off												report	
Research Integrity															Kick off
Gender and Diversity										Kick off				report	
Roadmap Revision	TF meeting	Consultatio	Draft	Consultati	Consultati	Draft	Draft	TF meetin	Report to	draft			draft	report	finalise
ERA															
Brussels liaison															
GRC															

Working Groups

- ▶ Current SE working groups
 - ▶ Create a 'European Grant Union'
 - ▶ Open Access
 - ▶ Horizon 2020
- ▶ New SE working groups
 - ▶ Open Access to Data
 - ▶ Research Integrity
 - ▶ Gender/Diversity
 - ▶ Research Infrastructures
 - ▶ Science in Society
 - ▶ Research Careers
 - ▶ Evaluation/Indicators of Internationalisation

Support

- ▶ Secretariat and admin support to Chair;
- ▶ Coordination with SE bodies (General Assembly, Governing Board, Office);
- ▶ Internal and external dissemination and communications;
- ▶ Contact to other WGs and SCs;
- ▶ Budget for activities.

Further Information

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