



**ESF Member Organisation Forum on
Scientific Foresight for Joint Strategy Development**

Day 1: Revisiting the Forum Objectives

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Forum's Aim

Promotion of Joint Strategy Development in Scientific Foresight in Europe and to develop a European voice for science.

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Forum's Objectives

1. To identify best practices for foresight at the level of MOs and other relevant key players
2. To map national foresight exercises and to propose harmonisation per user communities
3. To identify the needs and gaps of MOs regarding foresight at the European level to define how to address those needs at a European level by existing or new capacities
4. To coordinate and develop appropriate joint foresight processes
5. To organise impact assessment in order to identify ways to enhance the implementation of results (in collaboration with the MO Forum on Evaluation of Publicly Funded Research)
6. To organise highest quality engagement of top level scientists and experts in science foresight

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Forum's Tasks

POSITIONING

- Develop a joint strategy and determine the role of ESF
- Survey national foresight activities and identify how to influence the European ones
- Examine Funding vs. Performing organisations approaches to foresight

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Forum's Tasks

TOOLS, METHODOLOGIES AND RESULTS

- Discuss the role of the scientific community
- Define tools and measures to ensure, attract and motivate top quality scientists
- Discuss the methodologies, performance indicators, process, marketing analysis, impact assessment/factors

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Forum's Tasks

CAPACITIES AND NEEDS

- Assemble knowledge of current practices among MOs and other relevant key players
- Discuss best practices of Forward Looks (FLs) to ensure that FLs have greater impact and improved quality
- Conduct a mapping exercise: actors, roles, levels, approaches