EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION

SETTING SCIENCE AGENDAS FOR EUROPE

ESF Member Organisation Forum

European Alliance on
Research Career Development

1st WG workshop – Dr. Beate Scholz, Scholz CTC

Istanbul– 12/13 April 2011

Results of Launch 02/11

Formation of 3 working groups

1. Taxonomy/career tracking

- Validation of existing taxonomies

  Goal: one joint approach, structure to EURAXESS funding information

- Overview of career tracking surveys

  Goal: identification of good practice to be built on by MOs

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2. Professional skills development

- Validation of UK Researcher Development Framework across Europe

  <u>Goal</u>: agreed framework and joint tool for researchers' continuous professional development in Europe
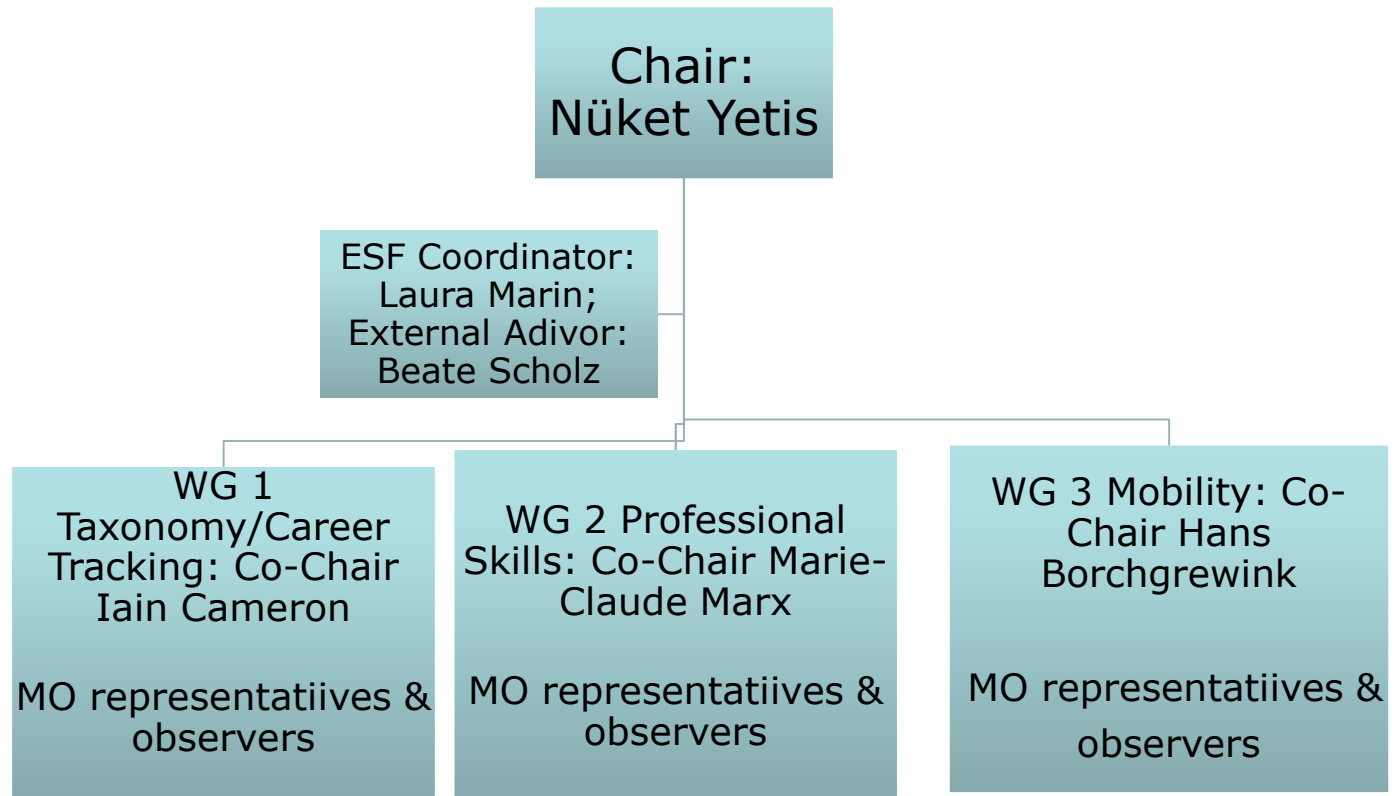
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1. Mobility

- Inter-sectoral mobility

  <u>Goal</u>: policy recommendation on how to foster mobility between sectors

- Incoming 3rd country researchers

  <u>Goal</u>: identification of MOs' good practice in implementing hosting agreements

- Peer review & portfolio careers

  <u>Goal</u>: development of a guideline based on results of MO Forum on Peer Review

EARCD Structure

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Chair:
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Laura Marin;
External Adivor:
Beate Scholz

WG 1
Taxonomy/Career
Tracking: Co-Chair
Iain Cameron

MO representatiives &
observers

WG 2 Professional
Skills: Co-Chair Marie-
Claude Marx

MO representatiives &
observers

WG 3 Mobility: Co-
Chair Hans
Borchgrewink

MO representatiives &
observers

WG 1 – current state

- EC taxonomy: draft statement by ESF/EUROHORCs prepared
  - Preliminary presentation to EC SGHRM Skills group 7 April 2011
  - Official statement to be signed & sent

- Questionnaire in preparation
  - Validation of refined taxonomy
  - Overview of career tracking surveys & practices
  - Evidence on inter-sectoral mobility
    - Links with WG 3

WG 2 – current state

RDF validation trial

- Questionnaire to EARCD's MOs

  <u>Status</u>: completed, replies by 6 organisations

- Presentation of project plan to EUROHORCs ➔ request for support

  <u>Status</u>: to be completed tomorrow

- Workplan to be agreed

WG 3 – current state

<u>Status</u>: finalisation of task plans & timeline during WG 3 meeting

- Peer review & portfolio careers
  - Definition of priority areas
  - Analysis of European Peer Review Guide
    - Links with Peer Review Forum and ERC
- Inter-sectoral mobility
  - Analysis of WG 1 questionnaire exercise
- Scientific visa
  - Survey of good practice in hosting agreements
    - Links: EC Deloitte project

External activities/1

- EC SGHRM

  – Working group Skills, recent meeting Brussels 7 April

    - Refinement & validation of EC taxonomy

    - Mapping of PhD programmes ➔ pilot programme in preparation of FP 8

External activities/2

- ## Deloitte project commissioned by EC

  Topic: research profession in Europe ➔ results by end 2011

  - Comparative analysis of stocks of researchers by country, income and mobility

  - Employment and social security situation

  - Implementation of the Scientific Visa package

  - Overall development of the research profession in Europe in a global context

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Timeline & outcomes/1

When?	What?	Achieved?
02/11 03/11	WGs: action plans & timeline Validation of Vitae's RDF within EARCD	☑ ☑
04/11	Dft. statement re EC taxonomy 1st EARCD WG workshop Presentation by EARCD (esp. WG 2 project) to EUROHORCs	☑ ☑ In prep.
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10/11	Completion of RDF validation trial	
11/12	2nd EARCD meeting	
12/11	Publication of joint taxonomy	

Timeline & outcomes/2

When?	What?	Achieved?
02/12?	Career tracking workshop	
03/12	3rd EARCD meeting	
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10/12	Finalisation of report	
11/12	4th EARCD meeting	
12/12	Dissemination of results	

My personal vision

- **Orientation to researchers of all stages and sectors**
  - Combined taxonomy, funding information, career opportunities and professional skills framework

- **Europe 'Open House'**
  - Portfolio career review and mobility guide
  - Hosting agreement and scientific standards ➔ monitoring