



**Quality of Quality Assurance.
Striving for Highest Standards in ex-post evaluation**

**Third workshop of the ESF Member Forum on Evaluation of Funding
Schemes and Research Programmes, Vienna 6-7 October 2008**

Structure of the Workshop

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Focus and Objectives the Forum



Focus:

“Post-Grant” Evaluation i.e. if the funding schemes or the research programmes achieve their stated aims.

Objectives

- exchange and document experiences with current practices
- facilitate networking of science officers engaged in evaluation
- explore needs and possibilities for collaboration in future evaluation exercises.

Participation

over 40 Organizations (ESF Mos and other organisations)

1st and 2nd Workshop



Berlin, 22-23 October 2007

Evaluation of Funding Schemes and
Research Programmes: Expectations,
Practices and Experiences

Rome, 31 March – 1 April 2008

Quantitative Indicators in ex-post Evaluation
of Funding Schemes and Research
Programmes: Cases studies and Rationales
*Including a session on "The Use of progress
and final reports in indicator-building for ex-
post evaluation of funding schemes"*



Structure of the 3rd Workshop

Strand A:

Quality of ex-post evaluation studies of funding schemes

Strand B:

Common European indicators in the evaluation of public research performing organizations

3 Plenary sessions:

- Best practices in “Quality assurance of quality assurance”
- Update on international activities
- Reporting and Forward looking

What to expect ? ... ideally

Start **a set of documents** which describe state of art reflects the consensus of discussed issues.

1. "A document that summarises the different ways organisations are working with evaluation". *Evaluation activities in research funding agencies: Approaches and case studies* [**Session A1**]
2. Mapping of funding schemes to get an overview of similar research funding schemes in different member organisations, which can be evaluated (ex-post) in similar ways (*Mapping the funding portfolio of research funding agencies*) [**Session A2**]
3. Criteria and indicators in the evaluation of research performing organisations (in the fields identified by the Working group : internationalisation and innovation capacity. (A document describing how this should be done) [**Strand B**]

Changes in the programme

Due to other commitments and current priorities, the ERC can not be represented in the workshop.

- We will briefly discuss ERC recent call for Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Thank you for your
attention