



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

Day 1: Setting the Scene

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Outline of the Presentation

What are the ESF Member Organisation Fora ?

Examples of current ESF MO Fora

Setting the Scene of the Workshop

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 & the Road Map Actions

The EUROHORCs and ESF Vision on a Globally competitive ERA and their Road Map for Actions	ESF MO Fora on...
1. Strengthen the relations between science, society and the private sector	Science in Society Relationships
2. Promote European research careers	Research Integrity European Alliance on Research Career Development
3. Develop scientific foresight for joint strategy	Scientific Foresight for Joint Strategy Development
5. Address peer review of proposals	Peer Review
6. Develop common approaches to ex-post evaluation	Evaluation of Publicly Funded Research
	Evaluation: Indicators of Internationalisation
8. Develop shared funding and exploitation of research infrastructure	Research Infrastructures

ESF Member Organisation Fora

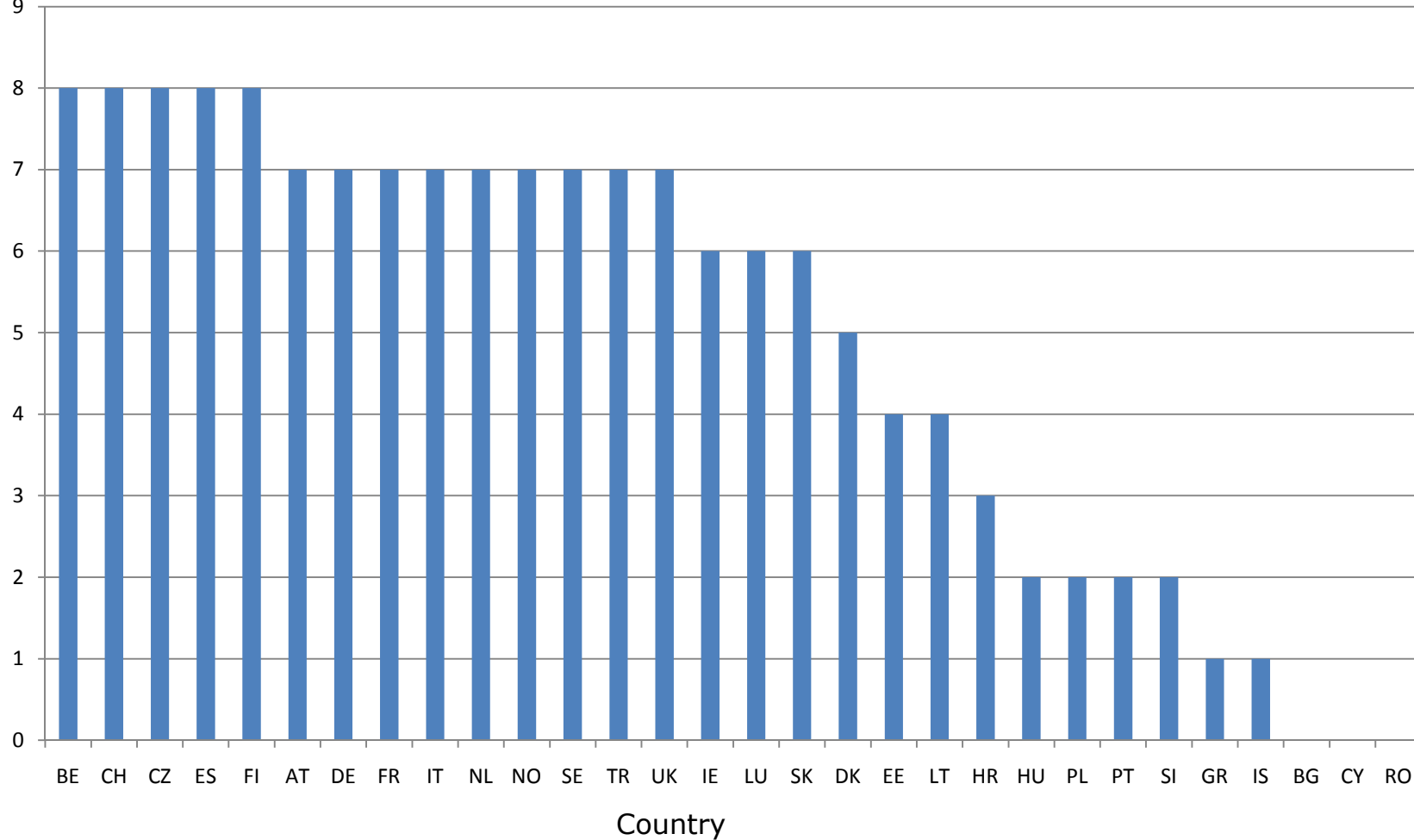
Participation per Forum

Titles of MO Fora	Chairs & Co-Chairs	# Delegates Nominated by MOs	# Observers
Science in Society Relationships	Jean-Pierre Alix, Chair (FR); Manuela Arata (IT); Camilla Mod�er (SE); Stefan Bernhardt (AT); Pirjo Hiidenmaa (FI)	35	1
Research Integrity	Sonia Ftacnikova (SK) ; Pieter Drenth (ALLEA); Maura Hiney (IE); Livia Puljak (HR)	36	6
European Alliance on Research Career Development (II)	Nuket Yetis (Tubitak). Co-chairs To be determined	12	
Scientific Foresight for Joint Strategy Development	To be determined	19	2
Peer Review	Marc Heppener, Chair (ESF); Fiona Kernan (ERC) Stephen Simpson (IE); Alan Cross (EC)	32	7
Evaluation of Publicly Funded Research (II)	Anke Reinhardt, Chair (DE); Gro Helgesen (NO); Per Janson (SE); Ian Viney (UK)	36	7
Evaluation: Indicators of Internationalisation (III)	Elisabeth de Turckheim (FR); Valerio Vercesi (IT)	23	1
Research Infrastructures	Johannes Janssen, Chair (DE); Christian Renner (DE); John Womersley (UK); Nicoletta Palazzo (IT); Christian Rolando (FR)	30	8
Total		227	33

ESF Member Organisation Fora

Representation by country in the 8 MO Fora

Number of
MO Fora



MO FORUM on Peer review: example of current MO Fora



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Focus

Provide a platform to exchange experiences and to discuss and promote good practices across Europe.

Objectives

- Exchange and document experiences with current practices
- Identification of good practices
- Working towards Peer Review coordination
- Standardisation of peer review processes
- Development of an European Peer Review Guide

Participation

Over 32 organisations (+ 7 observers)

Action Items / Outcomes

1. Survey to map ESF MOs Peer Review Processes
2. European Peer Review Guide

Implementation of "EUROHORCs and ESF RoadMap"

CHAPTER 5: "Addressing common Peer Review Systems at the European level"

MO Forum on Evaluation of Publicly Funded Research: example of current MO Fora



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Aims

- To improve evaluation studies on funding schemes
- To learn about best practices of impact assessment of research and research funding
- To identify the challenges in conducting transnational comparative evaluation

Objectives

- To facilitate networking
- To exchange and share information on evaluation studies of funding schemes and practices
- To produce an inventory of current and past impact evaluation practices/methodologies across MOs
- To develop an analysis of research portfolios and research output

Participation

36 Organisations (+ 7 observers)

Actions / WGs

1. Evaluation Guidelines
2. Impact assessment on Science and Society
3. Comparative Research Portfolios

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Implementation of "EUROHORCs and ESF RoadMap"
CHAPTER 6: "develop common approaches to ex-post evaluation"

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Aim

Objectives

Participation: 22 MOs (+ 1 Observer)

Actions:

Objectives of the meeting:

1. To exchange views and experiences on foresight
2. To address the EUROHORCS-ESF Road Map Action nr. 3
3. To define the scope, actions, workplan and time line for the Forum for the next 2 years
4. To identify the potential final outcomes of the MO Forum
5. To identify the chairs and co-chairs (Steering Committee)
6. To identify the observers

Thank you for your attention

More info at:

<http://www.esf.org/activities/mo-fora/esf-member-organisation-forum-on-scientific-foresight-for-joint-strategy-development.html>