



**ESF Member Organisation Forum on
“Science Foresight for Joint Strategy Development”
3rd Workshop
Paris, France
17-18 January 2012**

Draft Agenda

The objective is to progress in the development of the Forum’s recommendations

- By outlining the specific characteristics (e.g. principles, criteria) of science foresight.
- By mapping and identifying good practices for science foresight (e.g. through publishers, scientific associations, MOs, other international institutions).
- By identifying the needs and gaps of science foresight at the European level.

Agenda

17 January 2012– Day 1

09.00 Open and Welcome.

By **Richard Salives and Claire Giry**, Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm)

09.15 Tour de table - presentation of participants

09.30 Setting the scene and background information.

By **Laura Marin**, European Science Foundation

Objective 1: Science Foresight characteristics

09.50 National contexts of science foresight: the case of France

By **Florence Lelait**, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research

10.30 National contexts of science foresight: the case of the Danish RESEARCH2015 project

By **Per Dannemand Andersen**, Technical University of Denmark

11.00 *Coffee break*

Objective 2: Mapping good practices for Science Foresight

11.15 Forum’s survey results: “Science Foresight Function in Research Funding and Performing Organisations”

By **Jenny Nordquist**, Swedish Research Council (VR)

Open discussion

11.45 Guidelines on Science Foresight

By **Thibaut Lery**, European Science Foundation

Open discussion

Objective 3: Identifying needs and gaps of Science Foresight at the European level

12.15 Presentation of the Forum’s Recommendations framework.

By **Andreas Trepte**, Max Planck Society

Open discussion

12.45 *Lunch*

13.45 **On Good Practices**

Introduction by Moderator:

Karel Aim, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

13.55 Tools: “SciVal Spotlight”. By **Valerie Thiel**, Elsevier

14.30 Positioning: “Forward Look on Mathematics and Industry”. By **Georges-Henri Cottet**, Agence pour les mathématiques en interaction avec les entreprises et la société (AMIES)

15.00 *Debate: Identifying tools to analyse data to be covered in Science Foresight*

15.30 *Coffee break*

15.45 *Wrap up: Building recommendations for a Joint Strategy*

17.45 End of Day 1

19.30 *Dinner*

18 January 2012– Day 2

09.00 Development of guidelines –recommendations addressing 4 levels

09.05 Level 1: Scientific Questions (how to identify the themes with overarching scientific relevance for Europe).

Introduction by Karel Aim, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Discussant: Rudiger Klein, ALLEA

Debate and conclusions

10.00 Level 2: State of the art (how to develop tools to analyse the input and output data)

Introduction by Jenny Nordquist, Swedish Research Council (VR)

Discussant: Ellen Veie, The Research Council of Norway

Debate

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 Level 3: Scientists (how to attract prestigious scientists in the respective research field to foresight exercises)

Introduction by Andreas Trepte, Max Planck Society

Discussant: Anna Ledin, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Debate and conclusions

12.00 Level 4: Implementation (how to identify requirements and ensure that the recommendations will meet the requirements and expectations of the research councils)

Introduction by Claire Giry, Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm)

Debate and conclusions

12.30 Wrap up session, list of actions and next steps

12.45 *Lunch and End of Meeting*

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