



**10th Working Group Meeting
ESF Member Forum on Peer Review
Brussels 8 February 2011**

Setting the Scene

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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 MO FORUM on Scientific Foresight: Context

The EUROHORCs and ESF Vision on a Globally competitive ERA and their Road Map for Actions

- Published in 2009
- 10 Actions:

1. strengthen the **relations** between **science, society and the private sector**
2. promote **European research careers**
3. develop **scientific foresight** for **joint strategy**
4. create a **European Grant Union**
5. address **peer review** of proposals
6. develop common approaches to **ex-post evaluation**
7. create **ERA Connect** and **Regional Clusters of Excellence**
8. develop shared funding and exploitation of **research infrastructure**
9. implement common policy on **Open Access**
10. connect **European research to the world**

→ Mandate to ESF

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
	Research Integrity
2. Promote European research careers	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

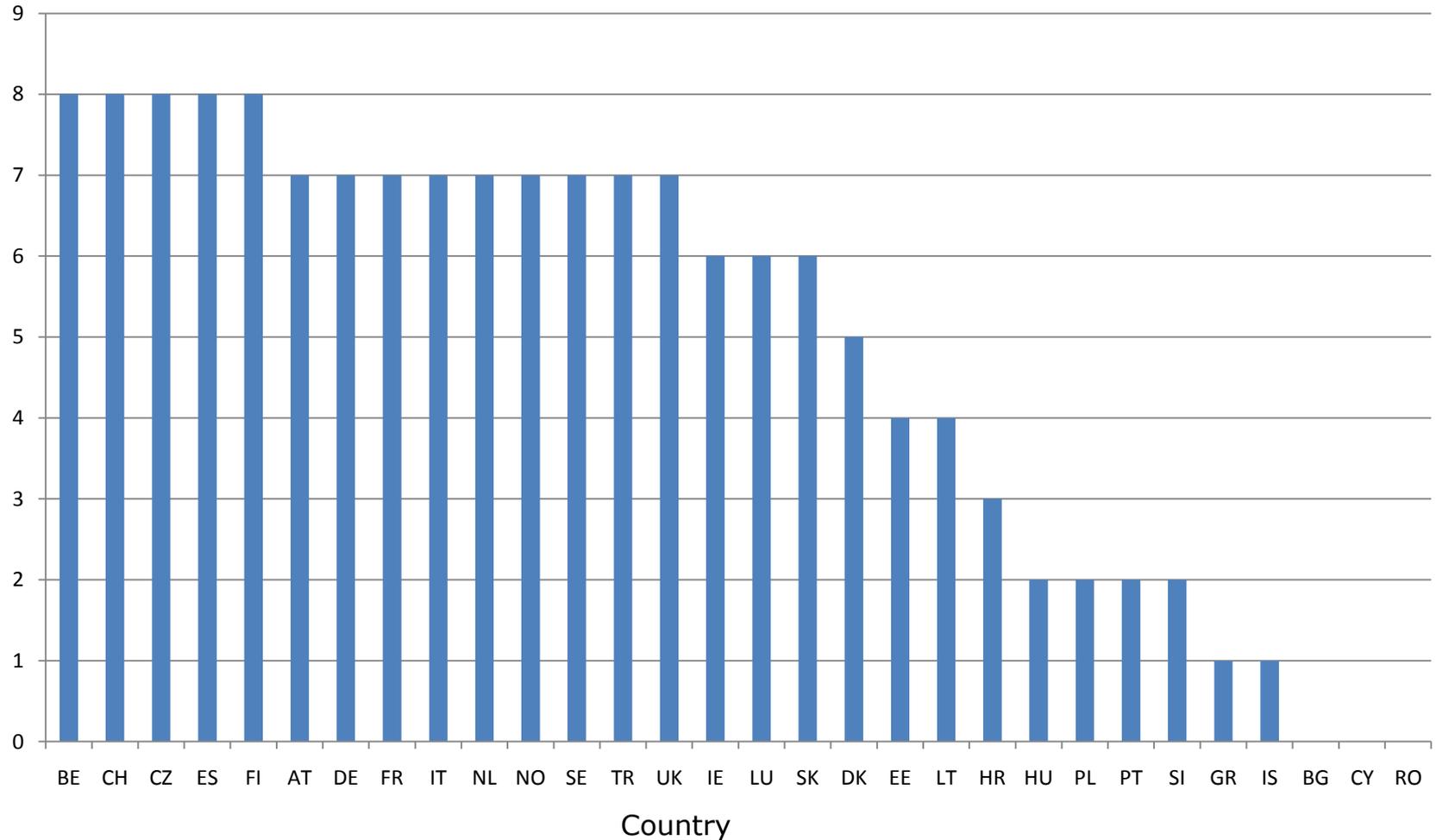
Participation per Forum

Titles of MO Fora	Chairs & Co-Chairs	# Delegates Nominated by MOs	# Observers
Research Integrity	Sonia Ftacnikova (SK) ; Pieter Drenth (ALLEA); Maura Hiney (IE); Livia Puljak (HR)	36	6
Research Infrastructures	Johannes Janssen, Chair (DE); Christian Renner (DE); John Womersley (UK); Nicoletta Palazzo (IT); Christian Rolando (FR)	30	8
Science in Society Relationships	Manuela Arata (IT); Camilla Modéer (SE); Stefan Bernhardt (AT); Pirjo Hiidenmaa (FI)	35	1
Evaluation of Publicly Funded Research	Anke Reinhardt, Chair (DE); Gro Helgesen (NO); Per Janson (SE); Ian Viney (UK)	36	7
Evaluation: Indicators of Internationalisation	Elisabeth de Turckheim (FR); Valerio Vercesi (IT)	23	1
Peer Review	Marc Heppener, Chair (ESF); Fiona Kernan (ERC) Stephen Simpson (IE); Alan Cross (EC)	32	7
Scientific Foresight for Joint Strategy Development	Thierry Damerval (FR); Karel Aim(CZ) and Andreas Treppe (DE); Jenny Nordquist (SE)	22	1
European Alliance on Research Career Development	Nuket Yetis (Tubitak). Co-chairs To be determined	19	4
Total		227	33

ESF Member Organisation Fora

Representation by country in the 8 MO Fora

Number of
MO Fora



MO Forum on *Peer Review*

Aim

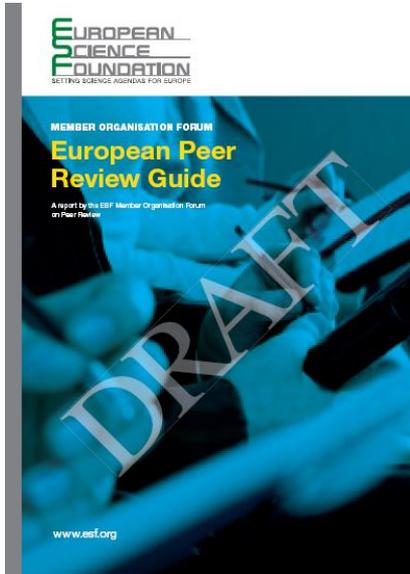
Platform to exchange experiences and to promote good practices across Europe.

Objectives

- Document experiences on current practices
- Identify good practices
- Promote Peer Review coordination
- Standardise peer review processes
- Develop a European Peer Review Guide

Participation

32 organisations (+ 7 observers)



Actions

1. Survey of ESF MOs Peer Review Processes
2. European Peer Review Guide
3. TBD further development of the mandate

ESF MO Forum on Peer Review Activities

Launch Event October
2006, Prague

1st Workshop March
2008, The Hague

Working groups
meetings:

1. Strasbourg 23 May 2007
2. London 6-7 September 2007
3. Brussels 12 November 2007
4. Vienna 7-8 October 2008
5. Brussels 14-15 May 2009
6. Strasbourg 3-4 November 2009
7. Brussels 19-20 May 2010
8. Strasbourg 2-3 September 2010
9. Strasbourg 17 November 2010
10. Brussels 8-9 February 2011

- Conference Report: "Peer review - Its present and future state". Prague, October 2006
- Core Principles of Peer Review development from October 2008
- Survey development from May 2009
- Guide development from April 2010

The EUROHORCs Mandate

The General Assembly of EUROHORCs mandates ESF as the Lead Organisation to "Address peer review of proposals at the European level".

Goals

- ❑ Develop a "Peer Review Guide"
 - ❑ The ESF MO Forum on Peer Review will compile a comprehensive "Peer Review Guide", to be disseminated to all Member Organisations and other interested stakeholders in Europe.
 - ❑ The ESF MO Forum will distribute a comprehensive questionnaire with the aim of surveying the different peer review systems and practices.
- ❑ Referee Database
- ❑ Incentives for peer reviewers

Structure of the meeting:

The Survey on Peer Review Practices

- Adoption

The European Peer Review Guide

- Adoption
- Dissemination and promotion plan

Future Actions

- Links with other MO Fora: ex-post evaluation and careers
- Update from the European Commission on latest developments on ex-ante
- Discussion on MICT research
- Discussion on Bibliometrics
- Discussion on a common peer review database
- Discussion on the MO Forum actions for 2011

Thank you for your attention

More info at:

<http://www.esf.org/activities/mo-fora/peer-review.html>