The objectives of the meeting are:

- presenting the final draft MOFRI/MERIL Science Policy Briefing (collecting final feedback on findings and recommendations)
- addressing the launch of the MERIL Portal, (demonstrating the current assets of the portal and exploring opportunities for further development)
- discussing scenarios for coordination of RI affairs on the European vs. national vs. regional level; international connections

**11 November 2012**

19.30 Welcome Reception at Hotel Regent Petite France (see practical information for directions)

**12 November 2012 – Day I**

- Arrival of the participants: 9h00
- Meeting starts at: 9h15
  - Welcome address; Mr. Martin Hynes, ESF CEO 10’
  - Setting the scene; Purpose of the meeting; Dr. Johannes Janssen, MOFRI Chair 10’
  - Presentation of Science Policy Briefing; Dr. Johannes Janssen, MOFRI Chair 25’
  - Presentation of the MERIL portal; Mr. Paul Beckers, MERIL Project Manager 25’
  - Q&A 20’

10h45–11h05 **Coffee break**

- Feedback from ESFRI; Dr. Jean Moulin (tbc) 25’
- Feedback from French Ministry of Higher Education & Research; Mr. Jean Behue 25’
- Feedback from the UK member of the EC Programme Committee on RI; Dr. Peter Fletcher 25’

12h30–14h00 **Lunch**

- Meeting starts again at: 14h00
  - Feedback from private sector; Mrs. Agnès Le Goll, Alsace BioValley 25’
  - Feedback from RI operator/user in Humanities; Professors Marko Tadić et Milena Zic-Fuchs, University of Zagreb 25’
  - Panel discussion for Q&A with all speakers: 14h50 – 15h30

15h30–15h50 **Coffee break**

- Break-out groups I, II and III to collect feedback on SPB and MERIL: 15h50 – 16h50
- Closing of first day; meeting ends at: 17h00

**19h30 Dinner at Art Café, Musée d’Art Moderne et Contemporain de Strasbourg**
### 13 November 2012 – Day 2

- **Arrival of the participants:** 9h45
- **Meeting starts at:** 10h00
  - Statements from break-out session I; rapporteur Mr. Priit Tamm 20’
  - Statements from break-out session II; rapporteur Ms. Laura Marin 20’
  - Statements from break-out session III; rapporteur Mr. Paul Beckers 20’
  - Wrap-up; Dr. Johannes Janssen 10’

### 11h15–11h45 **Coffee break**

- General view on needs for coordination, lessons learned (national, regional, European, Global) (Prof. Michel van der Rest; former ENS, Lyon; former chair ERF; former director Synchrotron Soleil): 30’
- Conclusions and Outlook; MOFRI-MERIL (Chair & Coordinator) 25’

- **Closure of the meeting:** 12h30

### 12h30–14h00 **Lunch**

- 14.00: Site visit to Mouse Clinical Institute/ IGBMC in Illkirch-Strasbourg (optional)
  - **Transfer to the RI-site 14h00**
  - **Guided tour 14h30-16h00**