Role ALLEA and national Academies in implementation; some thoughts and ideas

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Distribution of tasks in ménage-à-trois between ALLEA, ESF and ENRIO

• ALLEA:
  – bottum up awareness raising from level of scientists and scholars
  – offering neutral platform for national debates
  – Further reflection, analysis and deepening of insights in RI

• ESF:
  – continuity of international exchanges
  – (co)funding European and possibly world conferences on RI
  – RI-preparedness audits of relevant institutions in Europe

• ENRIO:
  – Platform for practitioners in enforcing RI at national level
  – Exchange information and experience and mutual learning at European level
  – Collecting and publishing data on ENRIO website
ALLEA Survey

• Survey among Member Academies to seek input for next stages of the process

• Four simple questions on
  – Has your Academy been active in promoting RI?
  – Is your Academy willing to adopt ECoC as part of recommendations for good research practice?
  – Would Academy operate as an impartial platform for debate among stakeholders, by hosting a consultative meeting? or
  – Would your Academy prefer international meeting in your region of Europe
  – Would you consider implementing ECoC across your institutes?
ALLEA and ESF

- ALLEA and ESF jointly:
  - Stimulate research funding agencies to participate in national debates and to adopt ECoC, or to bring existing CoC’s in line with ECoC
  - Encourage countries to join ENRIO
  - Approach EC services to follow the national and European initiatives, speaking on behalf of the major research funders and scientific communities across all disciplines and in all European nations
  - Involvement of universities: Identify a number of diverse and meaningful cases for European universities to deal with RI. Organise event in partnership with EUA and ENRIO on ECoC, ways to implement, case studies.
  - Make ECoC standard element in the national debates on international collaborative research. OECD boiler plate to be encouraged.
ALLEA: Awareness raising

• Bottom up awareness raising through reflection and discussion among members

• National discussions and debates with other stakeholders (cf. successful experiences in Ireland and the Netherlands) on how to implement and ‘translate’ the European CoC.
  – Nationally: with (union of) universities, national research council, Young Academy, Industrial research laboratories, governmental and parliamentary representatives.
  – Europe: with ESF, ENRIO, EUA/LERI, representation of European Commission, Council of Europe.

• Publication and dissemination: ALLEA has produced quite a number of publications and working papers on RI; it will bring these together in a comprehensive publication.
RI in publication

• Collect information on work of COPE and distribute among member Academies; possible cooperation with COPE on a conference or workshop on ethics of publication

• ALLEA’ Standing Committee on Science and Ethics plans to organise jointly with ALLEA’s Standing Committee on Intellectual Property a two days conference on plagiarism (legal versus moral definition, cultural differences, copyrights; idea’s or expressions?, freedom of quotation, plagiarism and internet, scientific – popular literature, textbooks...