

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

Pieter J.D.Drenth

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

- ALLEA:
 - bottom 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...)