

**WG 2 Recognition, Impact and Evaluation of SiS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Forum Workshop Meeting Notes**

**Goal:**

A joint statement accepted by European institutes/Member Organisations to support public engagement and identify actions to reward researchers

The questionnaire will require a general introduction to the work of the MO Forum and the reasons and use of the questions.

**General questions:**

- \* How do you define public engagement in terms of societal development?
- \* How do you define impact of science?
- \* Do you encourage researchers to participate in public engagement?  
If so, what measures/instruments/support do you use or provide?
- \* What support would enable you to develop and/or facilitate public engagement in your organisation?

**Question to research funders:**

- \* Is public engagement part of your mission statement?  
If so, could you provide the description?

**Questions to universities or research institutes:**

- \* Is public engagement part of your recruitment procedure for staff?

**Two presentations in Genoa:**

1. From a funder's perspective, maybe an example from outside Europe that we can learn from
2. From researchers' perspective, how do they perceive their role and necessary reward or support?

Candidates for presentations could potentially be identified out of the responses of the questionnaire or through interviews or suggestions by MO Forum members.

**Next steps:**

- In one month, circulate the draft questionnaire for comments, finalise it by email and send it out before summer.
- Analyses of responses (ESF team, chair to coordinate)
- One month before the Genoa meeting, circulate the responses with first analyses to prepare the meeting.