

Setting the Scene

ESF Member Organisation Fora on Science in Society Relationships

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Topics

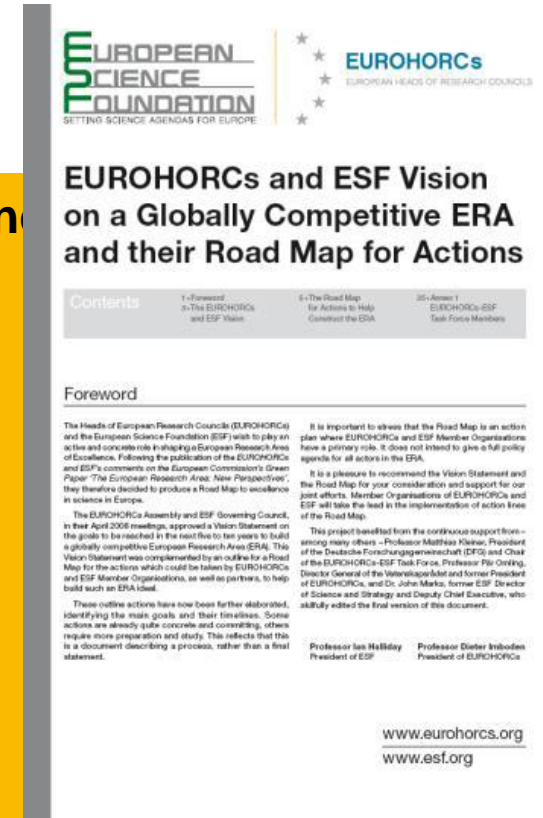
1. Background on ESF MO Fora
2. Activity of the ESF MO Forum on Science in Society Relationships
3. Next Steps
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ESF Member Organisation Fora & the ERA Road Map Actions

Science Policy and Strategy

- *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**





ESF Member Organisation Fora & the Road Map Actions



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



MO Forum on *Science in Society Relationships*

Aim

- Improve and introduce practices of engagement of SiS relationships
- Make policy recommendations
- Propose interfaces for dialogue

Objectives

Bridging public understanding to public engagement by:

- Analysing and mapping MOs practices
- Promoting science at the cultural level
- Raising awareness of the scientific community on the need for dialogue
- Developing 'listening' practices to other stakeholders

Participation: 29 MOs (+ 1 Observer)

Actions / WGs: developing policy recommendations for MOs

1. Capacity building
2. Recognition, impact and evaluation
3. Best practices and pitfalls for audiences



MO FORUM SiS Members

1	Austria	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
2	Austria	Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)
3	Belgium	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique
4	Belgium	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
5	Czech Republic	Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR)
6	Denmark	Danish National Research Foundation (DG)
7	Denmark	The Danish Council for Independent Research – Humanities
8	Estonia	Estonian Academy of Sciences
9	Finland	The Academy of Finland
10	France	National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)
11	France	National Institute for Development (IRD)
12	Ireland	Health Research Board
13	Ireland	Irish Research Council for Sciences, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET)
14	Ireland	Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)
15	Italy	National Research Council (CNR)
16	Lithuania	Research Council of Lithuania
17	Luxembourg	National Research Fund (FNR)
18	Netherlands	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
19	Norway	Research Council of Norway
20	Slovak Republic	Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)
21	Slovenia	Slovenian Science Foundation (SZF)
22	Spain	Council for Scientific Research (CSIC)
23	Sweden	Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
24	Sweden	Swedish Research Council (VR)
25	Switzerland	Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences
26	Turkey	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)
27	United Kingdom	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
28	United Kingdom	Medical Research Council (MRC)
29	United Kingdom	Research Councils UK



MO FORUM SiS Activities

- 1st Steering Committee – 5 February 2010, Brussels
- 1st Forum Workshop – 7/8 April 2010, Brussels (*hosted by ESF*)
 - *Survey – launched 17 June 2010*
 - *Survey Report – October 2010*
- 2nd Steering Committee – 27 September, Paris
- 2nd Forum Workshop – 3/4 November 2010, Genova (*hosted by CNR*)
- 3rd Steering Committee – 26 January 2011, Brussels (*hosted by ESF*)
 - *Forward Look scoping workshop – 10/11 January 2011, Strasbourg*
 - *Forward Look proposal submitted – May 2011*



MO FORUM SiS Activities

- 3rd Forum Workshop – 12/13 May 2011, Dublin (*hosted by SFI-HRB*)
 - *ESOF2012 session proposal submitted – June 2011*
- 4rd Forum Workshop - 3/4 November 2011, Vienna (*hosted by FWF*)
 - *First Forum recommendations draft report – October 2011*
- Session at the “Science Dialogue Conference”, Odense, April 2012
- 5th Forum Workshop - 14/15 May 2012, Stockholm (*hosted by the Swedish Research Council*)
- *Launch Report Event: ESOF212 Dublin, 13 July 2012*
- *Forum report publish – July/September 2012*
- *Science Policy Briefing publish – November 2012*
- *Reporting to ESF / SE General Assembly – November 2012*



Structure of the Forum Workshop

Objectives of the meeting:

1. To agree on how to incorporate the process of consultation with MOs top managers on regards of the Forum's recommendations
2. To finalise the Forum's recommendations report
3. To agree with the report title: "*Science in society*" : a new frontier for science policy"
4. To draft a dissemination strategy & the ESOF event
5. To decide on the future of the MO Forum



Thank you for your attention

More info:

<http://www.esf.org/activities/mo-fora/science-in-society-relationships.html>