Final meeting of the ESF MOForum on Evaluation of Funding Schemes and Research Programmes

16 – 17 November 2009
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland – number 6 - Kildare Street - Dublin - Ireland

Agenda

Sunday 15 November 2009

19.00 – 21.00 Welcome reception
At the Shelbourne Hotel - 27 St Stephen’s Green - Dublin 2

Monday 16 November 2009

09.00 – 09.15 Open & Welcome
Frank Gannon, Director General - Science Foundation Ireland
Enda Connolly, Chief Executive – Health Research Board, Ireland

09.15 – 09.30 Setting the scene of the workshop
Laura Marin, European Science Foundation

Theme 1: Good Practice for Devising and Implementing Evaluation Strategies
Chair: Ruth Freeman, Science Foundation Ireland

09.30 – 10.15 Good Practice for Developing Strategies for the Evaluation of Funding Programmes
John Rigby, Manchester University, United Kingdom

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30 Evaluating Applied vs Fundamental Research Projects
Katrin Milzow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland

11.30 – 12.15 Communication & Implementation of Evaluation Results
Ben Ryan, Senior Evaluation Manager, EPSRC, United Kingdom

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch

Theme 2: Comparative Evaluation Techniques (Multiple Inputs-Multiple Outputs)
Chair: Brendan Curran, Health Research Board

13.30-14.15 Systemic evaluation of RTDI policies – a national perspective
Helena Acheson, Divisional Manager, Enterprise Policy Division, Forfas, Ireland

14.15-15.00 Nordic Research Collaboration and Evaluations
Gro Helgesen, Research Council of Norway

15.00-15.45 DFG – Funding Ranking; Integrating various data sources
Dr. Jürgen Güdler, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany
Parallel Sessions

Strand A:
(i) Discussion on how the final report should be disseminated and updated on a regular basis.
(ii) Potential future topics/projects for ESF fora.

Chair: Anke Reinhardt, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany

Strand B:
(i) Discussion on the pilot study for benchmarking internationalisation of selected research performing organisations
(ii) Potential future topics/projects for ESF fora

Chair: Valerio Vercesi, Istituto Nazionale Fisica Nucleare (INFN), Italy

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Theme 2 (cont.): Comparative Evaluation Techniques (Multiple Inputs-Multiple Outputs)
Chair: Brendan Curran

09.00 - 09.45 Comparative Evaluation Techniques used in the Framework Programmes (e.g. comparing data across several countries)
Dr. Peter Fisch, European Commission, DG Research, Belgium

09.45 - 10.30 Evaluating & Comparing Publication Output Across Scientific Fields
Professor A.F.J. van Raan, Centre for Science and Technology studies, CWTS, Netherlands

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 Gathering output and outcome information – MRC e-Val
Ian Viney, Medical Research Council, United Kingdom

11.45 – 12.30 Clinical Research in Finland and Sweden - Experiences from a jointly performed evaluation
Per Janson, VR, Sweden

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 Future MO Fora Workshops: Potential topics and format/objectives
Discussion

14.00 – 14.30 Feedback & Wrap Up Session

14.30 End of Workshop

The meeting is jointly hosted by the Health Research Board (HRB) and the Science Foundation Ireland (SFI).

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