OBJECTIVES

The aim of the workshop is to discuss the developments in Europe regarding Career Tracking in developing research careers and develop the basis for a European Platform for Career Tracking and Monitoring.

The aim of the Platform will be:

- to provide orientation on how to conduct a career tracking study/develop a career tracking system based on international good practice, by illustrating different models and purposes of career tracking and monitoring (with links to studies or databases and their results);
- to develop a pilot study based on a mixed methods approach, using questionnaire modules and defining a minimal ‘core’ questionnaire that can be used by future career tracking studies (in particular by funding agencies) to allow comparability of results;
- to build a data-portal as a decentralised information source, giving access to national/supranational data sources

We also plan to conduct a needs analysis among participants in order to explore the specific interests of organisations contributing to the platform and to derive a preliminary list of suggested elements
## AGENDA

### Thursday 21 March 2013

19.30  **Dinner**  | Meet in Holiday Inn (hotel lobby) to walk to The Place Restaurant  
Meliá White House Hotel | Albany Street | Regents Park | NW1 3UP London

**Participants** | Hans M Borchgrevink, Iain Cameron, Andrea Hutterer, Martin Hynes, Eneli Kindsiko, Ulrike Kohl, Marta Lazarowicz-Kowalik, Tiina Loit, Laura Marin, Janet Metcalfe, Helen O'Connor, Beate Scholz, Gunnar Sivertsen & Maria Starborg

You can also join the group directly at the restaurant

### Friday 22 March 2013

09.00  **Welcome & setting the scene**  | Iain Cameron | Research Councils UK

09.20  **CTMP – Mission of platform projects; what the ESF expects from them, what they are for**  | Martin Hynes & Laura Marin | ESF

09.40  **Institutional Welcome**  | Ulrike Kohl | FNR, Luxembourg

10.00  **Outline of the CTMP; presentation of participant survey results**  | Beate Scholz | Scholz CTC

10.20  **Break**

10.40  **Ad hoc statements by invited experts, 5 minutes each**  | Invited experts

11.10  **Plenary Discussion**

11.30  **Break out groups**  | on 3 suggested topics (+ 1 additional if needed): definition of scope and way forward

13.00  **Lunch**

13.45  **Plenary Presentation & Discussion**  | Break out groups present their findings and envisaged workplans

14.45  **Summary**  | Way forward of the overall project, agreement on structure & governance, preparation of input to Oslo conference

15.20  **Closing of the meeting**  | Iain Cameron