

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 for a

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

Tuesday 17 November 2009**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	<i>Lunch</i>
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).