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Outline of the presentation

- ✓ **Update on the ESF Member Forum Instrument**
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- ✓ **Structure of the Workshop**
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- ✓ **EUROHORCS/ESF Task Force and future
Activities of the Forum**
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Update on MO Fora

- Peer Review
- MOCEE
- Research Careers
- Research Evaluation

- *Research Integrity*
- *Research Infrastructures*

Structure of the Workshop (I)

Topics:

- Quantitative Indicators in ex-post Evaluation of Funding Schemes and Research Programmes
- The Use of progress and final reports in ex-post evaluation

Objectives

- To present the quantitative indicators used in ex-post evaluation
- To exchange information on how progress and final reports are used (or can be used) in ex-post evaluation
- Discuss future activities of the Forum exchange and document experiences with current practices

Structure of the Workshop (II)

4 sessions

- Indicators in ex-post evaluation : *case studies*
 - Quantitative Indicators in ex-post evaluation : *two parallel discussion sessions*
 - Use of progress and end reports in ex-post evaluation
 - International initiatives on RTD Evaluation
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- Future activities of the Forum (and EUROHORCS/ESF Taskforce)

ESF-EuroHORCs Roadmap

Introduction

It is agreed that a globally competitive ERA is a necessity for the advancement of science and for a knowledge based society in Europe.

Building such an ERA requires complementary actions and a variety of actors: national and European research organisations, national governments, the EU and the private sector.

EUROHORCs, ESF and their member organisations commit themselves to play a key role in shaping this ERA.

A globally competitive ERA requires

1. An effective European research policy, capitalising on cultural, geographic and scientific diversity
2. A stimulating education system
3. A single European labour market for researchers
4. Adequate funding for top quality curiosity driven research,
5. Cross national funding, **benchmarking of quality and shared scientific priorities for strategic research and bottom up researcher-driven programmes**
6. Excellent research institutions
7. World-class research infrastructures
8. Open access to the output of publicly funded research and permanent access to primary quality assured research data
9. Effective and trusted bridges between science, society and the private sector
10. Openness to the world

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Vision Item	Road Map chapter title
1.	Strengthening the dialogue between research organizations and all political actors at the European level.
2.	Promoting European research careers
5.	Scientific foresight as a basis for joint strategy development
3/4/5	Developing the ERA towards a European Grant Union

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Vision Item	Road Map Chapter title
5.	Peer Review of researchers and proposals at the European level
5.	Ex post evaluation of research projects and programmes
6.	ERA Connect and Regional Clusters of Excellence
7.	Shared funding and exploitation of medium sized research infrastructure
8.	Common policy on Open Access and Permanent Access to research data
9.	Strengthening the relations between science and society
10.	Connecting European research to the world.

Thank you for attending
and for your attention