

## Evaluation of Funding Schemes and Research Programmes – Expectations, Practices and Experiences

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The workshop is organised in the context of the ESF Member Organisation Forum "Evaluation of Funding Schemes and Research Programmes". The objectives of the workshop are:

- to present the approaches to and share experiences on evaluation of funding schemes and research programmes in participating research organisations
- to identify areas in which cooperation could be fruitful

# **Agenda**

Sunday , 21 October 2007		
	18.00	Meet and Greet at the Hotel Relexa in the Hotel restaurant "La Fênetre"
Monday, 22 October 2007 Room 102		
	9.00	Opening and Welcoming by Harald von Kalm (DFG) & Neil Williams (ESF)
		Setting the Scene and Structure of the Workshop - Jürgen Güdler (DFG)
Session 1: Practices of evaluation in selected research funding agencies Chair: Neil Williams (ESF)		
	9.45	Performance Assessment and Programme Evaluation in the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) - <i>Rudolf Novak</i>
	10.15	The Evaluation Activities at the Academy of Finland - Annamaija Lehvo
	10.45	Coffee Break
	11.00	The BBSRC Approaches to the Evaluation of Research - Mari Williams
	11.30	Questions to presenters / Discussion
	12.30	Lunch
	13.30	Evaluation at the Danish National Research Foundation - Laura Hammershøy
	14.00	Evaluation Activities Within the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft - Anke Reinhardt
	14.30	Evaluation at the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research – <i>Kenneth Abrahamsson</i>
	15.00	Questions to presenters / Discussions
	15.30	Coffee Break
Session 2: Diversity and Common Ground in evaluation practices in research funding agencies (Panel session)		
	16.00	Panellists: <i>Per Janson (VR)</i> , <i>Jill Schamberger (NSF)</i> ,Ioan Dumitrache (NURC) and Gro Helgesen (RCN)
		Facilitators: Alexis-Michel Mugabushaka & Anke Reinhardt
	17.45	End of Day 1
	19.00	Workshop Dinner

## Tuesday, 23 October 2007 – Room 102

#### Session 3: Evaluation approaches in research institutions Chair: Arja Kallo (ESF)

- 9.00 Evaluation of researchers and research units at the CNRS Christophe Blondel
- 9.30 INFN Funding schemes and Research Evaluation Valerio Vercesi
- 10.00 Judging Research on its Merits Evaluation at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences - Jack Spaapen
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.45 Evaluation processes at the Austrian Academy of Sciences: Experiences and future perspectives Claudia Heilmann-Sennhenn
- 11.15 Questions to presenters / Discussions

### Session 4: Potential follow up activities / future collaborations

- 12.00 Experiences with the RTD Evaluation Network Peter Fisch (EC)
- 12.30 Lunch

#### 13.30 Plenary discussion:

Beyond information exchange. How can research organisations cooperate in their future evaluation activities? Which areas are most promising?

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Facilitators: Alexis-Michel Mugabushaka & Anke Reinhardt

- 14.30 Wrapping up
- 15.00 Closing

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