

1st Workshop of the ESF Member Organisation Forum on Medium-Sized Research Infrastructures

11 – 12 January 2010
ESF Parchemin Building (Terra Meeting Room)
5, Rue du Parchemin, 67080 Strasbourg, France

Agenda

Day 1 - Monday 11 January 2009

- 12.30 – 13.30 *A light lunch will be available.*
- 13.30 – 13.40 **Open & Welcome**
Dr. Marc Heppener, Director of Science and Strategy Development, European Science Foundation (ESF)
- 13.40 – 14.10 **EUROHORCs and ESF Vision on a Globally Competitive ERA and their Road Map for Actions: The mandate of the Forum**
From ESF: **Dr. Marc Heppener**
From EUROHORCs: **Dr. Johannes Janssen**, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany
- 14.10 – 14.25 **Setting the scene: The MO Fora Instrument and the objectives of the Medium-Sized Research Infrastructures Forum**
Ms. Laura Marin, ESF
- 14.25 – 14.40 **ESFRI and MO Forum Complementarity**
Dr. Jean Moulin, ESFRI
- 14.40 – 14.55 **The ERA-Instruments Experience and its recommendations**
Dr. Christian Renner, DFG, Germany
- 14.55 - 15.10 **Mapping the European Research Infrastructure Landscape (MERIL)**
Dr. Carole Moquin-Patthey, ESF
- 15.10 – 15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30 - 17.50 **Round Table Discussion on Potential topics to build the Forum Action Plan**
Chair: Dr. Johannes Janssen, DFG, Germany
- Towards a common definition of a Research Infrastructure
 - Standards on Research Infrastructures
 - Overview on Medium-Sized RI
 - Additional topics
- 17.50 - 18.00 **Conclusions of day 1 & Setting up of Breakout Groups for day 2**
- 19.30 **Dinner at the Maison Kammerzell**
*16, Place de la Cathédrale
67000 Strasbourg*

Day 2 - Tuesday 12 January 2010

09.00 – 09.10 **Welcome & Overview of day's structure**

09.10 – 10.45 **Breakout Groups**

10.45 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00 – 12.30 **Plenary**

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- Report back from breakout groups (Rapporteur's Reports & Discussion)

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

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

14.00 – 14.30 **Development of the Forum Action Plan & Wrap Up Session**

14.30 End of Workshop