



**ESF Member Organisation Forum on  
Science in Society Relationships**

***Setting the Scene***

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## ESF Member FORA: Rationale

*“ESF Member Organisation FORA” are output-oriented, issue-related venues for ESF Member Organisations, involving others as appropriate, to exchange information and experiences and develop joint actions in science policy.*

*MO Fora channel the implementation of joint actions by identifying best practices, developing common guidelines and making policy recommendations.*

## The EUROHORCs and ESF Vision on a Globally competitive ERA and their Road Map for Actions

- Published in 2009
- 10 Actions:

1. strengthen the **relations** between **science, society and the private sector**
2. promote **European research careers**
3. develop **scientific foresight** for **joint strategy**
4. create a **European Grant Union**
5. address **peer review** of proposals
6. develop common approaches to **ex-post evaluation**
7. create **ERA Connect** and **Regional Clusters of Excellence**
8. develop shared funding and exploitation of **research infrastructure**
9. implement common policy on **Open Access**
10. connect **European research to the world**

# ESF Member Organisation Fora

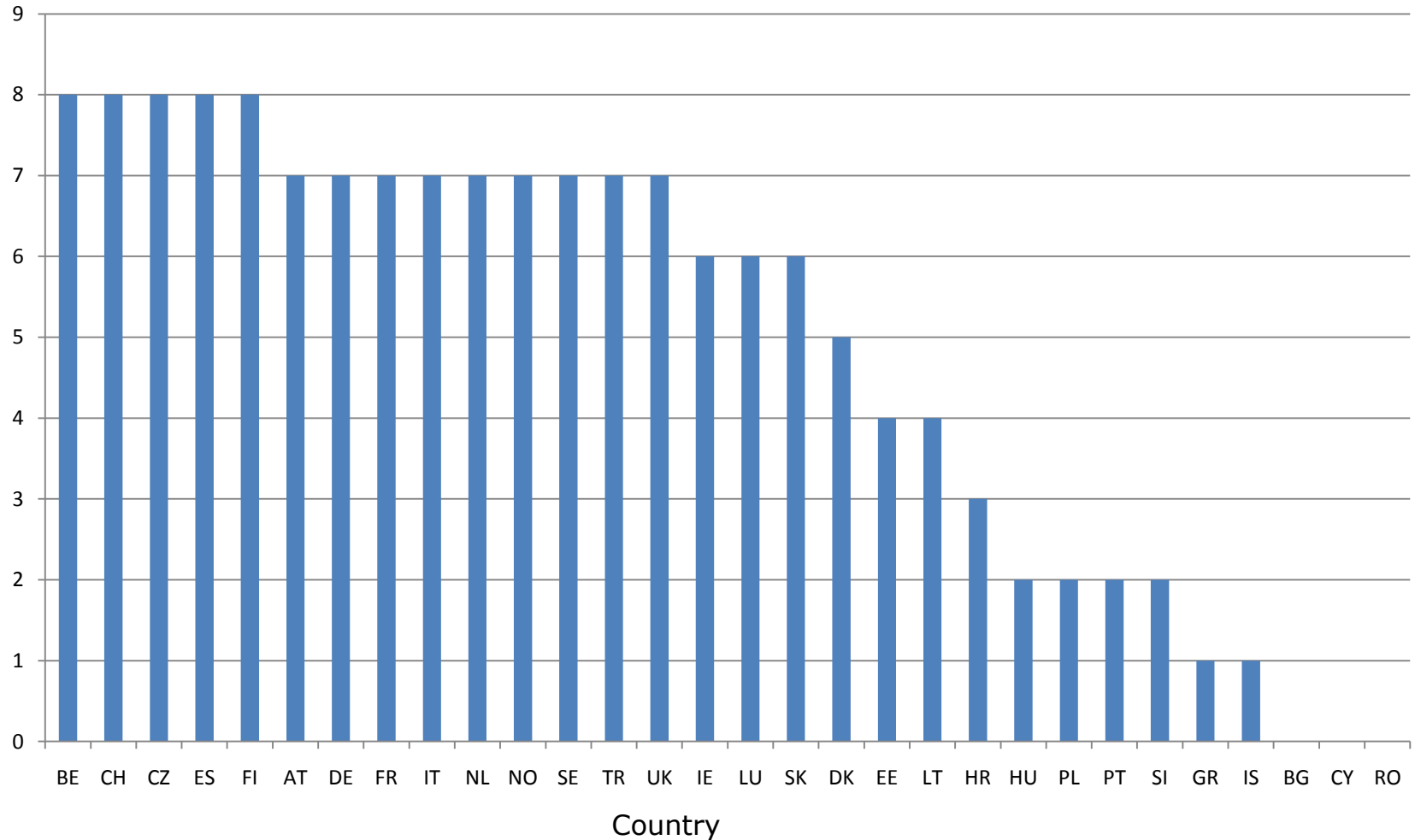
## Participation per Forum

<b>Titles of MO Fora</b>	<b>Chairs &amp; Co-Chairs</b>	<b># Delegates Nominated by MOs</b>	<b># Observers</b>
<b>Research Integrity</b>	Sonia Ftacnikova (SK) ; Pieter Drenth (ALLEA); Maura Hiney (IE); Livia Puljak (HR)	36	6
<b>Research Infrastructures</b>	Johannes Janssen, Chair (DE); Christian Renner (DE); John Womersley (UK); Nicoletta Palazzo (IT); Christian Rolando (FR)	34	9
<b>Science in Society Relationships</b>	Manuela Arata (IT); Camilla Mod�er (SE); Stefan Bernhardt (AT); Pirjo Hiidenmaa (FI)	35	1
<b>Evaluation of Publicly Funded Research</b>	Anke Reinhardt, Chair (DE); Gro Helgesen (NO); Per Janson (SE); Ian Viney (UK)	36	7
<b>Evaluation: Indicators of Internationalisation</b>	Elisabeth de Turckheim (FR); Valerio Vercesi (IT)	23	1
<b>Peer Review</b>	Marc Heppener, Chair (ESF); Fiona Kernan (ERC) Stephen Simpson (IE); Alan Cross (EC)	32	7
<b>Scientific Foresight for Joint Strategy Development</b>	To be determined	19	2
<b>European Alliance on Research Career Development</b>	Nuket Yetis (Tubitak). Co-chairs To be determined	12	
<b>Total</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>33</b>

# ESF Member Organisation Fora

## Representation by country in the 8 MO Fora

Number of  
MO Fora



# MO FORUM Action Plan

*as by 1<sup>st</sup> Forum Workshop 7-8 April 2010*

## Aim

- Network of Member Organisation aware of science interactions with society, aiming to:
- improve and introduce different series of practices of engagement of SiS relationships,
  - make policy recommendations,
  - propose places/interfaces for dialogue.

## Objectives

Making the bridge from public understanding to public engagement by:

- Analysing and mapping practices from MOs
- Promoting science at the cultural level by diffusing the “scientific culture” in society
- Raising awareness of the scientific community on the need for dialogue by giving: incentives, support, training, accountability (measuring impact)
- Developing 'listening' practices to other stakeholders

**Participation:** 35 MOs (+ 1 Observer)

## Actions

**1. Capacity building** >> Policy recommendations

Guidelines for MOs to improve their relationships with their publics

**2. Recognition, impact and evaluation** - provide incentives and indicators >> Policy recommendations and Guidelines

**3. Best practices of Science and Society engagement** >> Handbook or examples of best practice

**4. Existing ideas and pitfalls for audiences** >> Forward Look on “The Future Management of Science – Society Relationship”

# MO FORUM Working Groups

<b>WG1: Capacity</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	Manuela Arata	National Research Council (CNR)
<b>Members:</b>	Chiara Badia	National Research Council (CNR)
	Gülnihal Ergen	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
	Elisabeth Gulbrandsen	Research Council of Norway
	Michèle Jentges-Glesener	National Research Fund (FNR)
	Edvard Kobal	Slovenian Science Foundation (SZF)
	Chloe Sheppard	Research Councils UK

<b>WG2: Recognition, Evaluation, Impact of SiS Plans</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	Camilla Modéer	Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
<b>Members:</b>	Patricia Clarke	Health Research Board
	Jude Eades	Medical Research Council (MRC)
	Marie-Noelle Favier	National Institute for Development (IRD)
	Laura Ferrando González	Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
	Raymond Schorno	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
	Vibeke Schrøder	Danish National Research Foundation (DG)
	Monique Septon	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)

# MO FORUM Working Groups

<b>WG3: Best Practices</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	Stefan Bernhardt	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
<b>Members:</b>	Ana Beramendi	Swedish Research Council (VR)
	John Denari	Irish Research Council for Sciences, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET)
	Anne Jacob	Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences
	Klára Plecítá	Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR)
	Galina Varlamova	Estonian Academy of Sciences

<b>WG4: Existing Ideas and Pitfalls in Audiences</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	Pirjo Hiidenmaa	The Academy of Finland
<b>Members:</b>	Anne Line Dalsgård	The Danish Council for Independent Research – Humanities (FKK)
	Giedrė Kojelytė	Research Council of Lithuania



## MO FORUM Activities

### Activities

- 1<sup>st</sup> Steering Committee – 5 February 2010, Brussels
- 1<sup>st</sup> Forum Workshop – 7/8 April 2010, Brussels
  - *Survey – launched 17 June 2010*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee – 27 September, Paris
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum Workshop – 3/4 November 2010, Genova
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee – 26 January 2011, Brussels
- Forward Look scoping workshop – January 2011, Strasbourg
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum Workshop (TBD)

### Current Outputs

- Draft analysis survey report
- Draft key bibliography references

# Structure of the Forum Workshop

## **Objectives of the meeting:**

1. To discuss the survey results and next steps
2. To work further on the question of public engagement
3. To work further on the Forum's WGs Action Plans
4. To start planning the final deliverables of the Forum
5. To discuss the "forward look"

**Thank you for your attention**

**More info at:**

<http://www.esf.org/activities/mo-fora/>