



**Workshop**  
**"Best practices & Lessons learned in  
Peer Review and Evaluation"**

**1 June 2016, Sofia**



**Venue Date** Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
**& Time** Wednesday 1 June, 2016 / 13.30h-17.30h

**Rationale**

The objective of this afternoon event is to share ESF experience in delivering large-scale, high-quality science services and associated procedures in peer review (but also in evaluation, career tracking, etc) for a range of prestigious funding agencies and private foundations. Guest speakers and participants will then examine some of the constraints on the existing systems and practices and consider what lessons there may be for the future.

We have in mind putting in place a procedure whereby we would engage with key stakeholders and thought-leaders in late 2016 with the objective of producing a report during 2017 on these critical issues for the future of the European Research Area.

**Programme**

13h30	<b>Registration</b>
14h00-14h45	<b>ESF current experience in peer review</b> <i>Peer-Review and Project management Best Practices and Tools at ESF (Mr. Nicolas Walter, ESF Project Manager) - 30'</i> <i>Questions &amp; Answers - 15'</i>
14h45-15h00	<b>Future of Peer Review</b> <i>Dr Ian Mulvany, Head of Technology, eLife</i>
15h00-15h30	<b>Brainstorming on trends in Peer Review</b> <i>All participants to provide individual observations and reflections on indicators, trends, signals, driving forces, and point to perspectives and development of evidence base</i>
15h30-16h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h15-17h30	<b>The evolving landscape - Possible futures</b> <i>Public vs. Private Responsibility in Science and Innovation (Dr. Peter Tindemans, Secretary General, Euro science) - 30'</i> <i>All participants to contribute 5-10' personal reflections to be followed by interactive session and moderated discussion - 45'</i>
17h15-17h30	<b>Conclusions and future actions</b>