Mutual Learning Exercise on Performance-based Research Funding Systems
under the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility

Working Meeting in London (UK)

28 April 2017, 9h00 – 16h
HEFCE, Finlaison House, 15-17 Furnival Street, London EC4A 1AB

Draft Agenda

09.00 – 09.10: Welcome by the Chair

09.10 – 10.00: The Challenge paper on Peer review in PRFS – Dorothea Sturn, Presentation & discussion

10.00 – 11.00: Break-out session and breakout group discussions – Peer review in PRFS: criticism, biases and obstacles, how can they be overcome?

11.00 – 12.30: The Research Excellence Framework (REF) in the UK: peer reviews, impact assessments and the funding formula

David Sweeney – Director, Research, Education & Knowledge Exchange
Steven Hill – Head of Research Policy
Kim Hackett – REF Manager

12.30 – 13.00: Lunch

13.00 – 14.00: Questions & Answers and Discussion on the REF and its approach to peer review, impact assessment and funding distribution

14.00 – 15.00: Peer review in PRFS in two participating countries (TBC)

15.00 – 15.45: Final discussion and lessons learnt

15.45 – 16.00: Planning next steps, preparations in view of the meeting on Third-Stream Metrics, 23 May in Brussels