



COST Action – European Network for Research
Evaluation in the Social Sciences and the Humanities
(ENRESSH)

Short introduction/Lühike ülevaade

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The main aim and challenge of the ENRESSH action:

To enable the SSH to demonstrate their place in academia and society, by bringing together different strands of work consecrated to SSH research evaluation in different parts of Europe, in order to gain momentum, to exchange best practices, and to avoid unnecessary duplication.



Content of the ENRESSH action

Identifying representations of quality research in the SSH disciplines

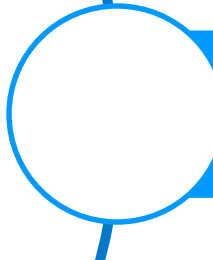
Understanding the ways in which SSH scholars and results speak to society

Developing research information systems for the SSH

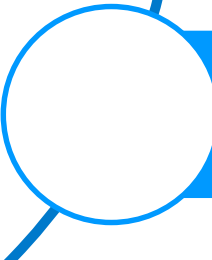
Objectives of the ENRESSH

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To improve evaluation procedures in order to take into account the diversity and the wealth of SSH research

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To make a robust case for the ways in which the SSH add value to the society

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To help SSH scholars better appropriate their research agenda and overcome fragmentation

Working groups:

- WG 1: Conceptual frameworks for SSH research evaluation – objective is to further our understanding of the SSH knowledge production processes and strategies, as a basis for developing evaluation procedures that adequately reflect the research practices, goals and aims of the SSH scholars.
- WG 2: Societal impact and relevance of the SSH research
- WG 3: Databases and uses of data for understanding SSH research
- WG 4: Dissemination

Tasks of the WG 2: Societal impact and relevance of the SSH research

- T1: Generate a typology of societal forms of engagement in the SSH, and observe commonalities and specificities in national and disciplinary practices of engagement.
- T2: Observe the structural requirements and conditions favouring the flowing of SSH knowledge towards society at large.
- T3: Observe national policies to stimulate cooperation between the research sector and the socio-economic or NGO partners.
- T4: Propose easier procedures for collecting data about engagement with society, or socio-economic stakeholders. Reflect about possibilities of their inclusion in national information systems.
- T5: Propose measures to better value the SSH.



Teretulnud on näited sotsiaal- ja humanitaarteadlaste uurimistööde sotsiaalsest mõjust (väärtust lisavast) ja olulisusest ühiskonna jaoks.

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