European Network for Research Evaluation
in the Social Sciences and Humanities

WG-Meeting, 8-9 March 2018, Lisbon

Work Group 1

Session 2

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WG1 meeting Thursday 8th, 10:30

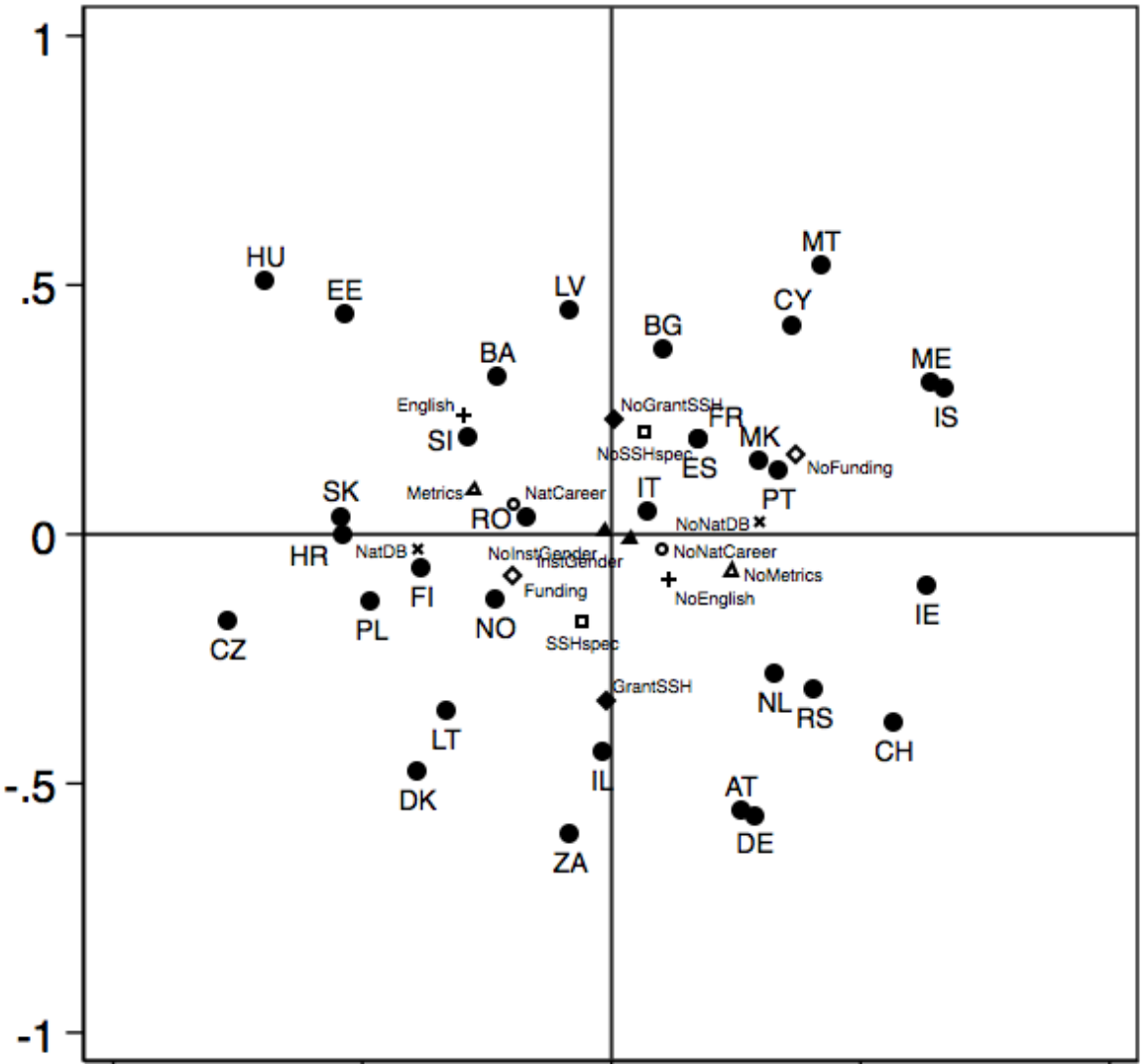
- Welcome by Michael Ochsner
- Evaluation Systems
  - Presentation by Michael Ochsner, Emanuel Kulczycki and Aldis Gedutis
  - Focus Groups: Case Studies, Brainstorming Training School, List of institutions
- Peer Review
  - Presentation by Nina Hoffman
  - Presentation of project ideas
- Wrap-up and preparing of session 2

WG1 meeting Friday 9th, 11:00

- Two Sessions of hands-on meetings in the subgroups
  - Special focus on deliverables in GP3:
    - Evaluation Systems
    - Peer Review
    - Training School
    - Better approaches to research evaluation in the SSH
  - a) 11:10-11:55; b)12:00-12:45
- Wrap-up, planning of work ahead and tasks until next meeting
  - STSMs!
  - Papers, conferences

Results: Classification First Attempt

National Database
Funding Linked to evaluation
Metrics as a main method
SSH Specific institutional evaluation
English language pushed
Gender Issues addressed
National career promotion
SSH grant programmes



Next steps: Structure of Case Studies

- Along variables used in Classification plus some more – only institutional evaluation (performance-based funding and evaluation):
  - National, regional or institutional organisation?
    - Who, what
  - Data?
  - Principal Methods
  - Funding linked?
  - SSH-specific?
  - Gender issues addressed?
  - Language policy?
  - Transparency of outcome?
  - Cost/Benefit Ratio?
  - Societal Impact?
  - National career promotion?
  - Changes over time or relatively stable?
  - Procedures/measures against fraud?

Working Groups Session 2

- Evaluation Systems: building groups and discussing the grid for country reports
- Peer Review: structuring the work
- Brainstorming: Policy Brief better adapted approaches to SSH evaluation
- SG4&5: Discussion interviews on criteria and attitudes

Second Half of Session 2

- Presentation of the group work phase
- GP3 outlook
- Training School