

Message from ENRESSH to policy makers

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Communication, evaluation and impact of Social
Sciences and Humanities

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Appreciate SSH communication practices

Diversity between countries and between disciplines

Multilingualism

Multitude of communication practices, entailing interaction with academic peers as well as societal stakeholders

Evaluation of quality and impact of research requires careful consideration of procedures

In terms of organization of evaluation, providing sufficient room for variation

In terms of sensitivity to SSH fields, taking into account the large variations in communication practices

In terms of evaluation of impact, including qualitative measures and impact statements

Evaluate research in context

Respect disciplinary contexts

Respect national and European contexts

Societal impact of research can be evaluated through narratives, supported by qualitative and quantitative measurements

In sum

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Carefully consider evaluation procedures

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