

Report on the Workshop on Comparing National Academies of Sciences

Budapest, 7-8 April 2015

The workshop marked the first step towards an international cooperation assessing the institutional and motivational context of academic research, this time focusing on the post-socialist countries. The preliminary findings confirmed the chosen approach: with EU accession of most countries, there has been a turn towards Western European countries, while less attention has been paid to parallels with the countries from the Central and Eastern European region. The participants have identified common as well as diverging experiences, challenges and institutional solutions. We collected written comments on the main institutional framework, the role and functioning of national academies. The next step is to collect common issues and ideas, harmonizing the problems and research interests, and coordinate in drafting a research proposal, as groundwork for a H2020 project.

Schedule

April 7, Tuesday

Arrival

From 18:00 Dinner

April 8, Wednesday

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 First session of country presentations (Latvia, Romania, Bulgaria)

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Second session of country presentations (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Thematic session: titles, promotion and researchers' motivation

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-17:30 Discussion on further cooperation

From 18:00 Dinner

April 9, Thursday

Departure

List of workshop participants

Participants and presenters present in person:

Kateřina Cidlinská, research assistant, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences

György Darvas, director, Symmetrion, Hungary

Mitko Dimitrov, director, Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Juraj Marušiak, senior researcher, Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Adriana Reveiu, associate professor, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania

Dorota Wiszejko-Wierzbicka, assistant professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland

Joined the discussion via skype:

Liliya O. Nikiforova, associate professor, Faculty of Management, Vinnitsa National Technical University, Ukraine

Anatoliy A. Shiyani, professor, Faculty of Management, Vinnitsa National Technical University, Ukraine

Aivars Tabuns, professor, Department of Sociology, University of Latvia

Not present, but submitted written contributions and/or indicated their interest in participation:

Nadezhda Gaponenko, director, Future-Oriented S&T Programs, Analytical Center on Science and Industrial Policy, Russian Academy of Sciences

Algis Krupavičius, professor, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, Lithuania

Invited and took part in the discussions:

Judit Mosoni-Fried

Conveners chairing the various sessions:

András Jakab, director, Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Béla Janky, director, Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Balázs Váradi, partner, senior researcher, Budapest Institute, Hungary

Zsolt Körtvélyesi, junior research fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences