

Research funders conclusions

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Positive points

1. To enlarge our « menu card » and to share costs
2. To widen and to strengthen the opportunities of networking for funders
3. To promote and to support the scientific networks, in particular by integrating the new members state and associated countries
4. To meet the policy agenda
5. To compare the research needs among research funders
6. To define the main research long-term questions
7. To learn about new methods of cooperation
8. To give concrete opportunities to trainees

Open questions

- To set up a balance between science community and funders community
- To set up concrete framework conditions for contracting, joint funding, reporting...
- To integrate and ask for legal advise
- To create an added-value for all partners of scientific projects and funders
- To take the time to train ourselves