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## European Forum on Philanthropy and Research Funding

*How to build an evaluation culture in Foundations:  
A beginner's guide to research evaluation*

*Brussels | 2 June 2010*

*09.00 – 13.00*

**Venue:** Square Brussels Meeting Centre  
Mont des Arts 22  
1000 Brussels  
Belgium

*Over the past 3 years, the European Forum on Philanthropy and Research Funding has supported a number of workshops designed to exchange practice and views on the evaluation of research. The upshot of this work is the production of a research evaluation information pack (guidelines and case studies) tailored to the needs of foundations that have just begun their evaluation activities or who wish to embed an evaluation culture in their organisation.*

*Drawing on expertise from within and outside the Foundation sector, the workshop aims to validate this material and to agree on a plan for its dissemination. The workshop will also be an opportunity to review the work of the Forum in this area and to discuss new directions for future activities.*

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Introduction</b> <b>Dr Anne-Marie Engel, Lundbeck Foundation</b>
09:15 – 09:45	<b>“Building an Evaluation Culture”</b> <b>Dr Jack Spaapen, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)</b>
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Discussion of Evaluation Guidelines</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Discussion of Evaluation Case Studies</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Next Steps: ‘beta-testing’ the guidelines and case-studies</b>
13:00	<b>Conclusion</b>

## Speakers

*Dr Anne-Marie Engel* is Director of Research at the Lundbeck Foundation. She is a qualified medical doctor and holds a Ph.D from the University of Copenhagen. Her research activity focuses on cellular mechanisms involved in the development of tumours. She is assistant editor of *Journal of Oral Pathology* and is active in a Danish forum to encourage school children to choose science in upper secondary school and when they go to university. Anne-Marie is currently collaborating with the Danish Technical University (DTU) and the European Medical Research Councils on the development of a common codex for evaluating the outcome of grants for biomedical research projects. She is also actively involved in developing, in collaboration with DTU, an evaluation model for grants from the Lundbeck Foundation.

*Dr Jack Spaapen* is coordinator Quality Assurance and Research Evaluation at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is responsible for all Academy activities in the area of Research Evaluation, including funding instruments and prizes. He was trained as a sociologist and cultural anthropologist at the University of Amsterdam with a Ph.D. in science and technology studies. His doctoral research focused on developing a method for the evaluation of research in the context of policy demands, that is how to assess the broader, societal value of research. He represents the Academy in several European networks on R&D evaluation and is coordinator of the FP7 SIAMPI project on social impact assessment (2009-2011). In this project case studies are conducted in various research areas in the arts and sciences in Spain, France, the UK and the Netherlands. He also initiated a national project on developing methods for the assessment of the societal relevance of research ([www.eric-project.nl](http://www.eric-project.nl)).

## Other Participants

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