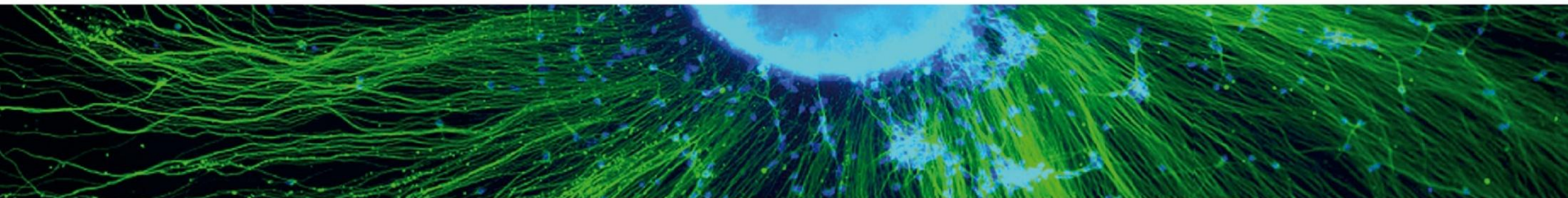




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**The role of the Advisory Group and  
the European Science Foundation**

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## Memorandum of Understanding

- Transfer of ERIH lists to NSD
- ERIH PLUS – includes social sciences
- Transition period 2014-2015: ESF and NSD collaborate on development of ERIH PLUS
- New criteria and procedures for submission based on ERIH and Norwegian Register
- ERIH PLUS launched and open to new submissions - 9 July 2014

## Role of ESF

- transferred ERIH lists both initial (2008) and revised (2011-2012)
- established in consultation with NSD the Advisory Group for the period 2014-2015
- assisted in creating a network of national experts supporting NSD in their work

## Advisory Group

- Professor Milena Žic Fuchs, Chair of the Scientific Review Group for the Humanities, ESF
- Professor Alain Peyraube, Directeur de Recherche Emérite at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, CNRS, France
- Professor Gunnar Sivertsen, Norwegian Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU STEP)
- Dr Nina Kancewicz-Hoffman, Consultant, ESF

## Role of Advisory Group

- Development of ERIH PLUS criteria and procedures for admission together with NSD
- Monitoring of the development of ERIH PLUS and advising NSD in case of doubt
- Providing advice on further development of ERIH PLUS

## Admission proces – role of advisory bodies

In case of doubt NSD seeks advice from:

- Norwegian National Publishing Committee in case of journals which are also submitted to the Norwegian Register
- National Experts where the national context is necessary
- Advisory Group in remaining cases; Open Access journals have been of special interest for the Advisory Group and NSD



## Future of Advisory Group

- NSD in charge of the AG after 2015 but expressed a wish to collaborate with the current AG
- Will extend the group to seek better representation of the SSH community
- The group will focus on supporting NSD in current developments and decisions and on the future of the index.