



## Ocenjevanje znanosti v Evropi: primera Evropskega znanstvenega sveta in Švicarske znanstvene fundacije

### A Tireless Endeavour Towards Excellent Evaluation Practices

Delavnica bo posvečena predstavitvi dveh v Evropi uveljavljenih sistemov za vrednotenje predlogov znanstvenih projektov in sicer tistega, ki ga uporablja Švicarska nacionalna znanstvena fundacija in Evropski raziskovalni svet.

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### Evaluating science in Europe: The case of the European Research Council

The ERC is the first pan-European funding body for frontier research set up in 2007. It aims to enhance the dynamic character, creativity and excellence of European research at the frontiers of knowledge. Through peer-reviewed competitions the best researchers are funded to perform their research in Europe. The ERC is part of the first pillar - 'Excellent Science' - of Horizon Europe, the EU Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027). The ERC has developed a globally recognised panel-based peer-review evaluation system with excellence as the sole criterion. The principal objective is to select the best science, independent of its discipline. Through carefully designed submission and evaluation forms panels are focusing on qualitative criteria when assessing project proposals. This year ERC has formally endorsed the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), in line with its long-standing adherence to the highest standards of research assessment.

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gaining the ERC projects and at the same time supporting research institutions with targeted information and advice how to applying to the ERC calls.

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