

The ESR Network Panel

Terms of reference

1. *Promotion of the research area*

- to establish information on the importance of R&D in the sector
- to forge and maintain links with other agencies and initiatives

2. *R&D strategies in key areas*

- to set priorities for development of new strategy documents
- to present findings from strategy documents to funding bodies
- to monitor the outcomes from already-issued documents

3. *Overview of progress and outcomes in selected research grants*

- to oversee progress in a controlled portfolio of current research projects and to ensure appropriate dissemination of key findings
- to monitor and record medium-term outcomes from this project portfolio and from preceding projects from ERCOS and the ESR21 programme

4. *Expansion of the Network*

- to select newly-announced research grants for admission into the Network's activities and attach industrial correspondents to each
- to consider and agree possibilities for new industrial and academic members

5. *Promotion of research capability*

- to oversee the development and maintenance of the Network web site
- to monitor the present and future availability of key facilities and develop a strategy where risks are foreseen

6. *Financial management*

- to receive and approve an annual statement of income and expenditure