

Summary of the SSH-Impact-Conference

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Humanities Research for a
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Background

- Lamy-Report
- Mazzucato-Report
- European Parliament

Issue paper for the High Level Group on maximising the impact of EU research and innovation

programmes "Social Sciences and Humanities & Responsible Research and Innovation"

- European Commission proposal for Horizon Europe



High level opening

Heinz Fassmann, Austrian Federal Minister for
Education, Science and Research:

"The challenges of our time cannot be solved by
contributions from the natural sciences and
engineering alone. We need contributions from
social sciences and humanities."

Dep. DG Wolfgang Burtscher



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SSH in all Clusters

- Health with DG R & I, DG CNCT, DG Health & Food Safety
- Food & Natural Resources with DG R & I
- Digital & Industry with DG R & I
- Climate, Energy & Mobility with DG R & I
- Secure Society with DG Migration & Home Affairs
- Inclusive Society with DG R & I



SSH-Guidelines

- **Guidelines** on how to successfully design and implement, mission-oriented research programmes
- 4-page-recipe
- Practical tips
 - ...if you are a programme officer
 - ...if you are a panelist or reviewer
 - ...if you are a programme evaluator



SSH Impact

- Social Sciences & Humanities have strong impact.
- Best practices examples (e.g. indicators for impact assessment) => Watch out for conference proceedings (March 2019).
- One outcome: engagement of citizens and stakeholders is indicator for societal impact as processes and practices display societal impact in a very direct way.



Further Material

www.ssh-impact.eu

- **SSH-Guidelines (Jan)**
=> **Working Paper (Mar)**
=> **Conference Proceedings (April)**

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[vimeo.com/album/5587484](https://www.vimeo.com/album/5587484), Video about the conference: [vimeo.com/305706443](https://www.vimeo.com/305706443)

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What can we do next?

- EU-level
- National level
- SSH-Integration needs new ideas
- New support, new mechanisms, new modes

#HorizonEurope #SSHimpact

SSH in den Clustern von Horizon Europe

Struktur von Horizon Europe

voraussichtliche Struktur, Stand 8.3.2019, schematisch grob vereinfacht



SSH shall be fully integrated across all clusters.

Cluster 'Health'

- Health throughout the life course
- Environmental and social health determinants
- Non-communicable and rare diseases
- Infectious diseases, including poverty-related and neglected diseases
- Tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care, including personalised medicine
- Health care systems

Cluster 'Culture and Inclusive Society'

- Governance and democracy
- Cultural heritage
- Social and economic transformations

Cluster 'Civil Security for Society'

- Disaster-resilient societies
- Protection and security
- Cybersecurity

Cluster 'Digital, Industry and Space'

- Manufacturing technologies
- Key digital technologies
- Emerging enabling technologies
- Advanced materials
- Artificial intelligence and robotics
- Next generation internet
- Advanced computing and Big Data
- Circular industries
- Low carbon and clean industries
- Space, including earth observation

Cluster 'Climate and Energy'

- Climate science and solutions
- Energy supply
- Energy systems and grids
- Buildings and industrial facilities in energy transition
- Communities and cities
- Industrial competitiveness in transport
- Energy storage

Cluster 'Mobility'

- Industrial Competitiveness in Transport
- Clean, safe and accessible transport and mobility
- Smart mobility

Cluster 'Bioeconomy, Food, Natural Resources & Environment'

- Environmental observation
- Biodiversity and natural resources
- Agriculture, forestry and rural areas
- seas, oceans and inland waters
- Food systems
- Bio-based innovation systems in the EU bioeconomy
- Circular systems

Einbringen von SSH-Aspekten

- Verhandlungen (aktuell)
- Strategic Planning (4 Jahre und 3 Jahre)
- Arbeitsprogramme (jährlich)
 - Calls, Topics

Außerdem sollen SSH-ForscherInnen in Advisory Groups, Mission Boards und Evaluations-Panels teilnehmen.

Dazu müssen sich SSH-ForscherInnen bei der EK als ExpertInnen registrieren.

Diskussion zu Clustern und SSH in Horizon Europe

- Bei welchen Themen des Clusters ist das größte Potenzial, wo der größte Bedarf?
- Was hilft den Delegierten und den NCPs konkret in der Umsetzung von SSH-Integration in ihrem Cluster?
- Zum Beispiel (Ideen): ExpertInnenpool pro Cluster; Liste mit Kontaktpersonen, Institutionen; Arbeitsgruppen?