



Jornada Marie Curie "Individual Fellowships" 2017

*EXPERIENCIAS DE EVALUACIÓN EN ACCIONES MARIE CURIE
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Outline

- Reviewer profile
- Process of revision
- Some hints

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- Diversity balance is very strict
 - Professional profiles: end users / researchers / industry – public / private
 - Age: junior / senior / retired
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My case

- researcher / public
- senior
- female
- South
- drones

My experience as REA reviewer:

- Marie S Curie 2012 + 2013 + 2015
- SEC projects 2012 + 2016

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Process of revision

Roles: Evaluators / Chairpersons / Observer / REA staff

- Evaluators or reviewers
 - Evaluate proposals in a fair and independent way
 - Participate in Consensus Meetings and approve Consensus Reports
 - Act as Rapporteurs for a share of proposals
 - Lead Consensus Meetings
 - Submit Consensus Report
- (Vice-)Chairpersons (CVC)
 - Assist the REA in the evaluation management
 - Do not evaluate proposals
 - Perform quality checking of Consensus Reports
 - Attend consensus meetings when needed (resubmission cases etc)
- Observer
 - Observe the evaluation process
 - Provide advice / improvement suggestions to the REA
- REA Staff
 - Ensure evaluation rules are respected
 - Provide advice to experts for a quality and timely completion of evaluation

Process of revision

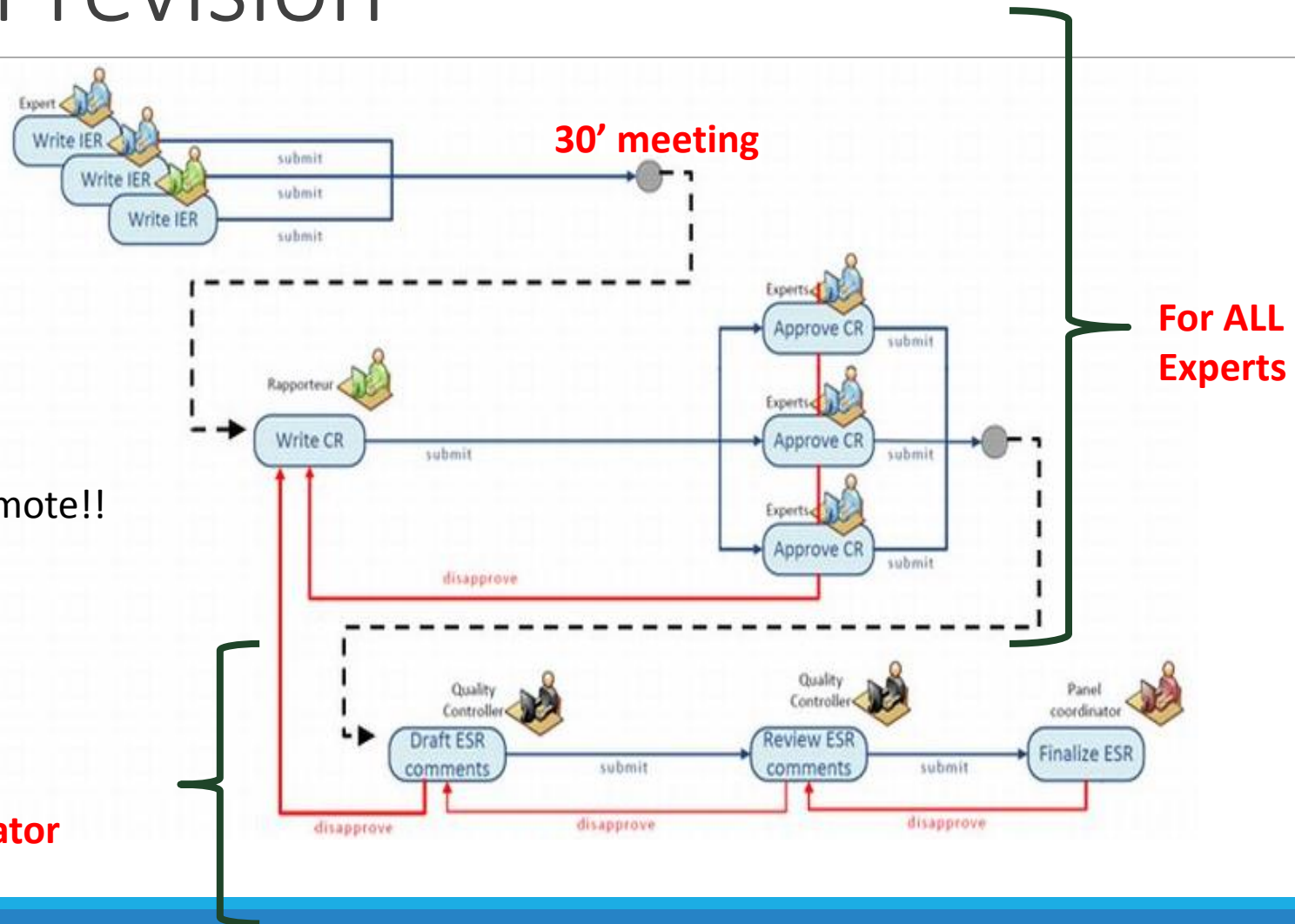
Workflow Overview

IER PHASE
-remote-

CR PHASE
-now also remote!!

ESR COMMENTS PHASE

**For CVC and
Panel Coordinator**



Process of revision

IER PHASE **half day per 2/3 projects**

Only 10+6 pages per project ...BUT... each reviewer has 15 – 20 projects to review !!

Each section, each subcriteria, is classified as strength / weakness

Individual grading –order of magnitude-

CR PHASE **30' meeting**

Previous work needed by rapouter: check coincidences, highlight discrepancies for discussion.

Agreement on list of weaknesses/strengths and on final score (not an average!!)

One reviewer might have 5 CR in one day => Priority is consensus!!

ESR COMMENTS PHASE

Select wording that corresponds with the given grading. Avoid claims!!

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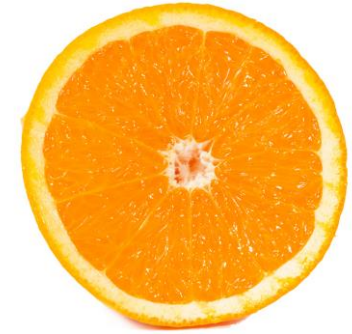
Evaluation Criterion	Threshold	Weight	Priority if ex-aequo
Excellence	n/a	50%	1
Impact	n/a	30%	2
Implementation	n/a	20%	3
Total	70%		

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- Excellence
 - You shall engage the reader on this section
 - Perfect match:
 - You and your supervisor are done one to each other
 - Perfect timing for your career
 - Show ambition
 - Previous work together supports credibility
- Impact
 - Focus on one exploitation method
- Implementation
 - Very similar all. Focus on risk assessment and mitigation
 - Show the involvement of the supervisor in the proposal



Some hints

- Resubmissions
 - Do not be too confident with ESR: many reviewer's weaknesses are dropped
 - Remember only 4.5 (very very good) + 5 (excellent) will pass. Good is not enough!
 - Provide evidences of research activity for the elapsed year
- Outgoing IF
 - Justify that in Europe there is not better option
- Writing
 - Direct to the point
 - Think on the reviewer: make him/her easy to evaluate each subcriteria
 - Correct language (ie. Chairperson)

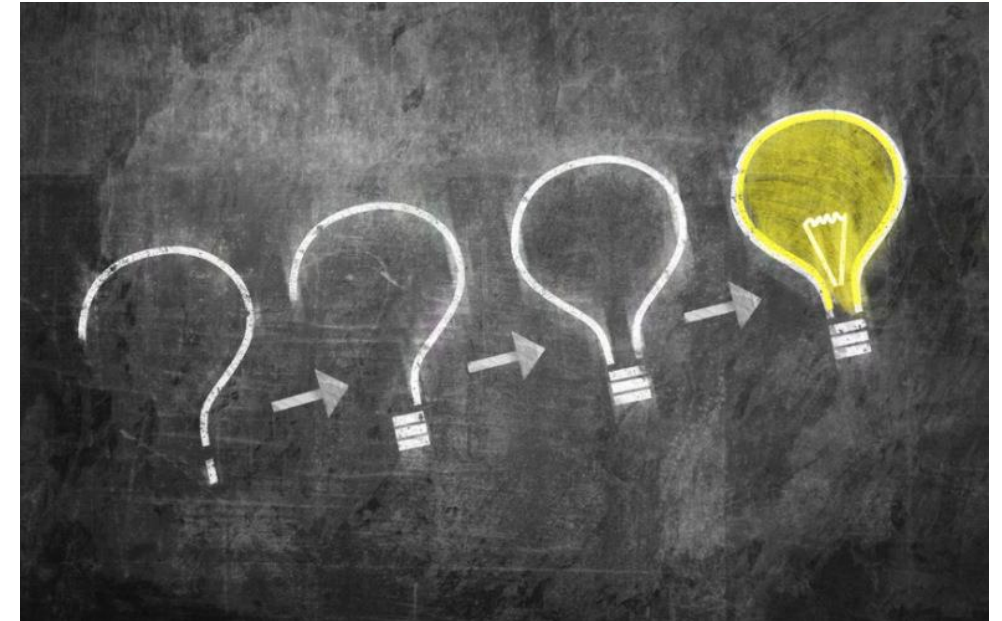


Some hints

- Curriculum
 - Published papers are very important
 - But also dissemination activities and winning prizes
 - Good to show existing relations with destination
- Observations
 - UK universities have young research-hunters units which help in implementation section
 - European recent PhD from US who have returned to their country



Thank you!



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