European Regional Network Meeting

Protocol from meeting in Münster

24th of July 2014

1. Opening of meeting

Lars Svedberg, Ersta Sköndal University College in Sweden, opened the meeting. Ola Segnestam Larsson, Ersta Sköndal University College, agreed to serve as the secretary for the meeting.

2. Attendance

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3. Agenda

Lars Svedberg proposed that the meeting should address two different, but related items:
• sharing of experiences and lessons learned related to large European comparative research projects related to civil society and the third sector; and
• sharing of experiences and lessons learned related to the development of credit-based education programs and courses in Europe related to civil society and the third sector.

People participating in the meeting offered a set of additional items, proposed to be addressed in the meeting:

• Development of joint PhD courses;
• Catalogue ongoing research projects and education programs;
• Need for professional network;
• Organize meeting for directors of research institutes and master programs;
• The European PhD network meetings; and
• European tracks in ISTR 2016.

A set of next steps were discussed and agreed upon:

• Paul Dekker, Tilburg University, will explore the possibilities for organizing a meeting in 2015 on European comparative research projects. The meeting could be coordinated with ERNOP- and EMES-conferences in 2015.
• Lucas Meijs, Erasmus University, will explore the possibilities for organizing a conference in 2015 among research and education center directors.
• Johan Hvenmark, Ersta Sköndal University College, was asked in his absence to explore the possibilities for organizing a PhD network meeting in 2015.
• Lars Svedberg, Ersta Sköndal University College, will explore the possibilities for facilitating more paper sessions related to legal dimensions of civil society.

4. Closing of meeting

Lars Svedberg thanked everyone for her or his participation and closed the meeting.