



## Methodology for the Final Symposium in Bled, Slovenia (25th – 26th October 2016)

The Final Symposium of the EqUIP Consortium in Bled aims to extract the research priorities and establish a possible research agenda for future research collaboration in EqUIP by collating and synthesising the outcomes of the previous five symposia.

This symposium will focus primarily on an academic discussion of the prioritized research areas/themes that have emerged at the previous five symposia.

All participants in this final symposium have attended at least one of the prior events. In Bled they will be asked to consider the findings/conclusions/recommendations of the previous five symposia and develop overarching research themes.

Day one of the symposium will consist of reports and interactive discussions about the output from previous five academic symposia. Day two will be devoted to prioritizing topics on the basis of argumentation about their contribution towards producing research excellency and strengthening EU-India collaboration in the humanities and social sciences.

All participants are given specific roles in a structured discussion:

- **Chairs:** recapitulate the content/discussion of the previous symposia and facilitate the comparative/interactive discussion on the outcomes
- **Presenters (convenors/participants of the previous five symposia):** Short/bullet presentation of the main outcomes of the respective symposium they chaired
- **Discussants:** Short comment on these outcomes and their relevance for EU-India collaboration
- **Participants in closed discussions:** Comparative/interactive discussion about the outcomes of the symposia. Identifying differences, similarities and possible overarching themes.
- **All participants:** Comparative/interactive discussion.

## Instruction for Presenters

1. We request you to give a short presentation of 10 Minutes on Day 1 and summarize the main outcomes of the symposium you chaired/attended. Your presentation should address the following **criteria**:
  - *Key strengths of research in the EU and India that will ensure excellency and cutting edge (of) research in the areas you identify*
  - *Future potential of the research topics / areas that are prioritized*
  - *Value added by tackling these topics in EU-India cooperation*
  - *Potential of these topics to attract research from the social sciences and humanities (please consider both sides)*
2. In order to give the participants an overview of the content of all symposia we would like to distribute a short summary of each event. Thus we would request you to submit a short summary (max two pages long) that will be the basis of your presentation and send it **until 11.10.2016** at latest to [davor.kozmus@gov.si](mailto:davor.kozmus@gov.si) (RCN's summary should be submitted until 19.10.2016). Please use the four criteria mentioned above to structure the summary.



3. On the afternoon of Day 1 we request you to participate in a panel discussion (30 Minutes). The panel will have 10 participants, which are the respective presenters/convenors from the previous five academic symposia and discussants. We will ask you to discuss cross-cutting themes and possibly linkages between thematic priorities and recommendations developed during the five symposia.

#### **Instructions for Discussants**

1. We request you to provide a short comment on the symposium you attended. You will receive a short summary of the event written by the presenter. We request you to comment and add to the summary of the presenter, also keeping in mind the criteria mentioned above.
2. On the afternoon of Day 1 we request you to participate of a panel discussion (30 Minutes). The panel will have 10 participants, which are the respective presenters/convenors from the previous five academic symposia- and discussants. We kindly ask you to discuss cross-cutting themes and possibly linkages between the content developed during the five symposia.

#### **All Participants**

We would like you to contribute to the comparative/interactive discussions and provide us with your input on crosscutting agendas between the topics developed during the previous five symposia. Our aim is to develop a list of overarching themes and to identify potential for topics that allow/enable/enhance collaboration between social sciences and humanities.

On Day 1 we would like you to participate in one of the panel discussion. The panel will consist of participants of the symposia you attended and additional symposia. Please give your input and feedback in relation to the summary provided by the two presenters and two discussants and begin to draw out similarities, differences and possible synergies between topics discussed at two symposia.