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How can the LTSER concept (research/practice) be made more attractive for the social sciences?

Money

Already committed to other inter-disciplinary projects

“S” component not visible as it could be

Not informed about other LTSER

Too applied for their careers

Why are natural scientists looking for cooperation with social scientists - suspicion

Changes in world view

Social scientists can be conducted individually

Diff. to formulate parameters for social scientists – better knowledge of both

Funded PhD programme – using notable scientists

Setting up the research platform into social scientists – they like to study the processes not the practical

Brain storm - Scientifically interesting questions for social sciences to be tackled at LTSER platforms

Get flagship programs running at the LTSER sites – where there are flies other flies will follow

Questions not interesting from social scientists point of view

Social scientists do normally working in teams

Social scientists think working at one site is too small – it is not attractive

Numeration vs narrative

Natural scientists do not understand what is interesting for social scientists (Social scientists interested in annoyances).

Expectation of social scientists (e.g. not all economists sociologists etc divisions

Some social scientists suspicions of quantification – more interpretive

When questions not asked by social scientists they feel they have no stake in question – ‘presentation’ of the problem

Need to allow social scientists to help formulate key research questions

Need to have intellectual stake

WHAT CAN WE DO

Funding call for social scientists research in LTSER

Donor 'silo effect'
Review system is disciplinary
Alternative to review process
Diff pots of money

Site based/ region based as one mechanism for socio-economic funding (polities0.

In US they have site evaluation team (natural, social and educational – team 5 people 3-4 days = report). Evaluation of research by social and economic scientists – give them ownership

Citizen scientists – not very much applied in social scientists – they call it volunteer action scientist – participatory science

FRAMEWORKS

Need working examples

Need evaluation by social scientists

Models for integration

Scenarios - participatory complex questions, interdisciplinary personal motivation for participants including social scientists

Assess

LTSER more attractive for qualatative social scientists

Humanities – historians some artists – environmental artists – science outreach

Engineers – architects – business

Educationists

Public participation