



Heterogeneity of EU Universities call for differentiated strategies

Introduction by

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Discussants

- ▶ *Marc Saillard - National Research Agency, FRANCE*

2:00 – 2:10 pm

Welcome & Introduction

RISIS resources and ongoing activities

2:10 – 3:00 pm

Benedetto Lepori

The classification of European HEIs based on the extended version of ETER developed in the RISIS project uses novel statistical methods introduced in the RISIS methodological activity. This classification identifies five main classes along two main dimensions, i.e. the balance between research and education and the orientation towards natural and technical sciences vs. social sciences and humanities. An overview of the relevant scholarly, policy and managerial implication.

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Discussant:

Marc Saillard - IDEX Head program manager, State Investment Programmes Division, National Research Agency, FRANCE

Policies and funding strategies: can heterogeneity be an added-value for the academic sector at European level?

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Debate & Closing

RISIS - European Research Infrastructure for Science, technology, and Innovation policy Studies aims at building a data and services infrastructure supporting the development of a new generation of analyses and indicators on STI fields. To develop a deeper understanding of knowledge dynamics and policy relevant evidence, RISIS goes beyond established quantitative indicators, developing positioning indicators, in order to reduce asymmetries in actors producing knowledge, in places where knowledge is generated, and in themes addressed. RISIS community is dealing with sensitive issues as social innovation, non-technological innovation, the role of PhDs in society, and portfolios of public funding instruments, studying both universities and firms.

