



Meeting of the Core Group
Siena
24 March 2017

APPROVED DECISIONS

1. Collection of data on national POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

- **Political Scientists in HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS and PUBLIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES**
- **Criteria for defining “political scientist”:**
 - a. When available: **a legal criteria used to define political scientists** (e.g. national accreditation schemes; ministerial definitions/regulations)
 - b. Institutional affiliation or PhD in Political Science and research record or teaching activities
 - c.

Where for:

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: member of departments/institutes of political science, political studies, international relations, public administration, public policy, political theory (and similar labels).

RESEARCH RECORD: National or International journals in Political Science; Public Policy, Public Administration; International relations, Democracy; Area Studies or keywords (politics, policy, government, governance, political institutions)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES: half teaching workload in Political Science courses (keywords: politics, policy, government, governance, political institutions)

- The instructions will be send to the MC members by 10 April 2017
- Deadline for collecting the national lists: end of July 2017

2. *QUESTIONNAIRE*

- The Action will develop 3 types of Questionnaires:
 - General Questionnaire
 - WG2 specialized questionnaire on Internationalization
 - Expert Survey
 - General questionnaire:
 - Prepared by the end of September 2017
 - To be decided after the collection of national lists the no. of languages for the translation (up to 10)
 - WG2 specialized questionnaire: to be done during the III Grant Period
 - Expert questionnaire: to be done after September 2017
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3. *Meetings of the WGS*

- WG 1 - ROME on the Institutionalization of the discipline
 - WG2 -Florence 28 September, to develop the set of variable and indicators on internationalizations
 - WG3/Wg4 (Joint meeting) – Lovanio or Bruxelles - 22 September to prepare the final version of the general questionnaire.
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4. *STMs*

- In the next days the call fort he first 3 STMs will be launched (1 for WG1 and 2 for WG2)
- By the end of APRIL: the WGs Leaders should inform the Action Chair and the STMs Manager about the precise activities for the STMs needed for each WG. We expect requests for 2 from WG1; 1 from WG2; 3 from WG3 and 3 from WG4
- WGs leaders are suggested to informally interact with the members of their groups to find the “right“ people.

5. *CALL for the next “big” meeting (January-March 2017)*

- The call should be sent to the MC members of the Target Countries
- Call launched by the end of April

6. *Change of the Grant Holder Institution*

- ¶ - the Core Group has expressed its favour to appoint the University of Bath as Grant Holder Institution