

IBAR: External Evaluation (mid-term)

Organisational Arrangements

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- External mid-term evaluation of IBAR
 - Based on the accepted project proposal, WP4: “During 20th and 30th month of the project lifetime, the peer review will be organised ... Two experts in project evaluation will make assessment of the overall situation and project outcomes planed to be delivered to these dates”
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□ **Output:** External evaluation report on project activities finalised until 20th month of the project lifetime (September 2012), including recommendations for improvement

□ —> ***complex evaluation***

□ External evaluation report:

- between 10-15 pages, incl. summary
 - In English
 - 3 major areas: Research, Management, Funding
 - Each area further structured, e.g. Research into: degree of fulfilment of project research goals, rigor of research (adequacy of application of theory and methodology), relevance of outputs for target groups, nature and extent of output dissemination
 - Public and private part(s)
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□ **External evaluation report:**

- Utilisation of all sorts of project outputs, including partial evaluations, activity progress reports and interim progress report
 - Possibility for partners to send comments (see further)
 - Major findings to be presented at Warsaw seminar
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□ **Authors of evaluation report:**

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External evaluation report:

- Possibility for all project partners to comment
 - Critical comments and suggestions what and how to
 - E-mail invitation to comment sent out in early June
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