



EASSH

European Alliance for Social
Sciences and Humanities

An Alliance for Research
NOT a Research Alliance

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- Un umbrella organisation with **critical mass**
- A **voice** for SSH in Science Policy
- A **Partner** for targeted actions



EASSH Promotes Research on Social Sciences and Humanities as a Resource for Europe and the World

- Ensure that proper attention is paid to SSH at all levels of S&T and education policies.
- Promotes the importance and value of the SSH at all pertinent levels and through all relevant actions in Europe and beyond in science policy
- Provides a contact point for national, European and international SSH organisations, and pertinent policy- and decision-makers;
- Provides a forum for the discussion of matters of common interest;
- Fosters the interests of its members with respect to the institution of the European Union and other European and international bodies in all fields relevant to SSH;



EASSH Narrative

- **European Comparative Advantage:** High Quality Research and Top Class Scholars in Europe
- Integration means **Scientific Contribution:** It is not about the money!
- **EU Citizens demand** more understanding of the society they live in

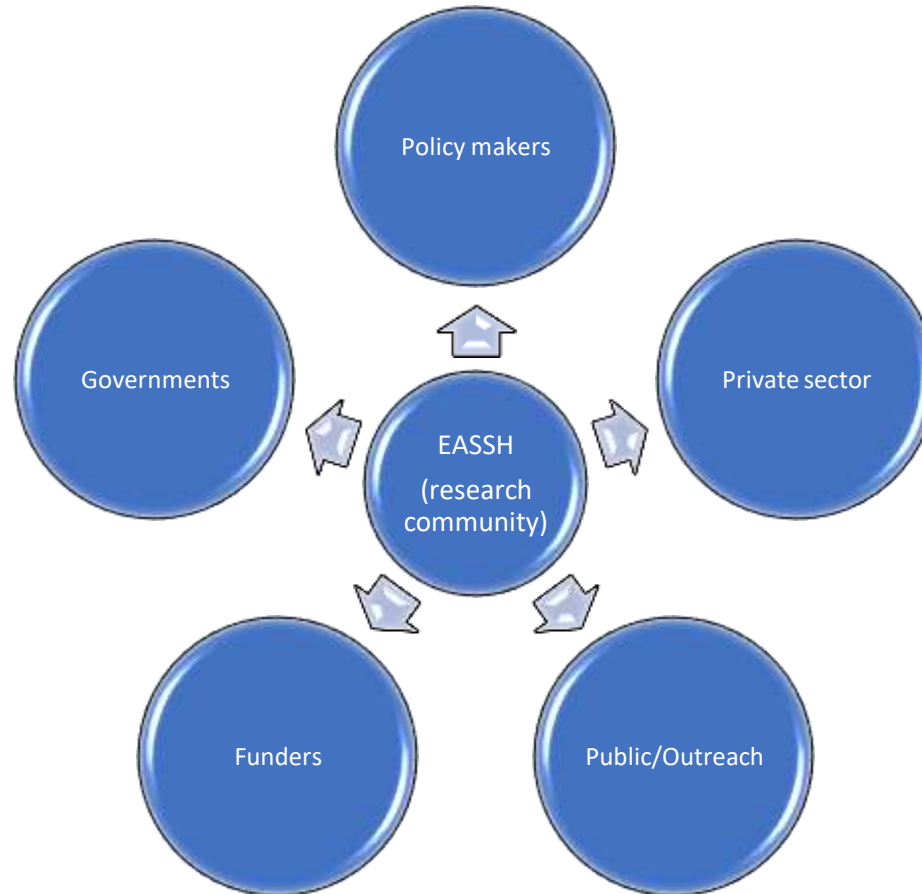


EASSH Members: Building Critical Mass

- Disciplinary Association at European level and beyond
- Universities
- Institutions
- Large inclusive platform



Shaping the R&D space



EASSH planning

- Widen membership base
- Four key areas of engagement:
 - Direct engagement with policy makers, in science policy in particular
 - Direct engagement with the SSH research community
 - Direct engagement with SSH stakeholders in public and private sectors
 - Direct engagement with research groups studying issues of specific relevance to research policy



Contributing to the Discussion: Working with Others



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Our Twitter campaign is reaching out for 80,652 citizens to tell us why we must invest in Research. Check their [views](#)

EASSH calls on the European Union member states to double the budget for research in the 9th Framework Programme. We call on the Member States to support the recommendations of the Lamy report and continue to support the necessary investment in EU research. Let's make our voice heard! If you think too that we must double the Framework Programme 9 budget, share on your social media why it is important for you, using [#DoubleFP9Budget](#).

[See our campaign paper](#)



FP9 Strategy: influencing the design

1. Democracy and European Social Dimension (paper)
2. Implementing Multidisciplinarity approach (paper)
3. Survey of members on SSH Challenge
4. EU Consultation for the FP9 and Missions
5. Partnership with other organisations for Missions
6. ...



In short:

- EASSH as an umbrella organisation and has obtained **critical mass**
- EASSH purpose and mission is to have a strong **SSH voice** in Science Policy debate and delivers consistently relevant, technical, and clear messages, feedback and recommendations
- **Partnership** with key players on the basis of achieving strategic targets.



THANK YOU



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