

New Zealand ORCID Advisory Committee Meeting #18

Minutes

Monday 23 March 1:02pm-2:02pm - via Zoom

Attendees:

Committee	Secretariat	Guests
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marie Bradley (Chair, NZ Food Safety Science & Research Centre)• Angela Hannah (MBIE)• Melemafi Porter (MRINZ) - new• Esther Viljoen (HRC)• Richard Waldin (Bioeconomy Science Institute)• Sally Rye (Eastern Institute of Technology) - new	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tiffany Oulavallickal (Royal Society Te Apārangi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abby Cuttriss (Royal Society Te Apārangi)

Apologies: Roger Dawson (CONZUL, Lincoln University), Giselle Byrnes (Massey University), Roger Ridley (Royal Society Te Apārangi), Katharina Ruckstuhl (University of Otago)

Actions:

Action	Assigned to
Share stats on usage of ORCID – particularly ITP and IRANZ researchers – include as regular paper for Advisory Committee	Tiffany
Find out if there is an ITP librarian group	Sally
Content that emphasises the benefits of ORCID for researchers – particularly around bidding into funders	Tiffany
Enquire about presentations on ORCID for ECRs (He Pito Mata) and into ITPs and IRANZ	Tiffany
Include MBIE report in papers for Advisory Committee next meeting (due September)	Tiffany
Tiffany to get looped into the technical side of NZRIS linked to ORCID including cybersecurity	Angela Hannah

Minutes:

1. Introductions and welcome Sally and Melemafi to the committee
2. Roundtable – science reforms and mergers: TREF (PBRF replacement); Te Pūkenga disestablishment; and RFNZ.
 - Bioeconomy PRO: Still a lot of uncertainty and early stages in the merger process.
 - HRC: 2nd phase of RFNZ reform. Getting ready for transition.

CCDHB – Capital and Coast District Health Board, CONZUL – Council of New Zealand University, Librarians, GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation, HRC – Health Research Council of New Zealand, IRANZ – Independent Research Association of New Zealand, ITPs – Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics, MBIE – Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, MRINZ – Medical Research Institute of New Zealand, NZRIS – New Zealand Research Information System

- EIT/Polytechs: Focus on rebuilding research climate and culture, concerns about TREF
 - The degree of reform within science system will make it challenging to increase ORCID usage within organisations; also, there is a high risk of losing key contacts within organisations. Recommendation that RSTA remains closely connected to ‘librarian’ groups within universities; PROs; ITPs and IRANZ. With redundancies in science system – likely to be more changes to individual affiliations within ORCID.
 - [Action] Find out how many ITP researchers are using ORCID. Do the same for IRANZ. Think of ways to get the message out about ORCID.
 - [Action] Sally to find out if there is an ITP librarian group.
3. Update from Royal Society Te Apārangi
 - a. Engagement activities
 - Eg: eResearch conference, visits with UoA and Moana Connect, Ask Me Anything webinar on ORCID Community Hubs, etc.
 - b. Engagement with Pacific organisations
 - USP, FNU, NUS – re-engaged, USP still interested
 - c. Plans for the year
 - Increase quality of engagement and continue engagement with Pacific organisations
 - ORCID support for research grant/funding applications
[Action] Ensure content emphasises the benefits of ORCID for researchers to help encourage uptake
 - [Action] Enquire about presentation on ORCID at He Pito Mata (ECR conference) and into ITPs and IRANZ
 - WPA activities
 - [Action] – Send MBIE report to Advisory Committee (for next Advisory Committee meeting in September)
 4. Updates on NZRIS (Angela Hannah)
 - Going well with a stable technical foundation; testing pilot data
 - ORCID will be used as a persistent identifier for disambiguation in the system
 - [Action] Tiffany to get looped into technical side of NZRIS linked to ORCID
 5. Discussion: “At what point do we consider ORCID to be stable infrastructure, self-sustaining?” [postponed until next Advisory Committee meeting]
 6. Any other business - None
 7. Next meeting dates