

Evidence-Based Research Network.  
Steering Group Meeting  
Monday 24 August 19:00 – 20:00 (CEST)

**Members present:** Hans Lund, Peg Ford, Karen Robinson, Hanna Nykvist

**Agenda:**

1. **Funding** – Hanna has emailed a first draft of an application that is due on September 8. All comments must be sent to her by the end of this week. We will also submit an application to the Norwegian Research Council (deadline October 14). They have stated Evidence-Based Research as one of their main priorities.
2. **REWARD/EQUATOR** – we received an email from Malcolm asking if we wanted to participate in the following
  - Officially partner *The Lancet's* REWARD campaign, which will be launched at the conference – see the top right of [www.thelancet.com](http://www.thelancet.com) for their other two campaigns
  - Submit a 3-minute “elevator pitch” about an idea to increase value and reduce waste to present to a panel at the elevator pitch session on the programme on Tuesday afternoon
  - If you would like enclosures about your organisation for the conference bags, please get in touch ASAP
  - Endorse the REWARD action plan, that will be presented on the last day of the conference

We have accepted all of the above. Hans and Karen will write a suggestion for the 3-minute “elevator pitch”. We should have an informal meeting at the conference since many of us will be participating.

3. **Papers** – the search for paper 1 gave 25.000 results, therefore we are contemplating involving students from University of Southern Denmark and Bergen University College to help us go through the abstract. Hans will also look into the possibility of using abstracts. Hans is collecting the comments on the Bergen Statement and will send a first draft soon.
4. **Other** – our next meeting is on September 23 7pm CEST.