EqUIP – EU-India Platform for the Social Science and Humanities

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What is EqUIP?

- EU funded Platform (Support and Coordination Action SCA ) 2014-2017
- 1,5M€ (FP7) to support networking, building up collaboration, and identifying research priorities.
- EqUIP aims at establishing strong and long-term multilateral cooperation between the research funding and supporting organisations in Europe and India in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- EqUIP aims at mapping existing collaborative activities, identifying barriers and challenges to effective research co-operation, as well as identifying opportunities and priorities for future research collaboration in order to launch a pilot call in 2017.
Participants

• From EU 10 countries, 12 organisations
• From India 4 organisations
• EqUIP Platform is coordinated by Economic and Social Research Council ESRC (UK); coordinator Dr. Jacqui Karn
Participants from India

- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
- UGC (University Grants Commission)
- ICPR (Indian Council of Philosophical Research)
- ICHR (Indian Council of Historical Research)
Participants from Europe

- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, coordinator
- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), UK
- Suomen Akatemia (AKA), Finland
- Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France
- Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea (APRE), Italy
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany
- DLR Project Management Agency (DLR-PT), Germany
- Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT), Portugal
- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZS), Slovenia
- Nederlandse Organisatie Voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), Netherlands
- Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway
- Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI GmbH), Austria
How EqUIP works?

• **WP1**: Management, Administration and Communication  
  coordination

• **WP2**: Scoping of research areas and developing common frameworks for EU-India research collaboration  
  Scoping Report, Joint Learning Report, Staff exchange

• **WP3**: Opportunities and priorities for future EU-India research collaboration  
  6 scientific symposia
Symposia

• Inequalities, growth and place/space (19-20 October 2015, Delhi, India)
• Social transformation, cultural expressions, cross-cultural connections and dialogue (28-29 June 2016, Delhi, India)
• Digital archives and databases as a source of mutual knowledge (5-6 May 2016, Rome, Italy)
• Sustainable prosperity, well-being and innovation (9-10 June 2016, Helsinki, Finland)
• Power structures, conflict resolution and social justice (27-28 September 2016, Mumbai, India)
• Final summary symposium (25-26 October 2016, Bled, Slovenia)
More information

- http://equipproject.eu/
- Joint Learning Report
- Scoping Report on Existing Collaboration and Future Interests and Opportunities