

# PEER REVIEW OF THE HUNGARIAN RESEARCH & INNOVATION SYSTEM

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## PSF Peer Review process – milestones

Application for PSF Pre-Peer Review by predecessor organisation

Pre-Peer Review kick-off meeting, Brussels  
Visit, interviews, workshops

Pre-Peer Review published

Self-assessment workshop

Peer Review kick-off meeting, Brussels

Country visits by the panel

Peer Review published

2014

DEC

2015

JAN

MAR

MAY

JUN

OCT

DEC

2016

JAN

FEB

APR

SEP

## Renewal of the national RDI system – milestones

National SS Strategy endorsed: pre-condition for the access to the EU Structural Funds in the field of RDI  
Creating a clear legal framework: Act on Scientific Research, Development and Innovation

NRDI Office established

Innovation Board assigned  
System of Scientific panels (councils) reinforced  
Restart of outstanding payments of grants based on earlier contracts

First RDI calls announced

International Scientific Advisory Board meeting

NRDI Fund Programme strategy for 2016 endorsed based on portfolio management approach

Public forum for applicants and reviewers

First assessment round of several RDI calls financed from Structural Funds completed



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