

Recommendations

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AESIS Family Feud & Impact Debate



# Recommendation (Room 6.35)

## Parallel session: Evidence Informed Policy Making

Recommendation: "To improve the impact of SSHA we need to build social infrastructures that support researchers to work together and with other societal actors to improve the democratic processes."



# Recommendation (Room 1.34)

## Parallel session: Science Funding Frameworks

Recommendation: "Let's evaluate evaluation! We need more comparative studies looking at national impact evaluation frameworks."



# Recommendation (Room 1.17)

# Parallel session: Inclusive Engagement with Broader Community

Recommendation: "Advancing inclusive engagement in research will be achieved by: Ensuring accessible communications throughout relationship-building process, creating and sharing effectiveness tools and proising practices, and pursuing a people-centred approach that will strengthen cultures of collaboration across multi-sector players in research"



# Recommendation (Room 0.47)

# Parallel session: Demonstrating and Amplifying Impact beyond Bibliometrics

Recommendation: "Both indicators and AI can be used to help generate, translate & understand impact, but treat both with healthy cynicism."



# Recommendation (Room 1.34)

## Roundtable session: Evidencing Regional Strengths to meet Global Challenges

Recommendation: "Complexity of the 'geography' and 'scales' needs to be recognised in funding mechanisms, and awareness needs to be raised about 'appropriate' use of metrics (for career progression)"

# Recommendation (Room 6.35)

# Roundtable session: Transdisciplinarity: Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs

Recommendation: "To facilitate TD working to benefit all team work is dream work – apply system thinking to our processes"

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# Recommendation (Room in Building TRH)

## Roundtable session: Co-Creating Impact through Business Engagement

Recommendation: "Entrepreneurial tools, such as co-developed value proposition and stakeholder mapping, can strenghten and amplify University-Industry engagement, but culture needs to change to maximise their impact."



Next up: The Impact Game Show



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# Thank you & Good night!



# **Closing Plenary**

## Next up:

16.00 - 16.25	Refreshment Break	Lobby
16.25 - 17.30	Social programme: The Temple of Peace	Pre-registration required
18.30 - 20.30	Conference Dinner: The Cote Brasserie	Pre-registration required