


Strengthening Cross Border Knowledge Exchange to Collaborate for Societal Challenges (Room in TRH)

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Crossing Dicipinary Borders Enable Impacful Endeavours

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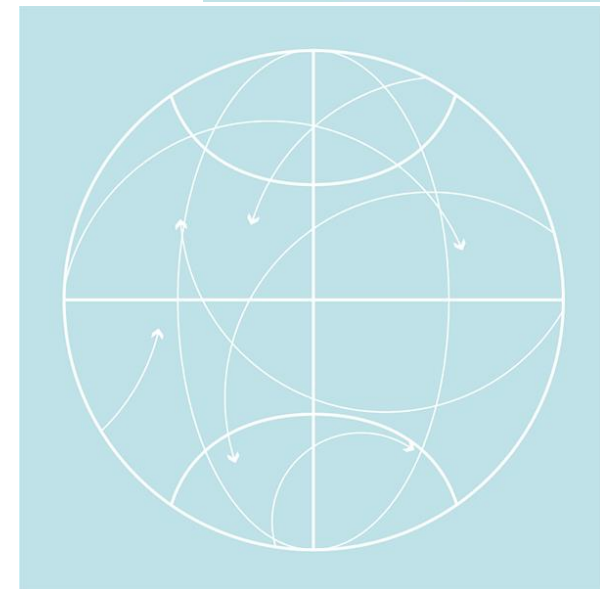
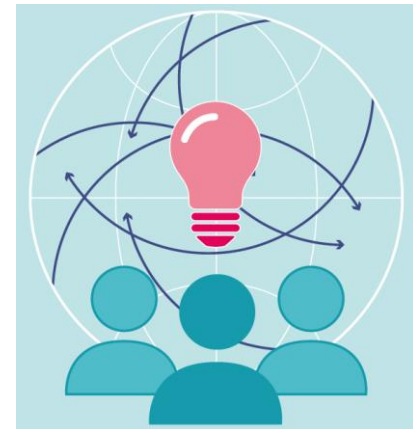
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Incentives – Networks – Exchange

To drive the tripple Transition (Green – Social – Digital)

- Knowledge and Innovation Communities
- New European Bauhaus & New Renaissance
- Pact for Skills, Impact Hubs, Creative HUBS Networks
- Climate Labs, Creative Business Networks,
- Impact Investors, Policy Clubs, Funding Bodies
- Citizen Engagement, Responsible Research and Innovation, Smart Spezialisaton
- Open Data, Transparency and Creative Commons



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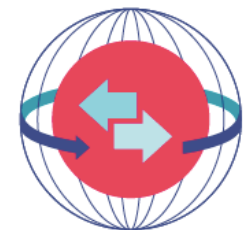
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Education – Skills - Mobility

Actionable Futures with Societal Impact

- Future Skills and STEAM Education
- New Literacy, Vocabularies and Mindsets
- Third mission becomes First Mission of HEI
- New Environments and Formats of Inclusion
- Open Data, Transparency and Creative Commons
- Rural and regional (Micro-)Innovation
- Certification, (Micro-) Credentials, Degrees
- Mobility and Cross-Sectoral Fertilization
- Vocational Training & Education (VTE), Continuing Professional Development (CDP)



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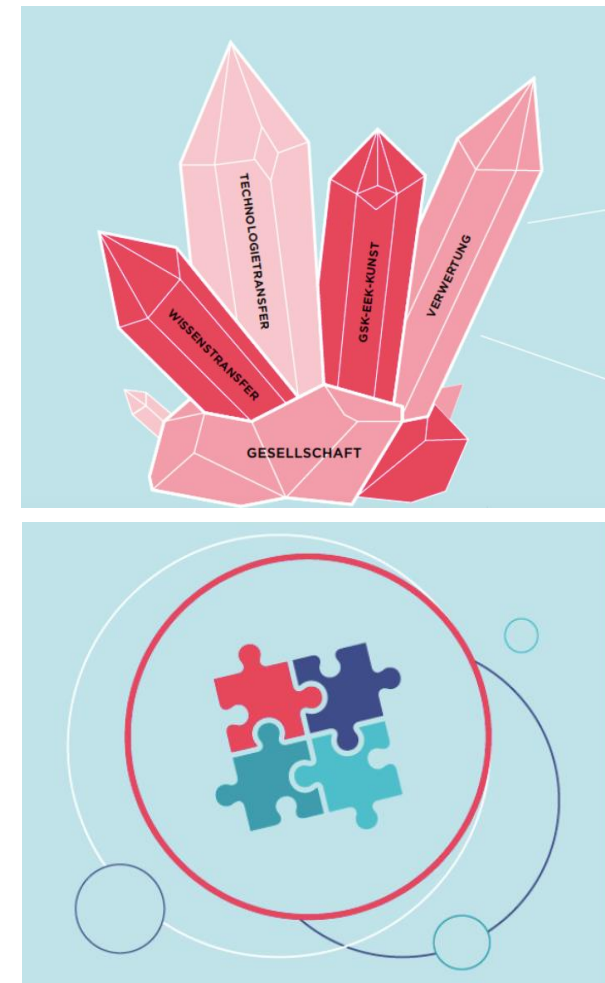
Impact of Arts

Artistic & Creative Practices for Good

- The Arts as a transformative power
- Artistic knowledge and know how as a global connector
- Inter-, Trans, Multi- and Cross-Disciplinary Actions
- Social Glue through Culture and Creativity
- Educating free and open minded critical communities
- Future Skills for Global Challenges connected to SDGs
- Freedom of Art as a common good
- Art will not save the world but brings Perspective Shift

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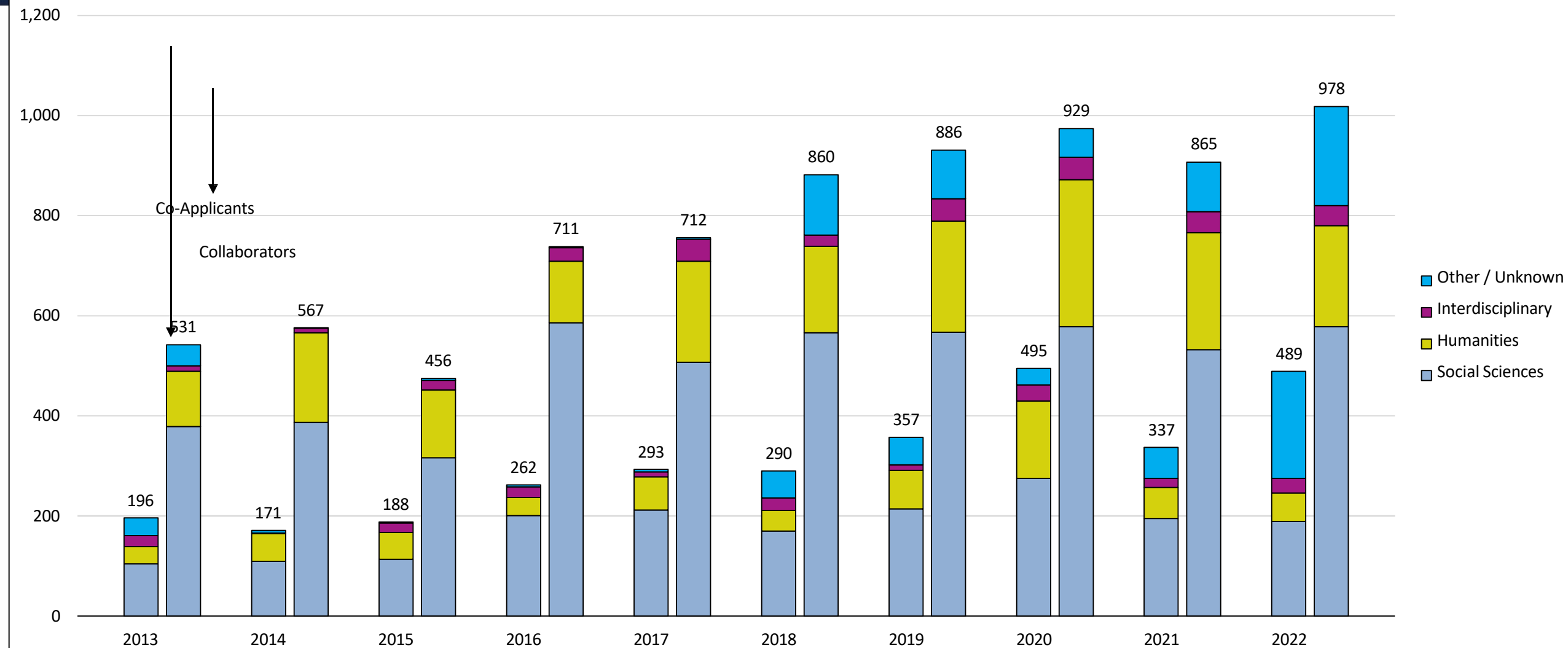
International Partnerships

Across our international research and innovation funding portfolio, we commit to:

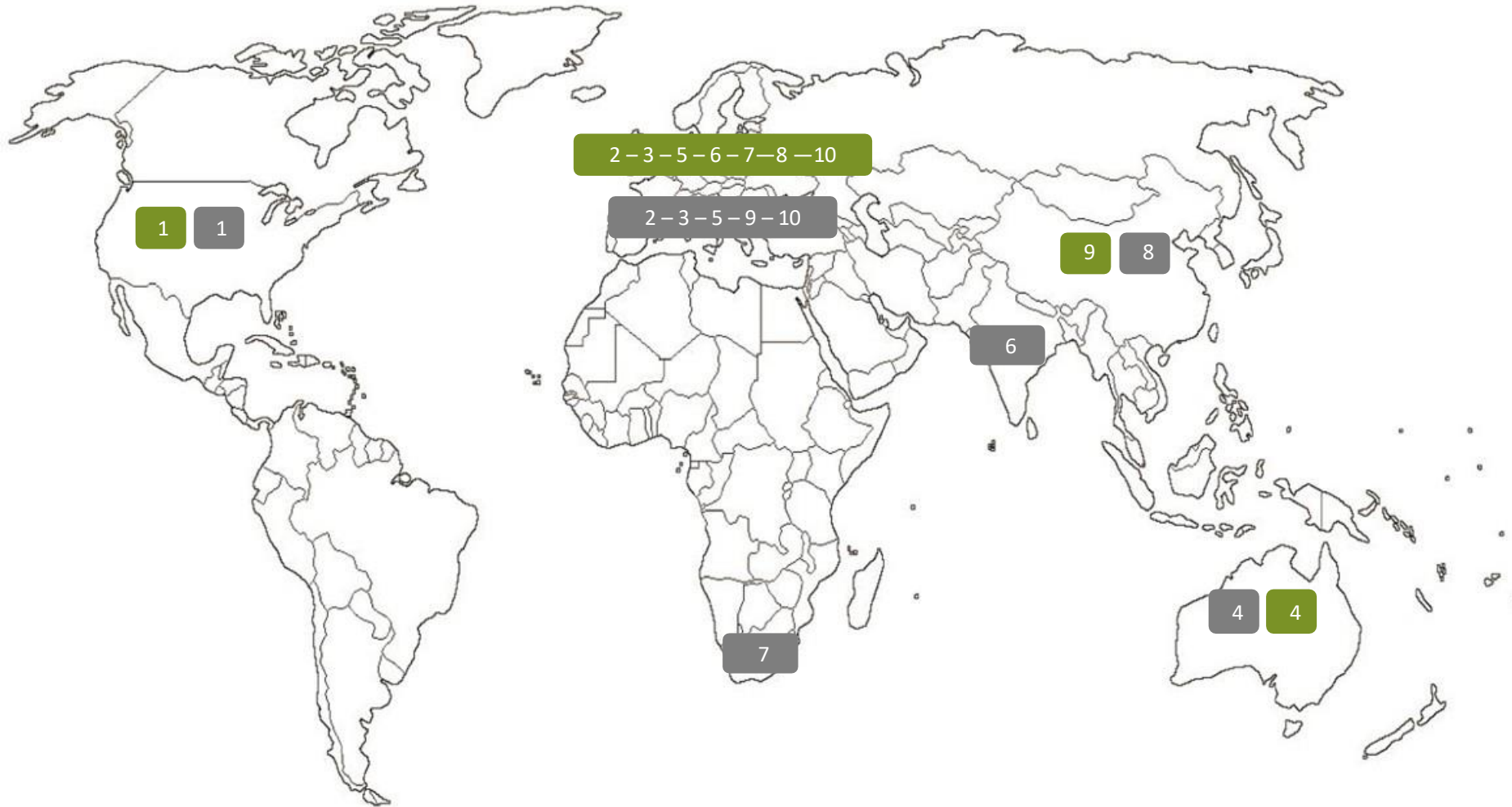
- **Building equitable partnerships and networks** that generate the shared expertise and tools needed to deliver research of the highest standard with global impact.
- **Finding global solutions to global challenges** via collaborations that bring novel, international perspectives to some of today's biggest questions.
- **Enabling equitable, fair and inclusive ways of conducting international research** so that a greater diversity of groups can engage, contribute and benefit.



International Collaboration - SSHRC Grants (10 years)



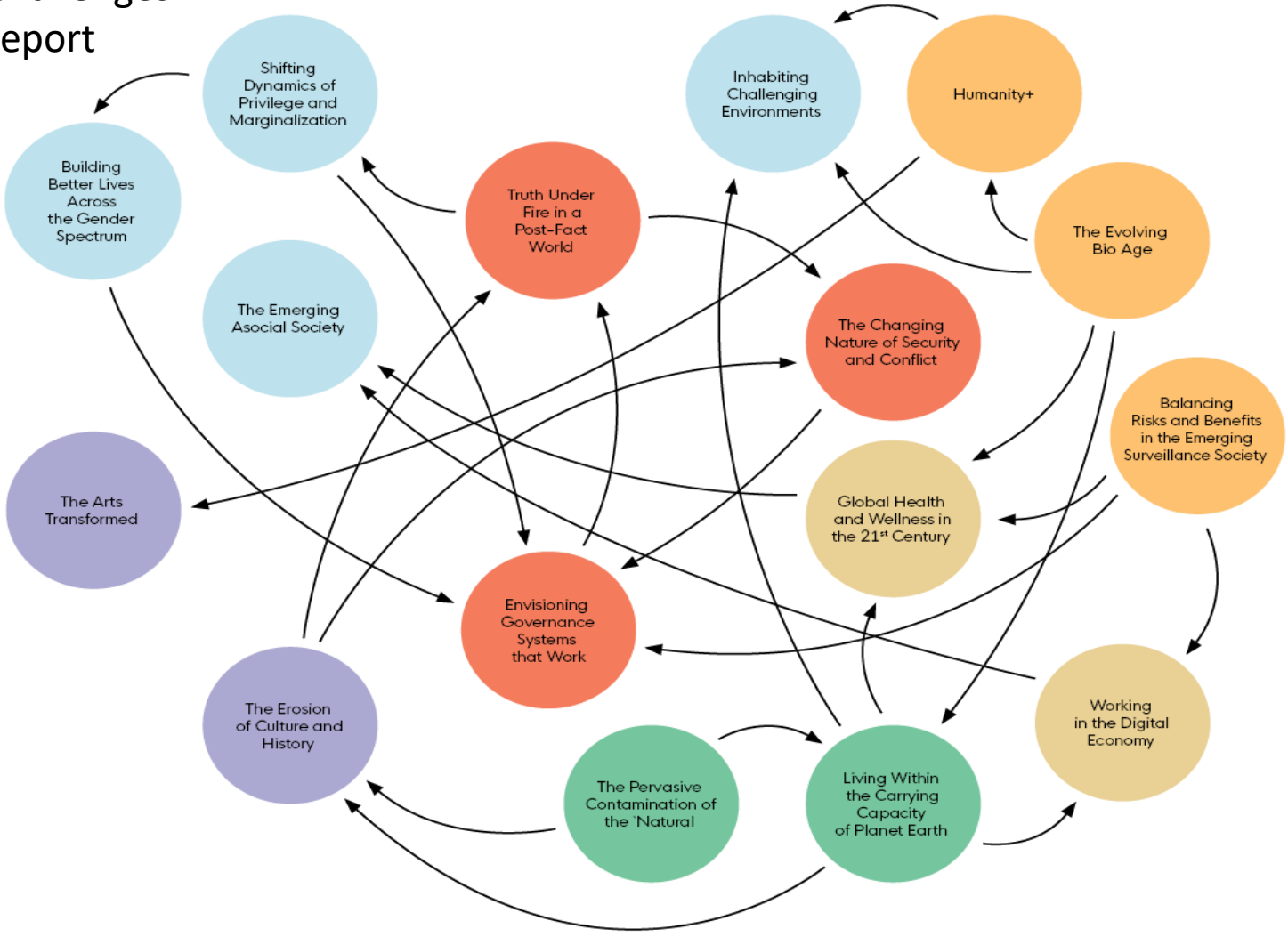
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS: TOP 10 COUNTRIES (2012 TO 2021)



# OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS		
1	United States	3111
2	United Kingdom	1156
3	France	701
4	Australia	569
5	Germany	359
6	Netherlands	207
7	Switzerland	184
8	Belgium	167
9	China	157
10	Italy	156

# OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS		
1	United States	479
2	United Kingdom	175
3	France	127
4	Australia	121
5	Germany	79
6	India	52
7	South Africa	51
8	China	50
9	Netherlands	49
10	Switzerland	49

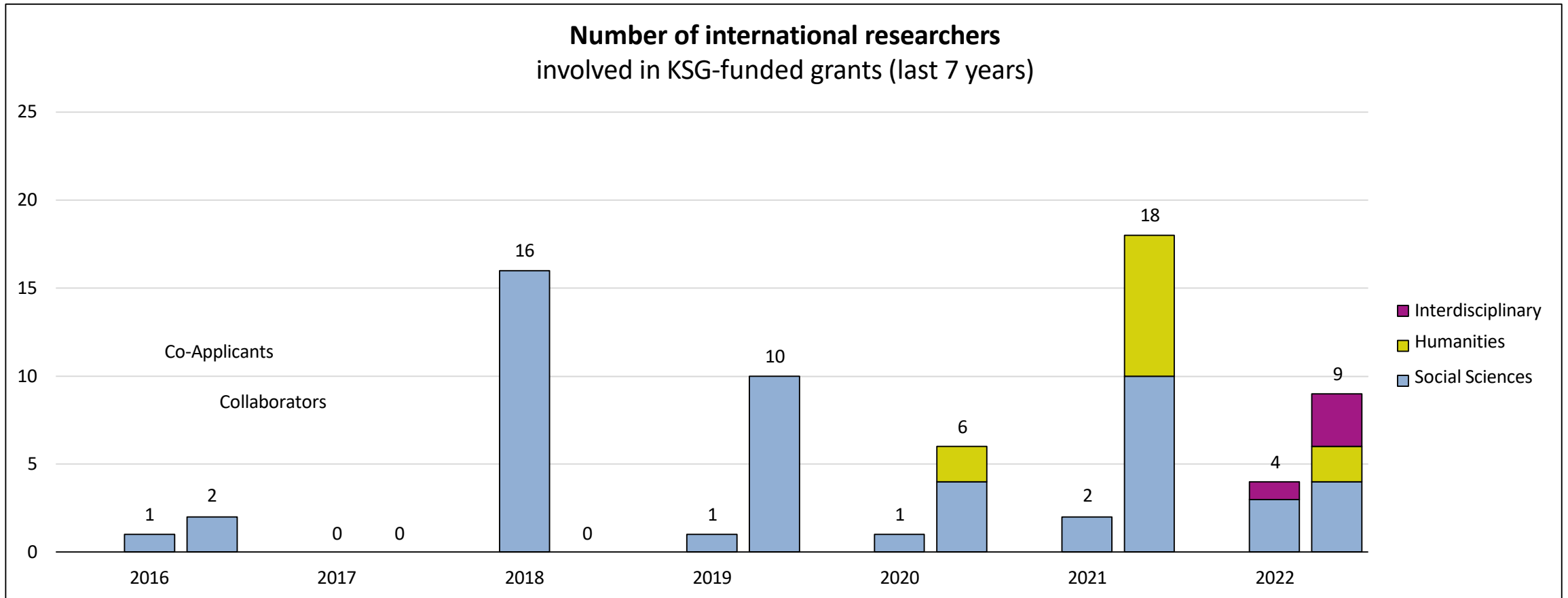
Addressing Global Challenges Identified in 2018 Report



LEGEND

- Culture ● Society ● Technology ● Economy
- Governance ● Environment

International collaboration – Knowledge Mobilization to address Global Challenges



Knowledge
Synthesis Grant:

EVOLVING CULTURES AND HISTORIES



- Up to 40 projects - two funding streams
- https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/ksg_evolution_narratives-ssc_recits_evolutifs-eng.aspx
- Closes December 14 – Funding awarded in March 2024

**2023 HERA
Crisis:
Perspectives
from the
Humanities Call**

**2023 Canada-UK Evolving
Narratives of Cultures and
Histories Knowledge Synthesis
Grants Call**

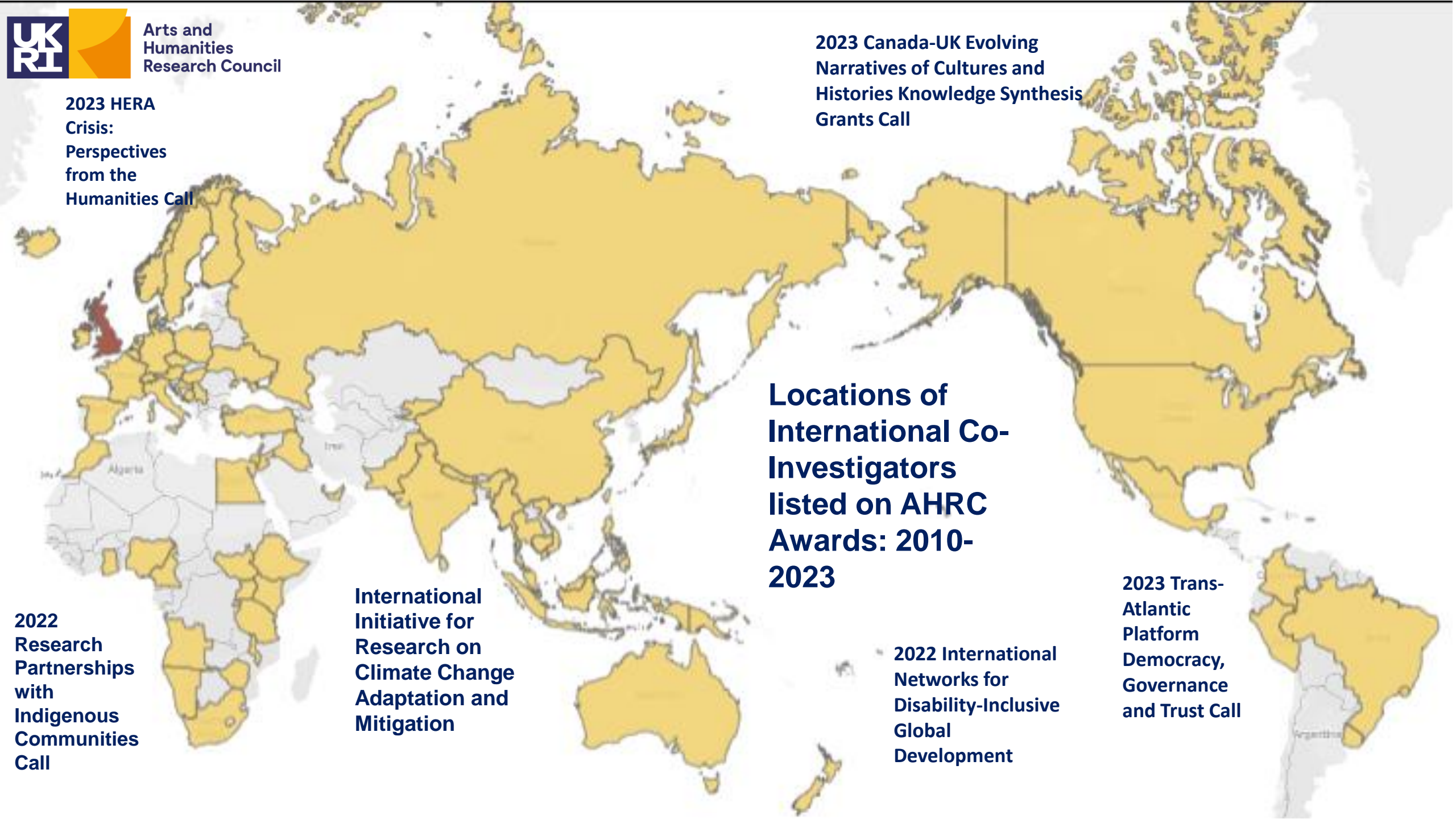
**Locations of
International Co-
Investigators
listed on AHRC
Awards: 2010-
2023**

**2022
Research
Partnerships
with
Indigenous
Communities
Call**

**International
Initiative for
Research on
Climate Change
Adaptation and
Mitigation**

**2022 International
Networks for
Disability-Inclusive
Global
Development**

**2023 Trans-
Atlantic
Platform
Democracy,
Governance
and Trust Call**



International Initiative for Research in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

Aim: Bring together international and interdisciplinary teams to further the design and implementation of co-produced adaptation and mitigation strategies for vulnerable groups across the world.

Community Co-Creation: Teams are required to partner with a participating community or communities in the co-creation, implementation and ownership of the research and outcomes, and to develop approaches related to policy implementation and knowledge mobilisation.


Partner Countries: Canada (Lead), UK, USA, Brazil, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, South Africa



Where can the social sciences, humanities and arts (SSAH) show leadership and yield impactful partnerships in international knowledge mobilisation?

- How do we see greater engagement of the arts and humanities in addressing global challenges?
- What are the opportunities and challenges for international collaboration?
- How can SSAH researchers uncover inclusive, equitable, community-driven responses to global challenges and inequalities?





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DISCUSSION

Recommendation

Parallel session: Strengthening Cross Border Knowledge Exchange to Collaborate for Societal Challenges

Recommendation: “Global & local impact in terms of “societal challenges” have to be observed through a crosscutting lens, with some practical sense, e.g. Funding entities, identified collaborations, minorities and regions”