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- General remarks
- Discussion
- News (links)



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- Speakers
- Participants



Q&A:

- (Targeted) questions
- Speakers answer the questions live



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Bridging the divide: supporting researchers to maximize impact

Online survey of over 10,000 researchers in Feb-Apr 2020 and 13 expert interviews.

- 95% of researchers want to achieve broader impacts with their work, and 51% feel it that they have the primary responsibility to do so.
- 74% say the growing focus on broader impacts is driving collaboration between academic and non-academic sectors.
- Despite this, 47% feel they have insufficient employer support for activities such as knowledge translation and impact planning.
- Just **41%** considered that the metrics/indicators or narratives used by their employer to evaluate their broader impacts are fit for purpose.

Proposed improvements included:

- Set empirical goals (appropriate impact metrics and targets) and narrative objectives for research projects and programs.
- Capture pathways to impact at scale to evaluate against goals and objectives and improve targeting, effectiveness and efficiency
 of efforts.





https://blog.growkudos.com/news/broader-impacts-skills-knowledge-gaps

Beyond publications: CRIS come to the fore in China

- Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Education policy documents: "farewell to SCI worship", peer review of "representative works" and new priority to locally-relevant research.
- Expert call for a national CRIS that contains:
 - "information about researchers and research groups, their projects, funding, outputs, and outcomes"
 - "individual applications for funding, institutional annual reports, CVs, publications lists, profiles of research groups, project reports, information for media and the general public, etc."
 - "for teaching and general audiences, inventions, education, government advice and interaction with culture, society and industry"
- and that:
 - is "structured and quality assured for statistical purposes"
 - would "relieve individual researchers and institutions from providing all the information themselves every time they are evaluated"
 - can be used for "monitoring and evaluating research activities and outputs, allocating funding, supporting decision making on their policies and strategies, tracking researchers' careers, and describing their systemic role to policy-makers, stakeholders, and the public"

Scholarly Assessment Reports Zhang, L., & Sivertsen, G. (2020). The New Research Assessment Reform in China and Its Implementation. *Scholarly Assessment Reports*, 2(1): 3. DOI: https://doi.org/10.29024/sar.15

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The New Research Assessment Reform in China and Its Implementation

https://www.scholarlyassessmentreports.org/ articles/10.29024/sar.15/

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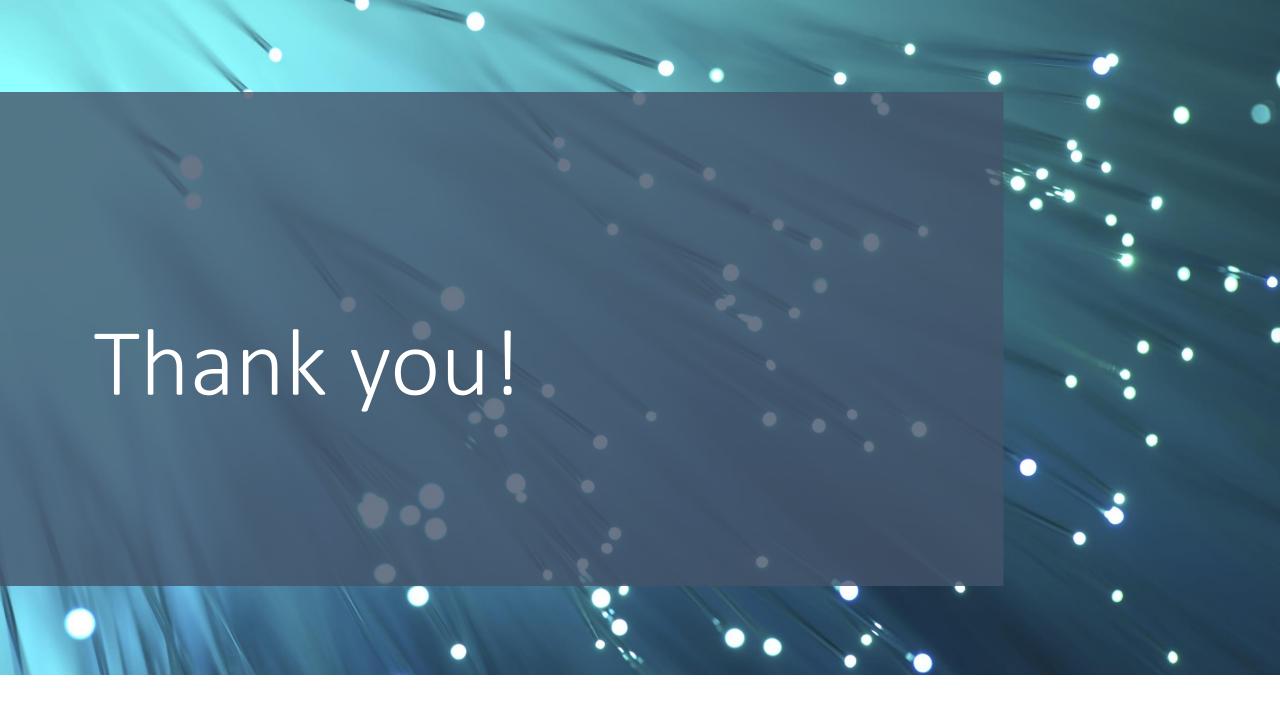
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The mission of ICSR is to further the study of research and thus to contribute to the evidence base supporting the practice of research strategy, evaluation and policy.

Our vision is a world in which decisions informed by such evidence benefit research and society.

ICSR position on responsible research metrics and evaluation:

Elsevier and ICSR endorsed the Leiden Manifesto for Research Metrics in July 2020.

ICSR approaches this by:

- 1 IDENTIFYING critical challenges and questions in research organised around key Research Themes developed with the research community
- 2 ENGAGING with experts in the study of research and researchers themselves, with support from the ICSR Advisory Board
- SUPPORTING qualitative and quantitative approaches, enabling analysis through ICSR Lab and sharing insights through ICSR Perspectives and peer reviewed publications



Data Analysis and CRIS

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CRediT Working Group, NISO



Immediate Past Chair, ARMA



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https://inorms.net/activities/raaap-taskforce/

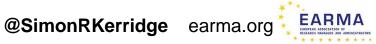
Simon



- Ex Entrepreneur
- Ex Researcher
- Research Manager and Administrator
 - Entrepreneurial
 - Researching
 - Teaching
- EARMA Board Member
- Open Research Advocate
- Responsible Metrics (eg Metric Tide report)
- Research Administration as a Profession (RAAAP)
- JHU Masters in Research Administration
- Journal of Research Management and Administration









Simon

1987: Graduated (Natural Sciences)

1987-1990: Didn't become Bill Gates

1990-1994: Researcher (Durham) x3 projects

1994-1995: Researcher (Sunderland) x3 projects

1995-2012: It's complicated

Sunderland

2012-Present: Director of Research Policy & Support, University of Kent, UK University of















Overview



National systems [UK]

PIDs

CRediT example

SciENcv, Résumé for Researchers

And related initiatives

Evidence for Impact

Vertigo Ventures

The REF

ICS and ... more coming

Reduction in Burden









Impact in the UK



- Pathways to Impact
 - "mainstreamed"
- Research Excellence Framework
 - REF2014
 - Impact Case Studies (80% of 20%) → 16%
 - https://impact.ref.ac.uk/ [6,679]



- REF2021
 - Impact Case Studies → 25%











PIDs



- All the REF ICS Analysis took a LOT of time
- Lots of text-mining
 - "There was a large amount of numerical data (ie, c170,000 items, or c70,000 with dates removed) that was inconsistent in its use and expression and could not be synthesized."
- "The use of standardized lists of information and the definitions in the case studies would aid future analysis"
 - Matching (eg) institutions was also problematic
 - Eg Funders
 - Or even Select Committees [in government, policy impacts]
 - Also eg QUALY





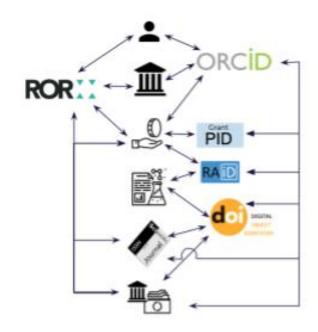




PIDs ... 5 years on



- Jisc PIC Stakeholder Group
- https://scholarlycommunications.jisci nvolve.org/wp/2020/10/09/theres-apid-for-that-next-steps-inestablishing-a-national-pid-strategy/
- 5 priorities
 - Grants [CrossRef?]
 - Projects [RAiD?]
 - Organisations [ROR/ISNI?]
 - People [ORCID]
 - Outputs ... so many types!

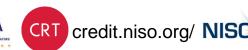


An approximate representation of a PID-enabled research information workflow. This image is based on the workflows described in Developing a persistent identifier roadmap for open access to UK research http://repository.jisc.ac.uk/id/eprint/7840









PIDs ... Another Example





CRediT: http://credit.niso.org/

Contributor role	Role definition
Conceptualization	Ideas; formulation or evolution of overarching research goals and aims.
Methodology	Development or design of methodology; creation of models
Software	$Programming, software \ development; designing\ computer\ programs; implementation\ of\ the\ computer\ code\ and\ supporting\ algorithms; testing\ of\ existing\ code\ components.$
Validation	Verification, whether as a part of the activity or separate, of the overall replication/reproducibility of results/experiments and other research outputs.
Formal analysis	Application of statistical, mathematical, computational, or other formal techniques to analyze or synthesize study data.
Investigation	Conducting a research and investigation process, specifically performing the experiments, or data/evidence collection.
Resources	Provision of study materials, reagents, materials, patients, laboratory samples, animals, instrumentation, computing resources, or other analysis tools.
Data Curation	Management activities to annotate (produce metadata), scrub data and maintain research data (including software code, where it is necessary for interpreting the data itself) for initial use and later reuse.
Writing – original draft preparation	Creation and/or presentation of the published work, specifically writing the initial draft (including substantive translation).
Writing – review and editing	Preparation, creation and/or presentation of the published work by those from the original research group, specifically critical review, commentary or revision – including pre- or post-publication stages.
Visualization	Preparation, creation and/or presentation of the published work, specifically visualization/data presentation.
Supervision	Oversight and leadership responsibility for the research activity planning and execution, including mentorship external to the core team.
Project administration	Management and coordination responsibility for the research activity planning and execution.
Funding acquisition	Acquisition of the financial support for the project leading to this publication.

Who did what... if extended past articles could be useful for evidencing impact!?









SciENcy





- Tool for creating NIH Biosketches
 - describe the magnitude and significance of scientific contributions (including publications)
 - provide detailed information about research experience in the context of the proposed project

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/









Résumé for Researchers





- How have you contributed to the generation of knowledge?
- How have you contributed to the development of individuals?
- How have you contributed to the wider research community?
- How have you contributed to broader society?

This module can include examples of societal engagement and knowledge exchange. It can include engagement with industry and the private sector. It can be used to mention engagement with the public sector, clients and the broader public. It can be used to highlight positive stakeholder feedback, inclusion of patients in processes and clinical trials, and other impacts across research, policy, practice and business. It can be used to mention efforts to collaborate with particular societal or patient groups. It can be used to highlight efforts to advise policy-makers at local, national or international level and provide information through the press and on social media.

https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/projects/research-culture/tools-for-support/resume-for-researchers/









Evidence for Impact

Assign Unread/ Categorize Follow



VV Impact Tracker

Search People

Address Book

▼ Filter Email ▼

Save to VV-

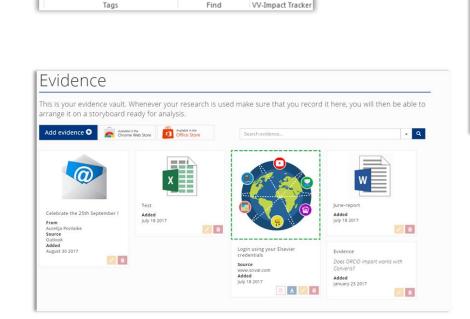
Impact Tracker

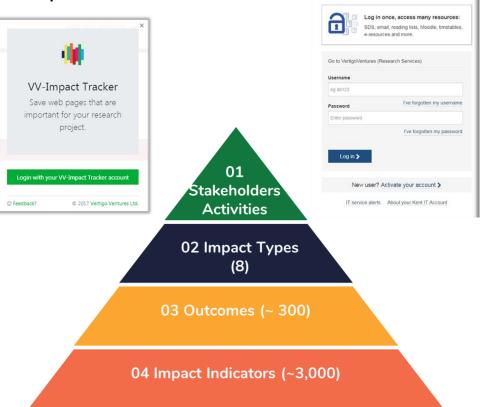




Kent IT Account login

https://www.vertigoventures.com/impacttracker/









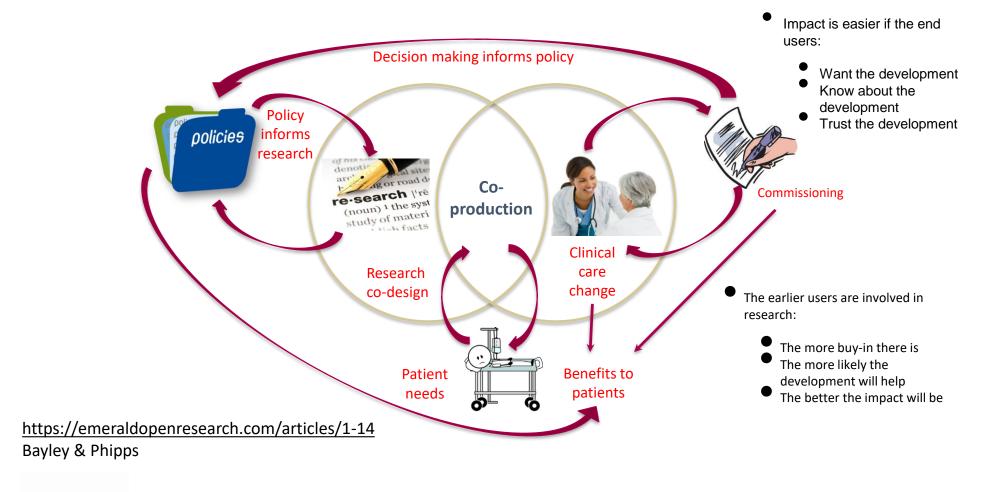




Co-Design → **Knowledge Mobilisation**

→ Better chance for evidence collection!













The REF



- Distributes approx. €2Bn a year...
 - For 6-7 years
- Impact Case Studies are 25% of this
 - Lots of caveats... but even so...
- An ICS is worth around €300-400k

https://www.fasttrackimpact.com/post/2017/02/01/how-much-was-an-impact-case-study-worth-in-the-uk-research-excellence-framework

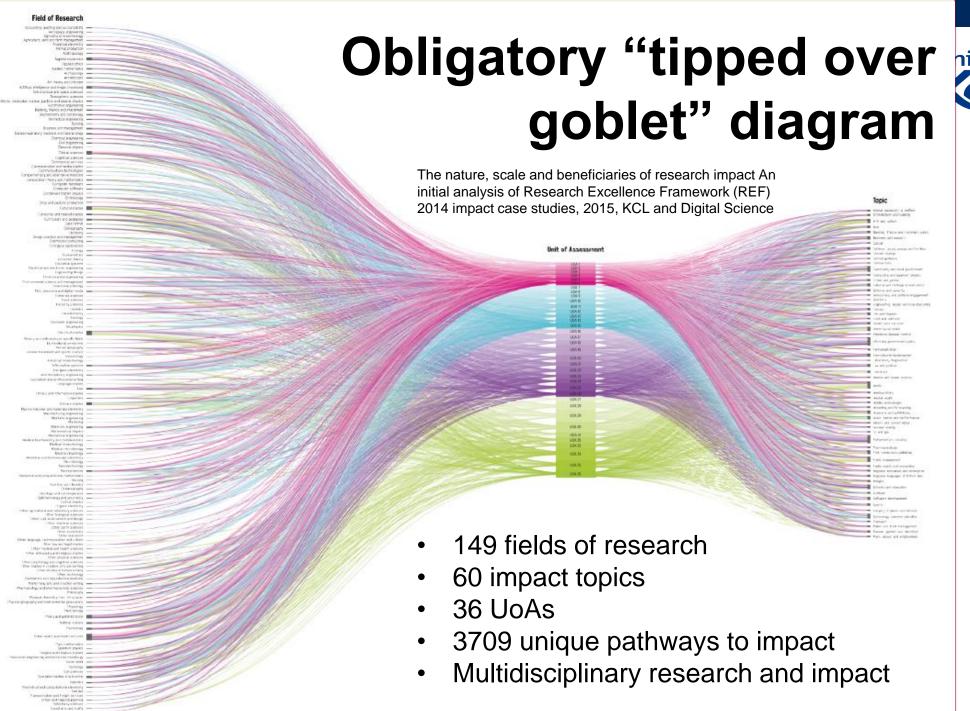














Also pretty diagram (bottom of goblet)



The nature, scale and beneficiaries of research impact An initial analysis of Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 impact case studies, 2015, KCL and Digital Science



- Relationship between the type of impact and the UoA
- Some topics cut across several UoAs
 - (e.g. Technology commercialization, Informing Government policy

Reduction in Burden





Although intended for simple purposes, universities have turned the REF into a major industry, with rising costs and complexity.

REF2021 Research Excellence Framework



Amanda Solloway MP, Science Minister

Photo by Damir Spanic on Unsplash

And, building on work done by the UK's Forum for Responsible Metrics, Research England and UKRI are working with Dutch and South African partners on a global event on Responsible Research Assessment.

https://www.globalresearchcouncil.org/news/responsible-research-assessment/ 23 Nov 2020

https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/science-minister-on-the-research-landscape











Evidencing Impact... in the future



- Trusted and "complete" infrastructure
- Open
- Semi-automated data collection
- Impact "stories"
- Reward & Recognition

However...
 this is what we said 5 years ago...











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Building a CRIS system for impact pathways



Context

Emphasis on societal impact \rightarrow see the EU's Orientations towards the first Strategic Plan for Horizon Europe.

EU R&I funding must contribute to EU policy objectives and UN SDGs.

How?

EC CRIS system in Horizon Europe:
people, organisations, projects and
outputs (publications, research data,
patents) + key exploitable results

Automated data collection, linking, integration, etc.

Tracking of performance after the end of EU funding

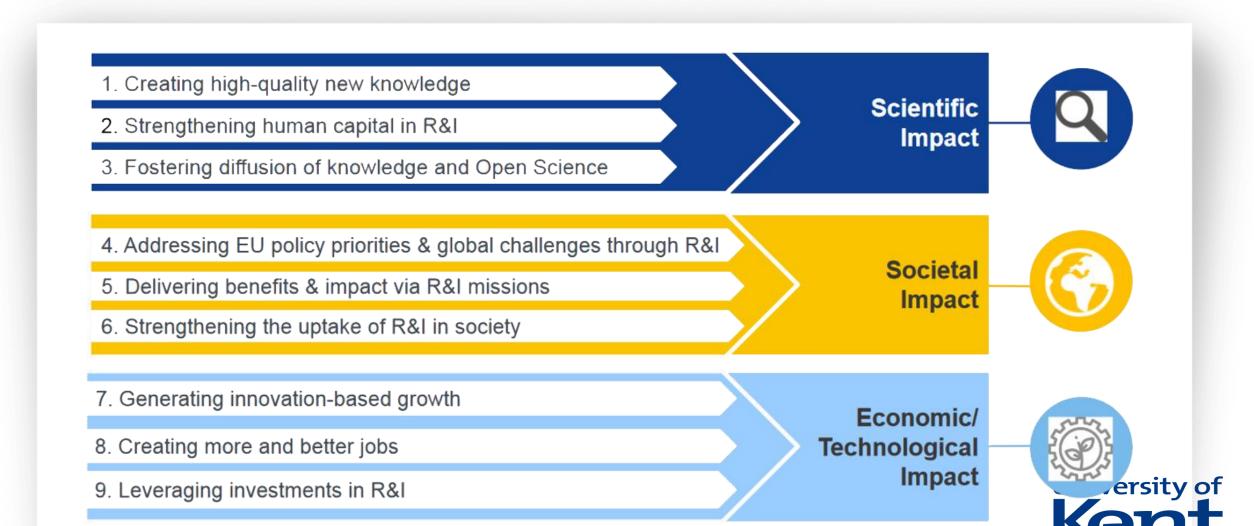
Tracking of impact pathways:

- Analysis by focus areas/challenges, not individual programmes
- Knowing what is happening now, fast → what are researchers and organisations doing?
- Highly granular data we don't know what the challenge will be in 2 years





Key Impact Pathways Framework





PATHS principles

Proximity	Knowing who the individual researchers and companies are	
Attribution	Microdata collection supporting the identification of control groups	}
Traceability	Minimised burden on beneficiaries through automatic data harvesting from existing databases; use of additional primary (including qualitative) data sources	
Holism	Telling the story of the progress of the Programme as a whole according to the objectives, at any moment in time	
Stability	Building on the current systems, piloting	University of Kent



Proximity

Generally understood as a problem of tracking entities through their persistent identifiers

BUT: proximity is not a binary concept in many grant types (collaborative, project-based, etc.)

	RESEARCHER 1:	RESEARCHER 2						
Name, Surname:	Jan Wijnholds	Didier Queloz						
Affiliation: Name and PIC	KNAW (999518362)	University of Geneva (999974650)						
Link to profile:	https://academic.microsoft.com/author/200828	https://academic.microsoft.com/author/2422312633						
	<u>6538</u>							
Project:	CRUMBS IN SIGHT (200234);	ETAEARTH (313014)						
Affiliated to	Yes	Yes						
beneficiary PIC?								
Number of publications	15	16						
Mentions in	236 mentions, of which 55 mentions in text	22 mentions, 2 mentioned in text						
deliverables	Mentioned in the DoW	Mentioned in the DoW						
Author and project	Author FOS: biology; retina; retinal; retinitis	Author FOS: physics; astronomy; astrophysics; planet;						
FOS	pigmentosa; CRB1; anatomy; molecular biology; cell biology; retinal degeneration	exoplanet; planetary system; radial velocity; stars; hot Jupiter; Kepler-47						
	Project FOS: Photoreceptor cell, Retinal	Project FOS: Kepler-62, Kepler-22b, Kepler-47, Kepler-						
	degeneration, CRB1, Gene therapy of the human retina, Outer nuclear layer	37d, Rogue planet, Outer planets, Exocomet, Star activity, Stellar density, Blue straggler						
FP researcher?	???	???						





Attribution

Generally understood as a problem of finding suitable control groups for analysis

BUT: things get murky when one tracks progress over an extended period of time

Time lag issue;

Much of data on societal impact comes from unstructured data sources

Before capturing impact, can one at least track what's on the market? Through which entities?

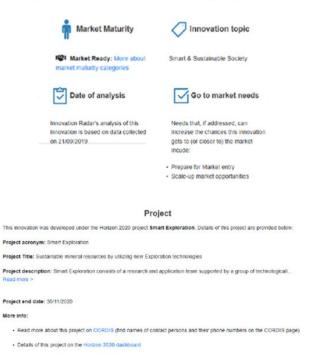
One can do this through:

- Domain specific databases (esp. in health)
- Product databases (health, food, chemicals)
- Exploitable foreground
 (innovation outputs, technologies →
 NEW entity)

Attribution

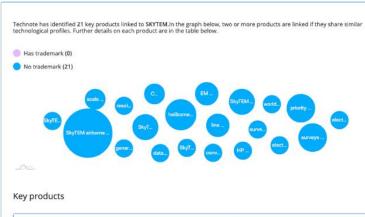
Innovation

Deep probing helicopter borne transient electromagnetic system for deep penetration subsoil exploration



SDG

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elect	Keywords Q
electromagnetic SkyTEM survey in Central Alaska	precious metal, mineral, metal, project, zinc, rock, electromagnetic, airborne, difference, high
electro-magnetic (EM) airborne geophysical surveys	form, find, diamond, magnetic, correct, airborne, integral, electro exploration
generation SkyTEM312 high power electromagnetic system	presentation, follow, burn, generation, by, centre, belt, electromagnetic, candle, case
line kilometre airborne electromagnetics (AEM) survey	mineral, rock, airborne, conduct, line
heliborne SkyTEM electromagnetic survey for Macarthur Minerals	electromagnetic, mineral, priority, high, conductor, gold, project, content, drink, bedrock



Traceability

Generally understood as easy access to data, low marginal cost/effort, human experts involved.

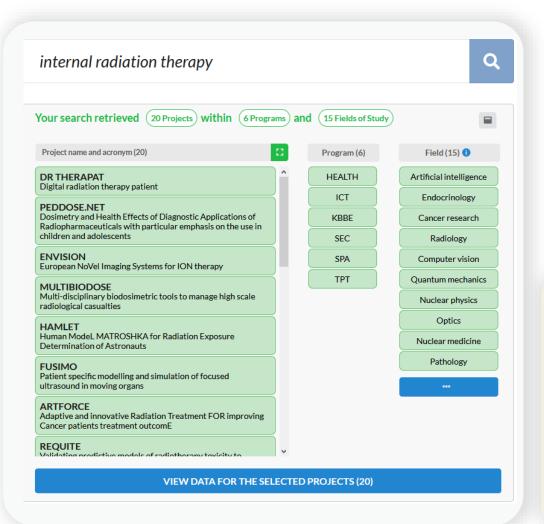
BUT: tracing impact where?

By challenge/priority: policy priorities change

Extend coverage to national levels: most data are not in EN

Possible solutions: highly granular data (at the cost of analytics/aggregation?), standardization of data (incl. use of machine translation)

Possible solutions: examples



Top similar companies: key facts

Company name	Country	Keywords Q	Selected products					
FENDER GEOPHYSICS PTY LIMITED	* AU	fender, mineral exploration, water table	Fender Geophysics IP survey					
ARCHAEO PHYSICS LLC	US	magnetic field, geophysical survey, excavation	Geoplot™, Surfer™					
SO.GE.T.	II IT	bedrock, ground-penetrating radar, geophysics	GEM™, Geonics™, compact™					
MCPHAR INTERNATIONAL	CA	magnetometer, data acquisition, instrumentation	COAST™, Eclipse™, OmniSTAR™					
RESOURCE POTENTIALS PTY LTD	🔀 AU	passive seismic, geologist, geophysical survey	TROMINO™					
GEOMETRICS INC.	U S	software, data processing, data acquisition	Oasis montaj®					
MARINE MAGNETICS CORP	[◆] CA	magnetometer, magnetic field, magnetic survey	GM-SYS™, Y gradient grids, EMFM sensors					
VIBROMETRIC OY COSMA	₩ FI	borehole, specially design for use, geophone	fractures and deformation zones					
CHUSTZ SURVEYING INC	■ US	photogrammetry, hydrographic survey, bathymetry	Canon™, The Flare™					
PRINCETON GEOSCIENCE INC	U S	groundwater, aquifer, bedrock	Geoprobe™					

FileName	SDG_1	SDG_2	SDG_3	SDG_4	SDG_5	SDG_6	SDG_7	SDG_8	SDG_9	SDG_10	SDG_11	SDG_12	SDG_13 S	DG_14	SDG_15	SDG_16
Los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en Colombia y el aporte de l	1	1	5	2	1	0	1	1	10	3	11	5	1	1	2	12
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La dimensión bioética de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible.txt	3	0	13	2	2	1	3	1	8	10	19	8	6	2	1	25
Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible una revisión crítica.txt	2	0	13	1	0	1	0	1	9	16	30	6	3	0	1	33
Epistemología del Sur una visión descolonial a los Objetivos de Desa	0	0	11	1	1	0	1	1	10	2	19	1	1	0	1	12
La ingeniería en Colombia, Educación de calidad cuarto objetivo de	1	0	3	23	5	0	0	1	13	5	17	7	1	0	0	22
Hacia una educación inclusiva formación del profesorado de primari	1	0	7	21	22	0	0	2	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	14
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Retos de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible en ciudades y territ	8	3	10	2	1	0	3	3	7	5	50	14	6	0	7	10
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Algunas consideraciones en torno_ENG.txt	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	15	11	20	33	6	34
El desarrollo sostenible como reto pedagógico de la universidad_EN	3	0	7	44	0	0	0	1	8	3	15	8	2	0	1	31
La incorporacion de los objetivos como factor de competitividad em	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	23	5	7	10	2	0	1	8
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Uso de las TIC y su relación con los Objetivos_ENG.txt	1	0	6	4	4	0	0	3	19	6	12	4	1	0	2	8
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Sostenibilidad empresarial en relación a los objetivos del desarrollo	1	1	6	3	0	1	1	3	19	4	20	21	1	0	1	19
Educación para la Paz Creatividad Atenta y Desarrollo Sostenible_EN	2	0	10	25	1	0	0	1	10	2	7	13	0	0	0	34
Los objetivos de desarrollo sostenible una estrategia para evitar la c	11	17	27	8	14	1	0	4	3	11	6	0	0	0	0	18
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What's next?

EC monitoring system in Horizon Europe:

The EC is designing an advanced monitoring system for R&I performance

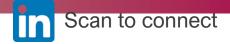
Some potential pilots with national level datasets to be performed in 2021

Some elements/experiments may feed into the monitoring system (up to the EC to decide)

More broadly (not EC-specific): can one build a **scalable and automated CRIS system** that:

- Works with minimum input data: list of projects & beneficiaries + list of publications
- Addresses multilingualism
- Returns data for users/experts from multiple data sources/domains







Thank you



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4-6 November, Krakow

Virtual tour through Krakow &

Lounges

(12.45-14.00)

