

## Plenary Closing

# Recommendations for Science Eco-systems in Sweden and Beyond



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# Recommendations from the parallel sessions

**Floora Ruokonen**

*Changing the culture  
for societal impact of SSHA*

*It is as important to look at where impact is created as  
who is creating it – where plurality of interests, freedom  
and innovation come together.*



**Michael Jacobson**

***National / Regional Inter-sectoral  
collaboration structures***

*Are existing institutions (universities) best positioned to lead  
national/ regional collaboration?*

**Mayra Morales Tirado**

*Trust and Credibility of SSHA in Society*

*Researchers need more confidence on that their work  
resonates with with relevant issues in society.*



**Sally O'Connor**

***Support facilities for societal impact***

*Design spaces and facilities accessible to stakeholder groups,  
populated with knowledge brokers who can help understand  
the what, why, where and when's of societal impact.*

**Elizabeth Halton**

***Interdisciplinary approaches and team-building  
for training & skills***

*Start taking societal impact and its diverse pathways into account  
as a process in an initial stage of the research and don't lose the  
blue sky and niches for experimentation in that process.*





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**Frank Zwetsloot**

***Effectively Demonstrating & Amplifying the Impact  
of Research***

*The optimise your impact, define your societal goals at the start with  
the end user*



**Larissa Best**

***Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation***

*The importance of building ecosystems, including partnerships, to foster the necessary skillsets to build entrepreneurs in social sciences cannot be underestimated*

**Jojo Nem Singh**

## *Climate change*

*With economies - both developed and emerging - aiming to tackle climate-change through a sustainable energy transition, the roundtable converged on the idea for a context-centric and interdependent industrial and climate-change policy for countries. Such policies must remain aware of geo-political, cultural, and supply-chain sensitivities, complexities and dependencies.*

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Larissa Best

*Equality/ Diversity*

*The starting point of diversity policies: Measurability encourages  
Transparency which, in turn, encourages Measurability.*



**Noel Klima**

## ***Crime/ Conflict***

*The complexity of the crime and conflict challenges should be approached together with ALL the stakeholders such as policy makers, public services, NGOs and businesses which makes cross-collaborative initiatives and exchange essential, with the need to create legally proofed information exchange eco-systems.*

**Wilfred Mijnhardt**

***Monitoring & Demonstrating Impact of a Research  
Institution***

*To build the institutional long-term narrative, we need more  
integrative scholarship to reach transformative impact in society.*



**Ursula Gobel**

***Inclusive engagement with the broader community***  
*Community-engage research is shifting to community-driven research models that must be led by the principle of reciprocity, collaboration, respect, accountability and co-creation.*



**Ylva Hillbur**

***International Collaboration for Tackling Grand  
Challenges***

*Inclusive & equitable collaboration, recognizing all languages & voices, centered inter/ transdisciplinary for long-term sustainability.*

## Highest Ranking of the Recommendations

***Inclusive engagement with the broader community***

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*Floora Ruokonen*





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*Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*

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## Panel Discussion

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