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# Science Communication for Societal Impact

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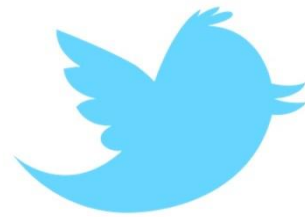
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NETWORK FOR  
ADVANCING & EVALUATING THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF SCIENCE

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# DAY 1



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# THE TEAM

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# ZOOM

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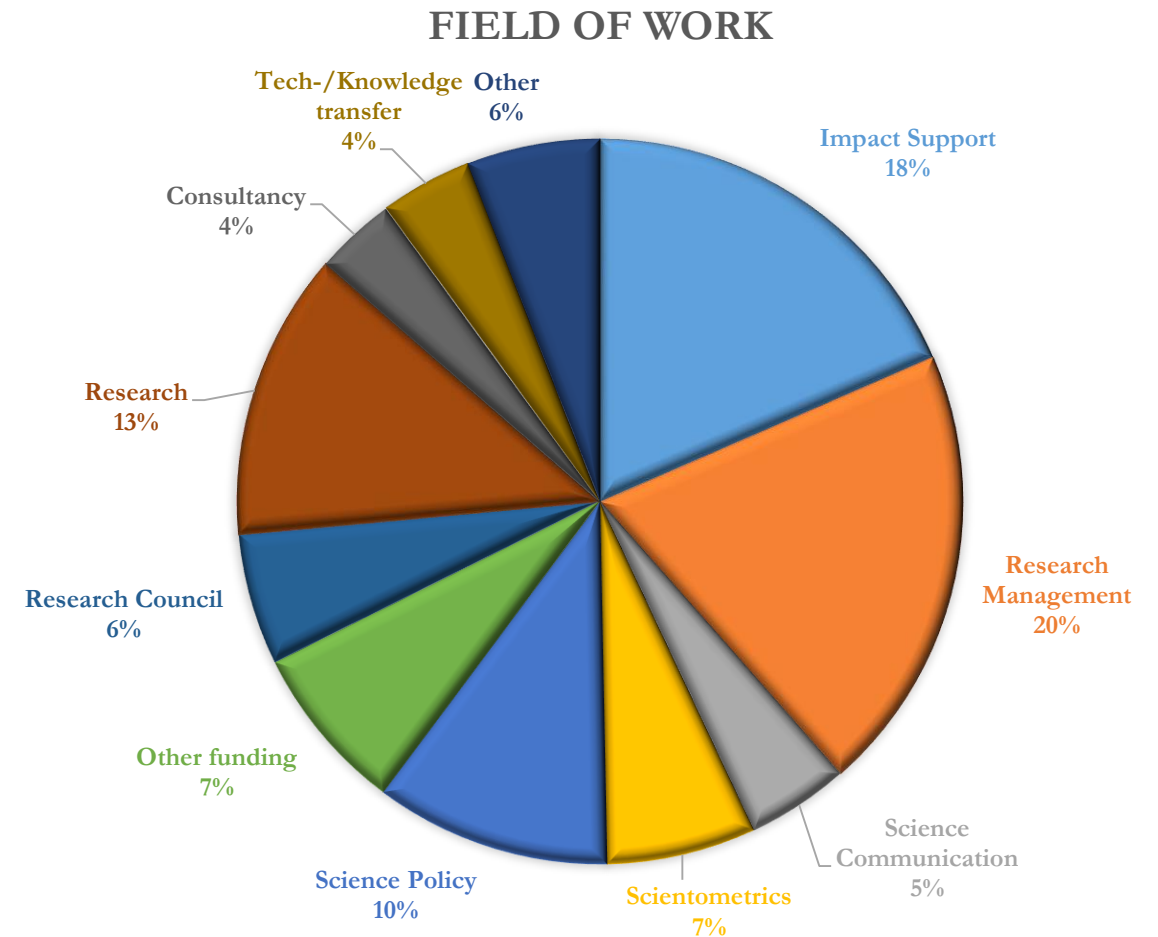
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- Shared screen
- Pin video

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- Chat box
- Break out rooms

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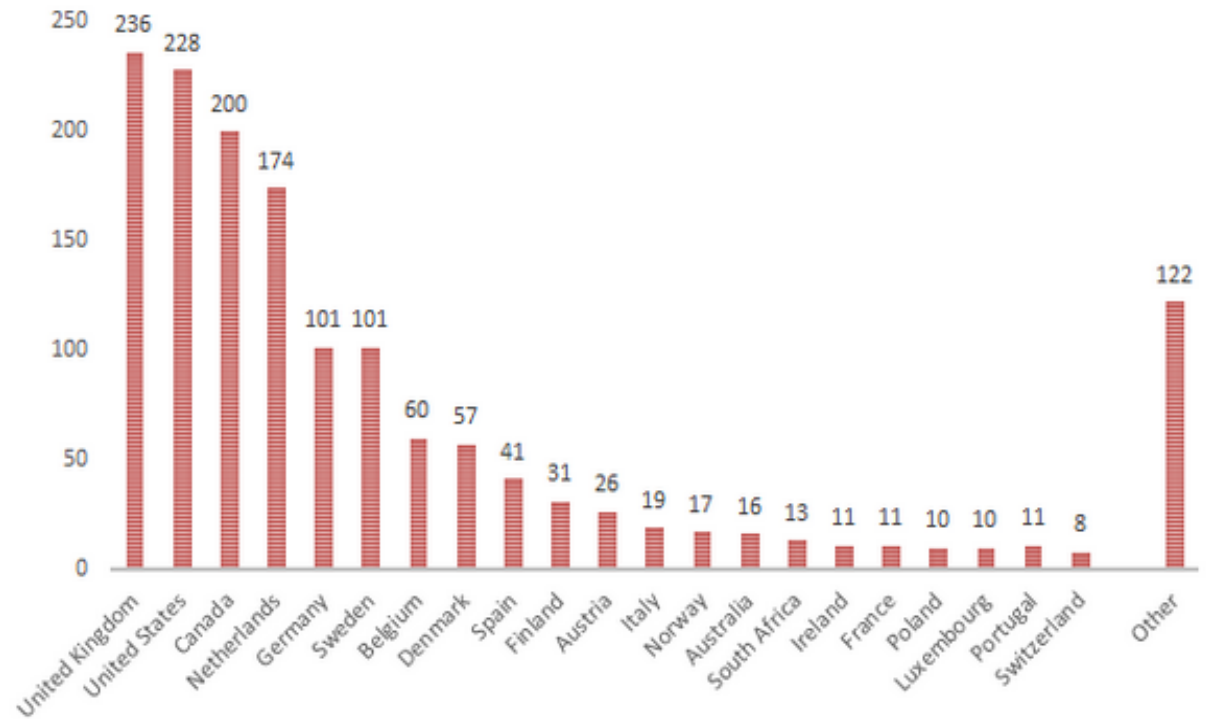
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## OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE



**Monday 14 September – Welcome and introduction to Science Communication for Impact**  
**Joost Ravoo & Roy Meijer, and Paul Manners**

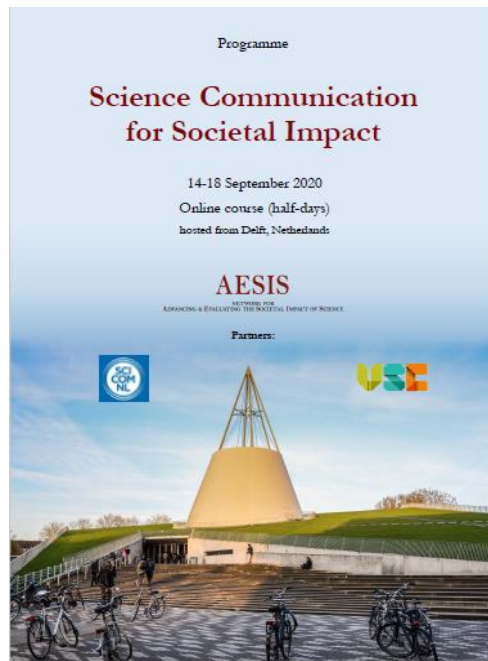
**Tuesday 15 September – Science communication, university strategies, obstacles and criteria**  
**Maarten van der Sanden and Alex Verkade**

**Wednesday 16 September – Facilitating science communication to society and lessons learned from COVID-19**  
**Cissi Askwall & Anna Maria Fleetwood, and Stefanie Molthagen-Schnöring**

**Thursday 17 September – Connecting Organisations for Societal Impact and Public & Policy Engagement**  
**Ben Vivekanandan and Emily Jesper**

**Friday 18 September- Science Gallery Rotterdam: Science Communication for Societal Impact**  
**Fred Balvert**  
Case study presentations

# OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME



## Introduction

### Opening of the course

by Joost Ravoo & Roy Meijer

### General introduction participants

## Paul Manners

### Science Communication - Pathway to Societal Impact:

- From communication to collaboration: public engagement
- How to increase the change of effective impact through public engagement
- The importance of evaluation and evidence of change



QUESTIONS?

**Joost Ravoo**

*Director of Marketing &  
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**Roy Meijer**

*Science Information Officer at Delft  
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# Welcome to TU Delft!

Science Communication  
for Societal Impact

AESIS course 14-18 September 2020





# Challenge. Change. Impact!

## TU Delft Brand Flame

### 1. Strong foundations

Delft University of Technology is built on strong foundations. Guardian of the world-famous Dutch waterworks and pioneer in biotech, TU Delft now is a top international university combining science, engineering and design. We deliver world class results in education, research and innovation. For generations our engineers have proven to be entrepreneurial problem-solvers for business as well as in a social context.

### 2. Competition

TU Delft aims to consistently feature in the top 20 technical universities worldwide.

### 3. Target audience

Everyone with the drive and ability to develop, share, apply and propagate technology in order to create impact for a better society.

### 4. Insights

- Top scientists demand talented colleagues and the best facilities in which they can excel.
- Good students need personal development to grow to their full potential.
- Business, science and public partners look for economic and social impact.
- Qualified staff need a stimulating inclusive environment to deliver the best outcomes.
- Government, research councils and other funding partners demand quality, value and impact.

### 5. What we are about

Through the process of scientific research, engineering and design we challenge people to learn, research, create, experiment and work at scale – ultimately to positively change society through dialogue, teamwork and tangible results.

### 6. Values & Personality

Prometheus is the patron of TU Delft. Legend has it that he stole fire from the ancient Greek gods and gave it to man, giving humans the wherewithal to become more skilful, resourceful and prosperous. With our 'can do' Delft mentality, we carry the flame of Prometheus by encouraging and supporting curiosity, courage, ambition, passion and integrity.

### 7. Credibility

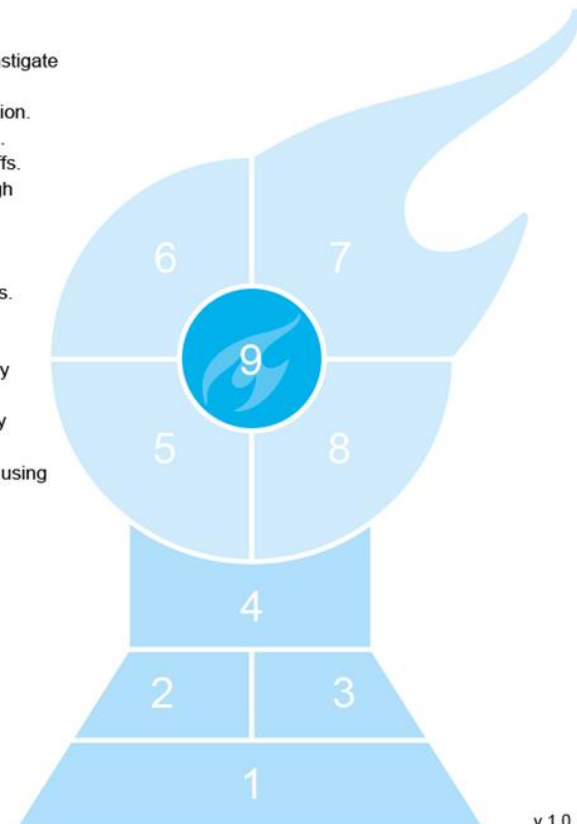
- Four of our faculties rank in their worldwide top 4.
- Our scientists and the science they produce, together instigate public debate on possible solutions to societal issues.
- We are a frontrunner in open science and online education.
- Our student projects regularly win international contests.
- Our campus community generates start-ups and spin-offs.
- Our institutions, labs and incubators deliver breakthrough innovations and scale-ups.
- Over 100,000 Delft-educated engineers work local, national and across the world, using the skills they developed here on campus, to help build better societies.

### 8. Discriminators

- We cherish intellectual freedom and encourage creativity and experiment.
- We believe our success is based on an open community and multi-disciplinary teamwork.
- We imagine, invent and create solutions by responsibly using technology to have a positive impact on a global scale.

### 9. Essence

Challenge. Change. Impact!



# WHY

(Impact for a better Society)



Health & Care



Energy Transition



Digital Society



Climate Action



Urbanisation & Mobility

# HOW

(Challenge & Change)

Multi-disciplinary | Open | Creative

# WHAT

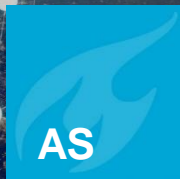
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ABE



AE



AS



CEG



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IDE



3mE



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Institutes, QuTech, fieldlabs, DRI's, LDE, etc







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New, biology-inspired robot brain



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In the mood for mud



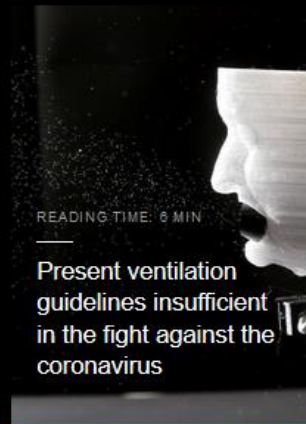
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Alive and Kicking designing with living materials



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This is how digital voice assistants influence your life



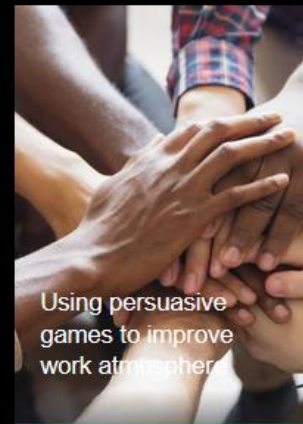
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Present ventilation guidelines insufficient in the fight against the coronavirus



READING TIME: 5 MIN

Lockdown presents unique opportunity to study sustainable taxiing at Schiphol



Using persuasive games to improve work atmosphere



READING TIME: 5 MIN

Delft model protects wind turbines from risks posed by sea ice



READING TIME: 5 MIN

Urban Ecology: the increasing importance of nature in the city



READING TIME: 6, 9 MIN

Smart data collected from grandmother's living room



READING TIME: 5 MIN

Self-driving cars begin to understand road users' behaviour



READING TIME: 7 MIN

Robot and humans have to understand each other

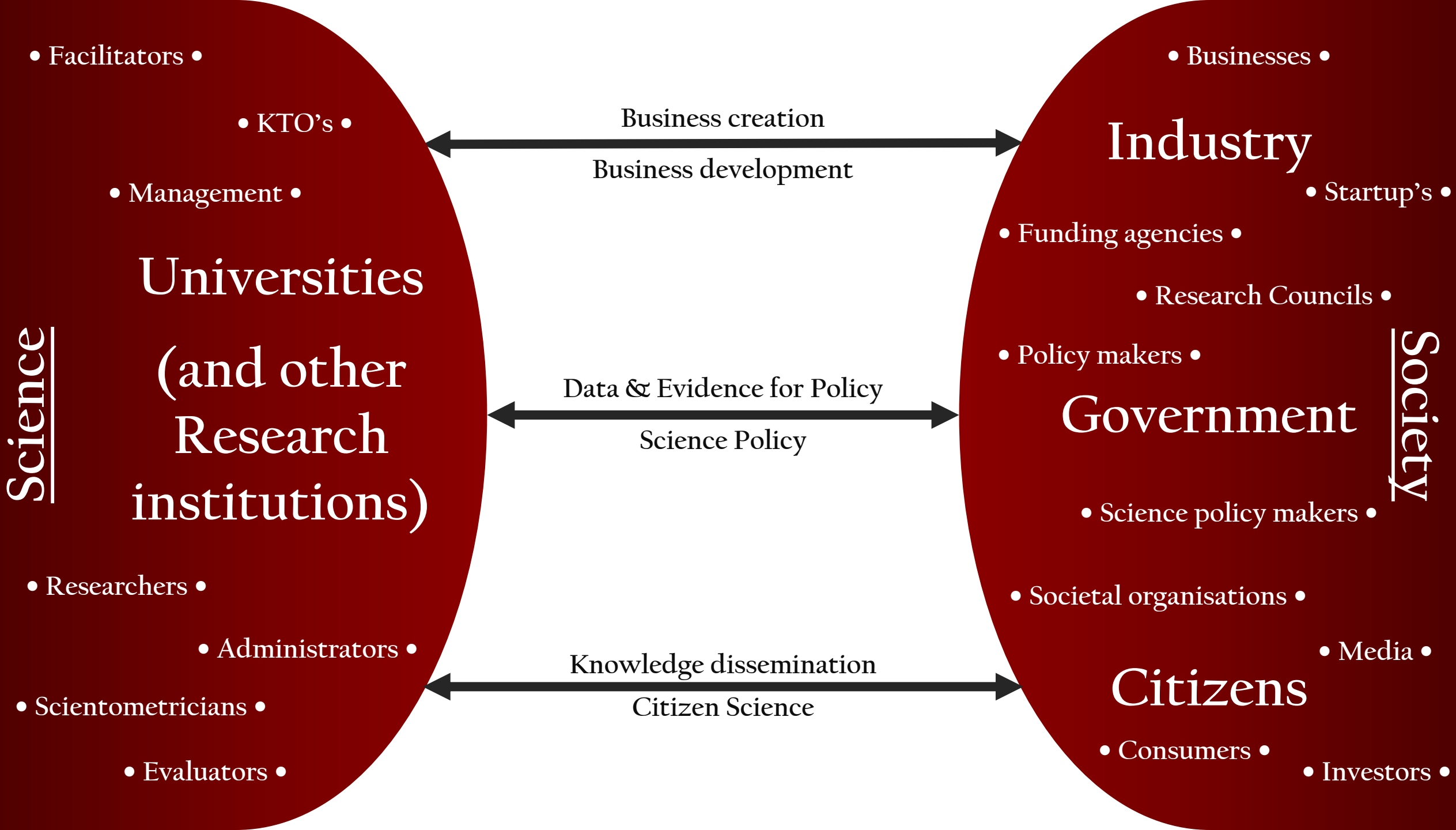


# Impact of our stories

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# Break

*We will be back at 10.10 (GMT+2)*



Where do you sit in the ecosystem of research activity?

Why are you here, and what do you want to take away?

What is societal impact and how can science communication play a role in improving it?

Are science communication and societal  
impact integrated in the (research) strategy  
of your institution?



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## CASE STUDY EXERCISE

*A proposal to improve the societal impact of your institute  
by integrating effective science communication methods and tools*

### Schedule

#### **Session 1 – Monday 14 September**

Introduction to the course exercise

#### **Session 2 – Wednesday 16 September**

Group discussion about the stakeholders that need to be involved, internally and externally:

Identify stakeholders with respect to achieving your goals

Discuss the different benefits from the perspectives of the different stakeholders

How to address the stakeholders and convince them to be involved (aka communication for science communication)

#### **Session 3 – Friday 18 September**

Everyone presents their plan in a (powerpoint) presentation of 5 minutes, followed by a brief Q&A

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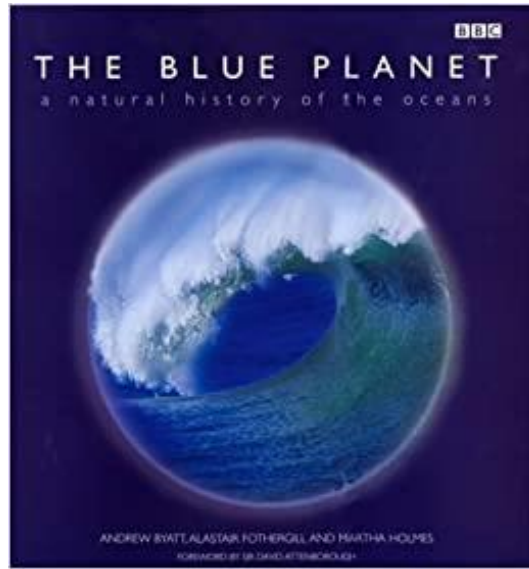
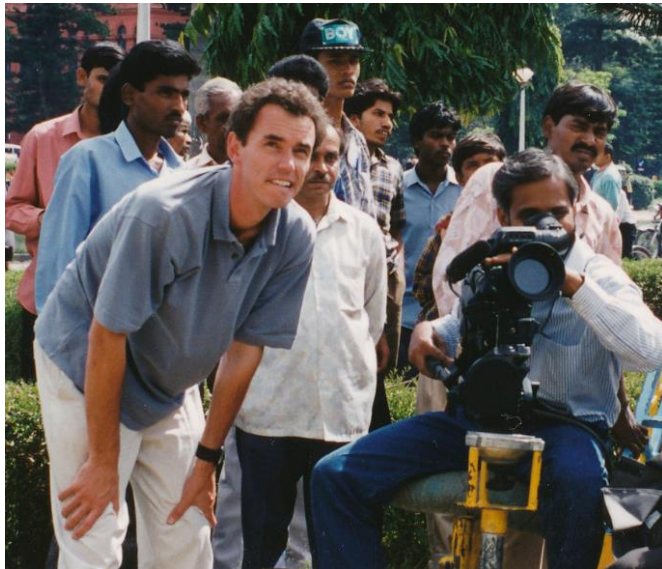
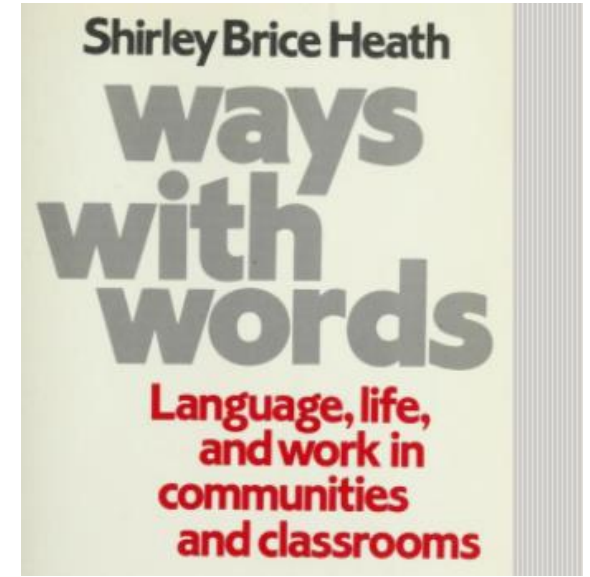
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# Science communication - pathway to societal impact

Paul Manners

Director, National Coordinating Centre for Public  
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# Introduction



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Co-ordinating  
Centre for  
Public Engagement



National  
Trust



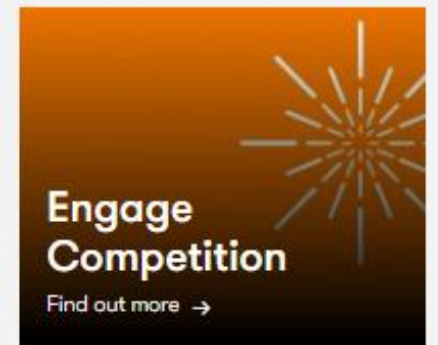
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# 1. Context



# 2. Craft



# 3. Change



# 4. Capability





# 1. History & context



**Why is it important to engage with the public?**



**Secretive and untrustworthy**

**Irrelevant and out of touch with society**



**Unaccountable and a waste of tax payers' money**

**Elitist and reinforcing inequality**

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Science and technology play a major role in most aspects of our daily lives both at home and at work.

Scientists must learn to communicate with the public, be willing to do so, and indeed consider it their duty to do so. [ ] The Royal Society should make improving public understanding of science one of its major activities.

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The crisis of trust has produced a new mood for dialogue. In addition to seeking to improve public understanding of their work, scientists are beginning to understand its impact on society and on public opinion. Direct dialogue with the public should move from being an optional add-on to science-based policy-making and to the activities of research organisations and learned institutions, and should become a normal and integral part of the process.



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# Why Academics are Becoming Irrelevant (and How to Stop it)



## Pointless research: top 10 Ig Nobel award winners for silly science

As the government prepares to crack down on 'irrelevant' research, we look at some of the things we'll be losing, courtesy of the Ig Nobel awards.

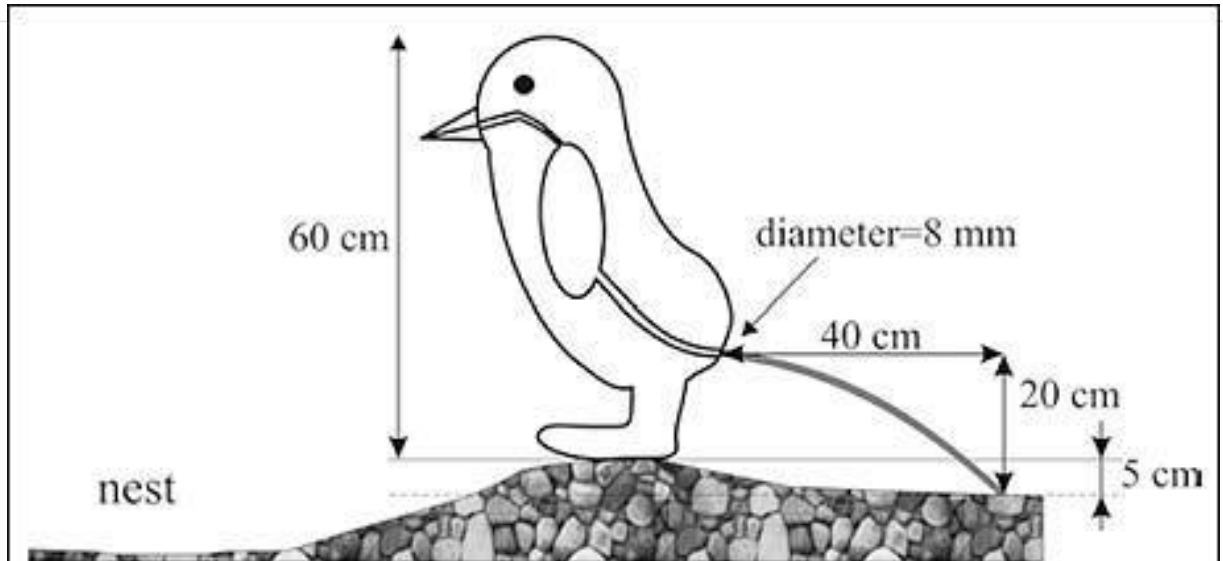


Fig. 1 Position of model penguin during defaecation and physical parameters used to calculate rectal pressure necessary to expel faecal material over a distance of 40 cm

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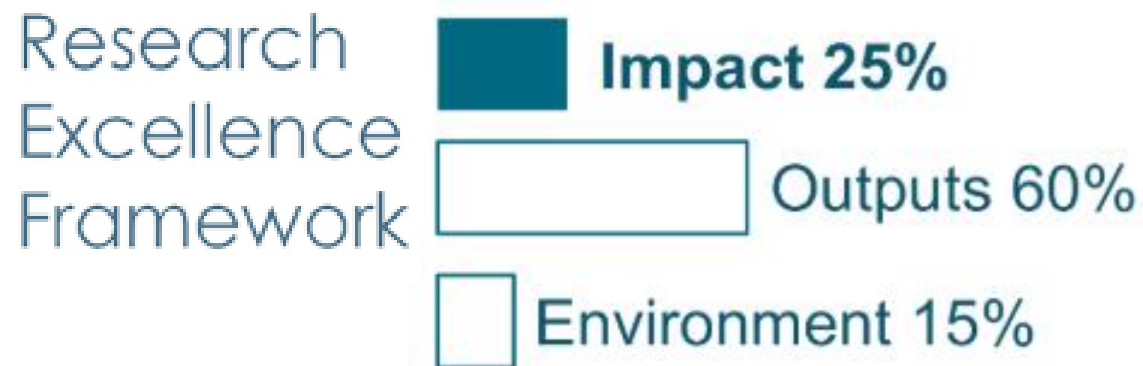
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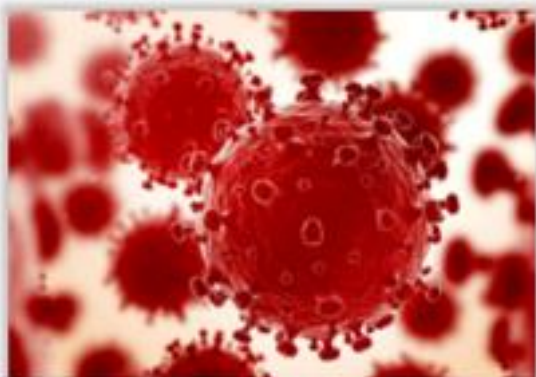


“For the purposes of the REF, impact is defined as an effect on, change or benefit to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life, beyond academia”



## Coronavirus: the science explained

This site lays out the evidence and facts about the virus, the disease, the epidemic, and its control



What is coronavirus? The different types of coronaviruses



Disinfecting surfaces for coronavirus: Does it reduce infection?



Coronavirus seasonality: Is the spread likely to vary?

7 Jul 2020

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## Trust in scientists is eroding and we need to get it back. Transparency is more important than ever

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**KATHERINE MATHIESON**



## UK scientists must not be blamed for giving advice, says Royal Society head

Exclusive: intervention comes after minister appeared to scapegoat scientists over Covid-19 errors



▲ 'If the science was wrong, advice at the time was wrong, I'm not surprised if people will then think we then made a wrong decision,' said Thérèse Coffey. Photograph: Hannah McKay/Reuters

May 12, 2020

The Independent Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE)

## The Independent SAGE Report

**COVID-19: what are the options for the UK?**

**Recommendations for government based on an open and transparent examination of the scientific evidence**



## Building an urgent mental health research response to COVID-19

The mental health charity MQ worked with the Academy of Medical Sciences to lead an urgent global mental health research response to this epidemic. They convened 24 world-leading experts on mental health, including people with experience of mental health problems, gathered the views of more than 2,000 of our supporters, and commissioned an Ipsos MORI poll of 1,000 people.



#LEAVE

No One

Behind

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**Irrelevant and out of touch with society**



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# Why is it important to engage with the public?



## trust

- Researchers are trusted to act ethically and responsibly
- New, controversial areas of research are debated and public attitudes taken account of

## social responsibility

- Research institutions are seen to act in socially responsible ways, minimising their environmental footprint and supporting social mobility

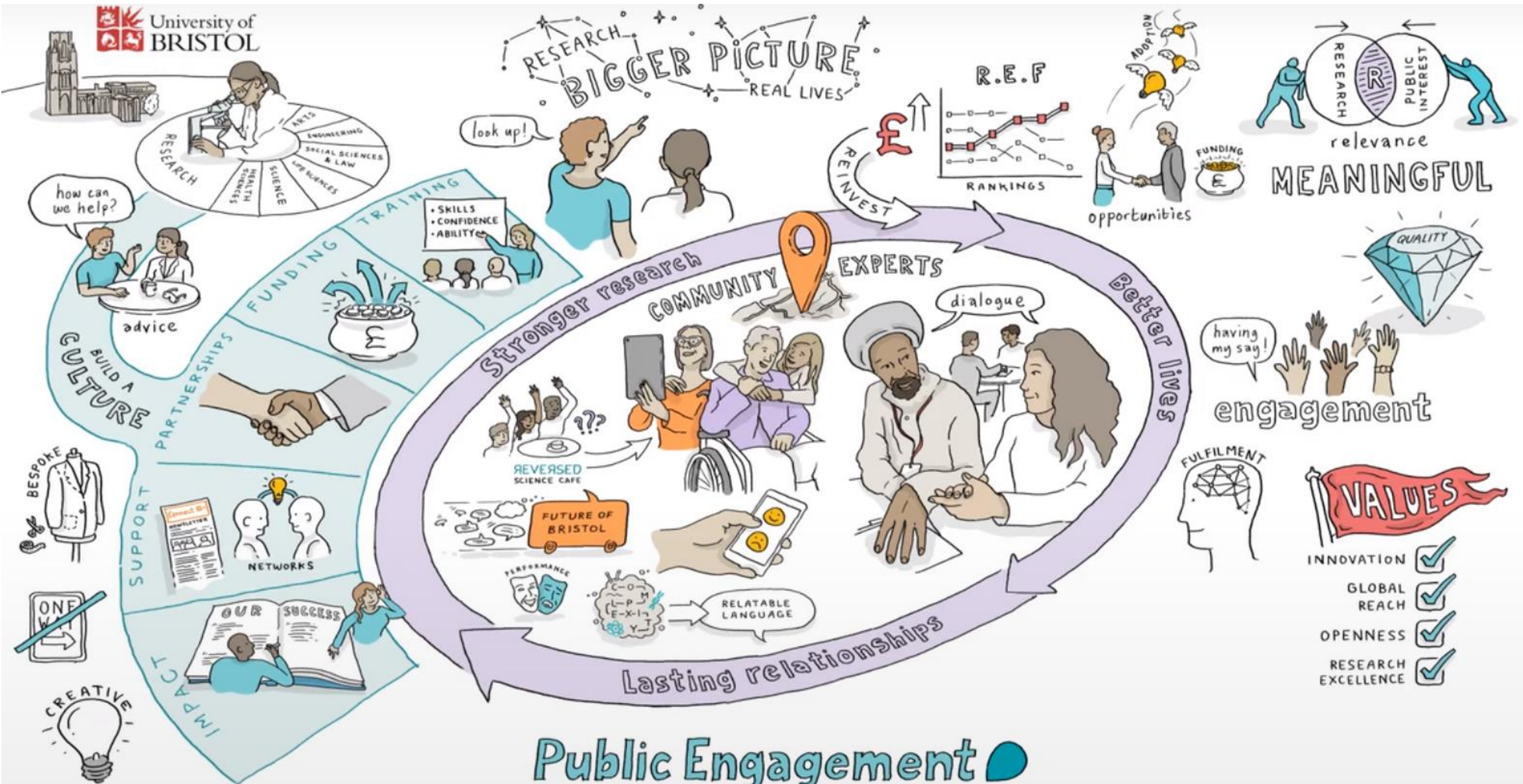
## relevance

- Research more finely tuned to society's needs
- Innovation flourishes as new ideas & insights flow into HEIs
- Research outputs are easily accessible and widely used
- Young people see research careers as relevant and attractive

## accountability

- Those with a stake in the impact of research feel they can influence investment priorities
- The purposes and impact of research are understood and valued by wider society





# Public Engagement

Strengthening research with conversations that count

# 2. The craft of public engagement



# THE ENGAGED UNIVERSITY

A Manifesto for Public Engagement



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Public Engagement

## What is public engagement?

“Public engagement describes the myriad of ways in which the activity and benefits of higher education and research can be shared with the public. Engagement is by definition a two-way process, involving interaction and listening, with the goal of generating mutual benefit.”



# Who are the 'PUBLIC' in Public Engagement?





## **CIVIL SOCIETY & THIRD SECTOR**

Charities & associations; societies and clubs



## **POLICY**

Policy makers,  
regulators, civil  
servants

## **PUBLIC SECTOR**

Professionals and  
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## **BUSINESS**

Companies, SMEs,  
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**PUBLICS**





**DEMOGRAPHICS:**  
age, ethnicity,  
gender,  
economic  
status, level of  
education,  
income level &  
employment

voter



communities of place & interest

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customer

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**PUBLICS**

# What is the 'ENGAGEMENT' in Public and Community Engagement?



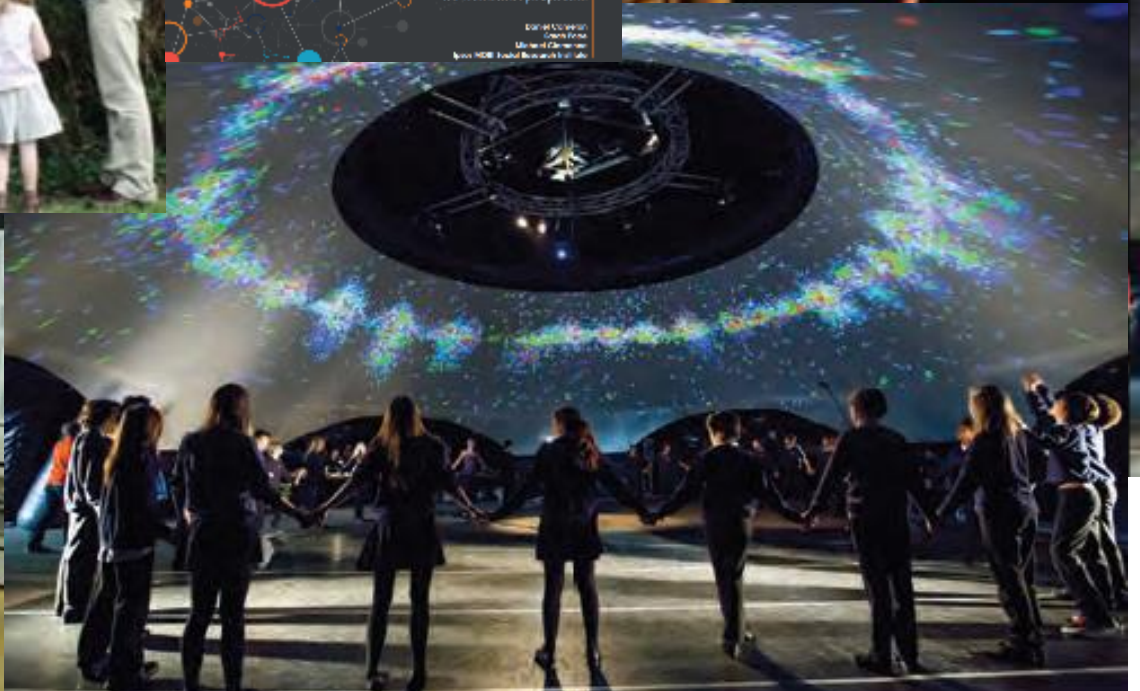


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# DIALOGUE ON DATA

Exploring the public's views  
on using administrative data  
for research purposes

DR WENDY WILSON  
Senior Policy  
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- Patient involvement
- Dialogue and co-production
- Co-design
- Citizen science
- Widening participation
- Community engagement
- Informal learning
- Media
- Outreach
- Exhibitions



## Reasons to engage...

### **INSPIRING**

Inspiring, involving and informing the public about research

### **CONSULTING**

Actively listening to the public's views, concerns and insights

Working in partnership to solve problems, drawing on each other's expertise

### **COLLABORATING**

# What kinds of outcomes are typically realised by Public and Community Engagement?



# Understanding



Stimulating curiosity,  
understanding and  
empathy



# Understanding



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- Enhanced knowledge and understanding
- Enhanced enjoyment, inspiration and creativity
- Changes to attitudes and values

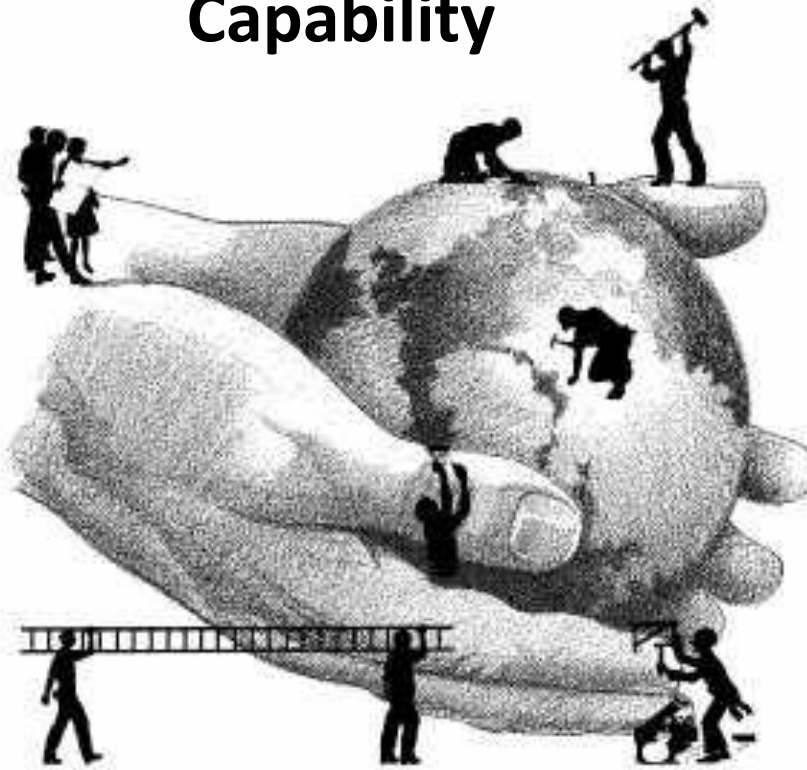
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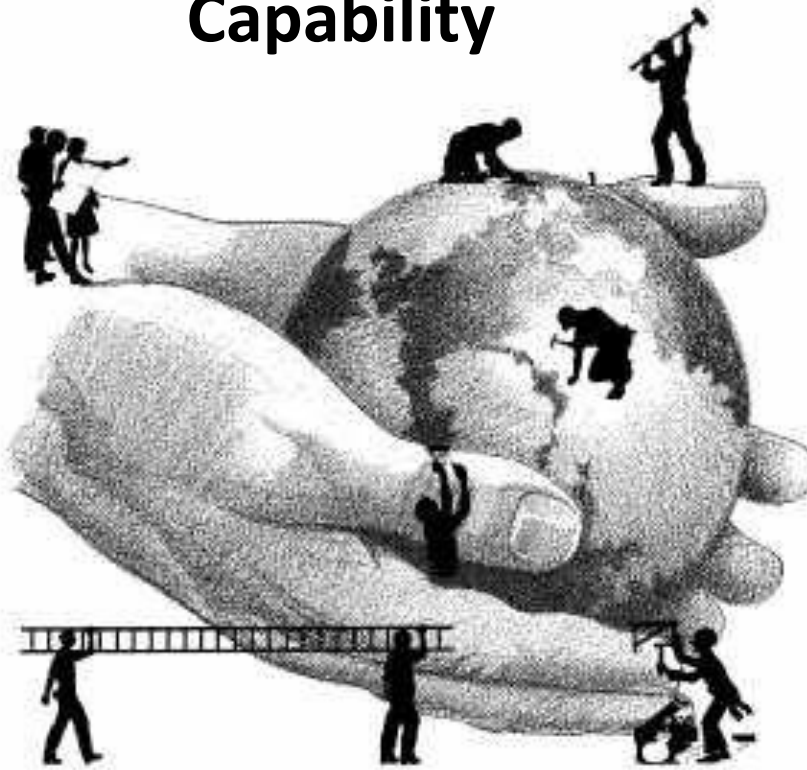
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- Increased capacity and confidence of participating publics
- Changes to behaviour, attitudes, health and wellbeing and to quality of life
- Strengthened communities and relationships

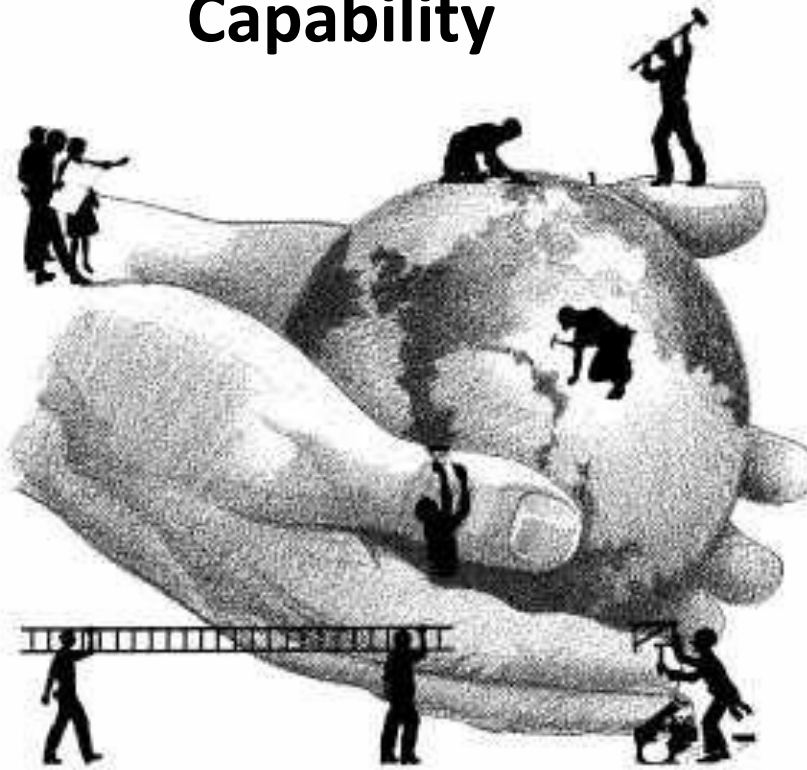
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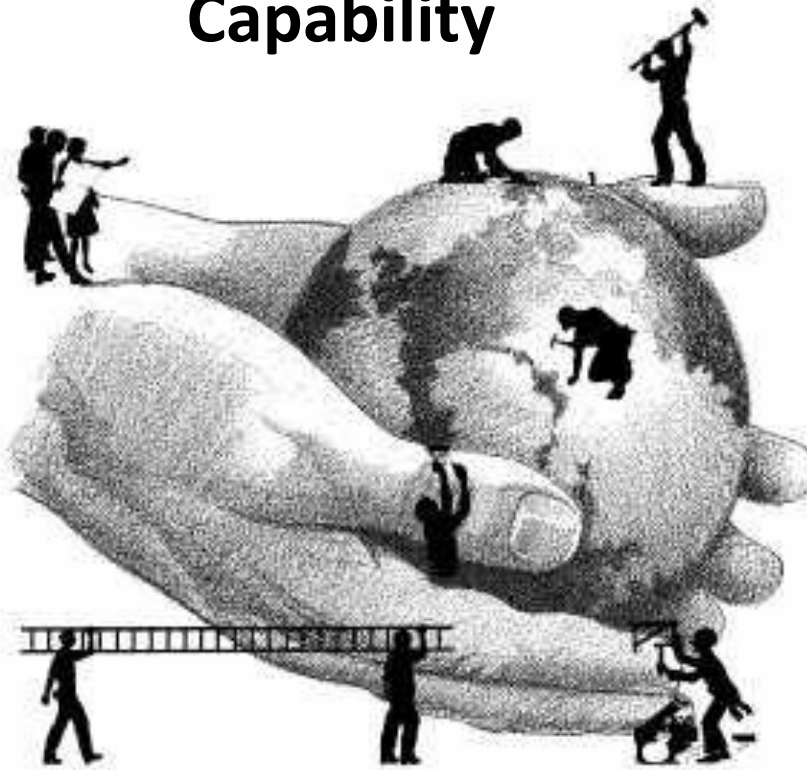
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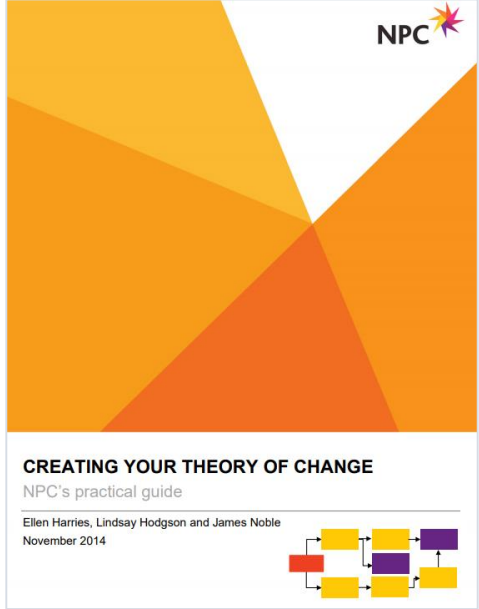
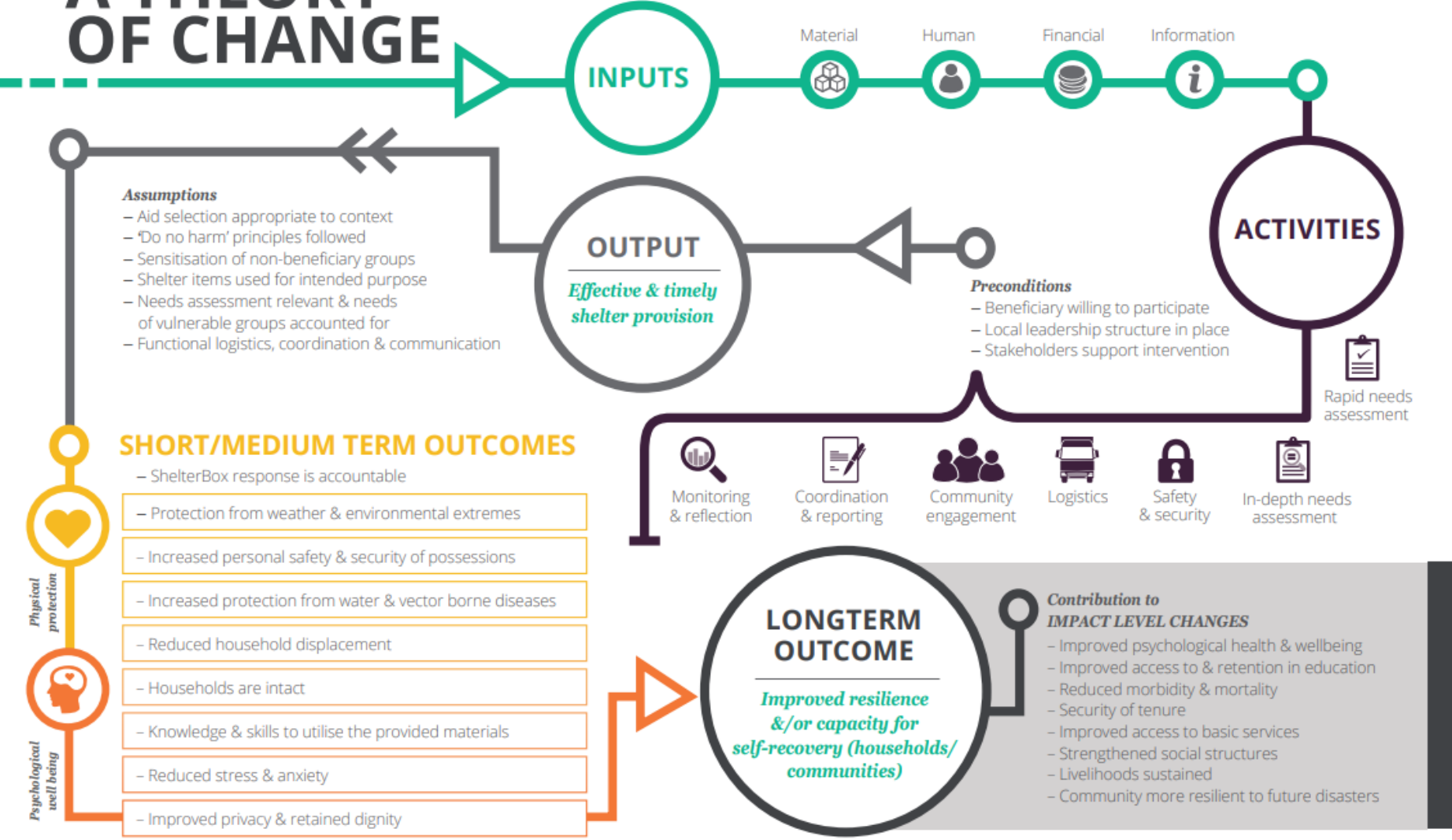
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# A THEORY OF CHANGE



# 3. Managing change



2006



Survey of factors  
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communication  
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and engineers

# science communication



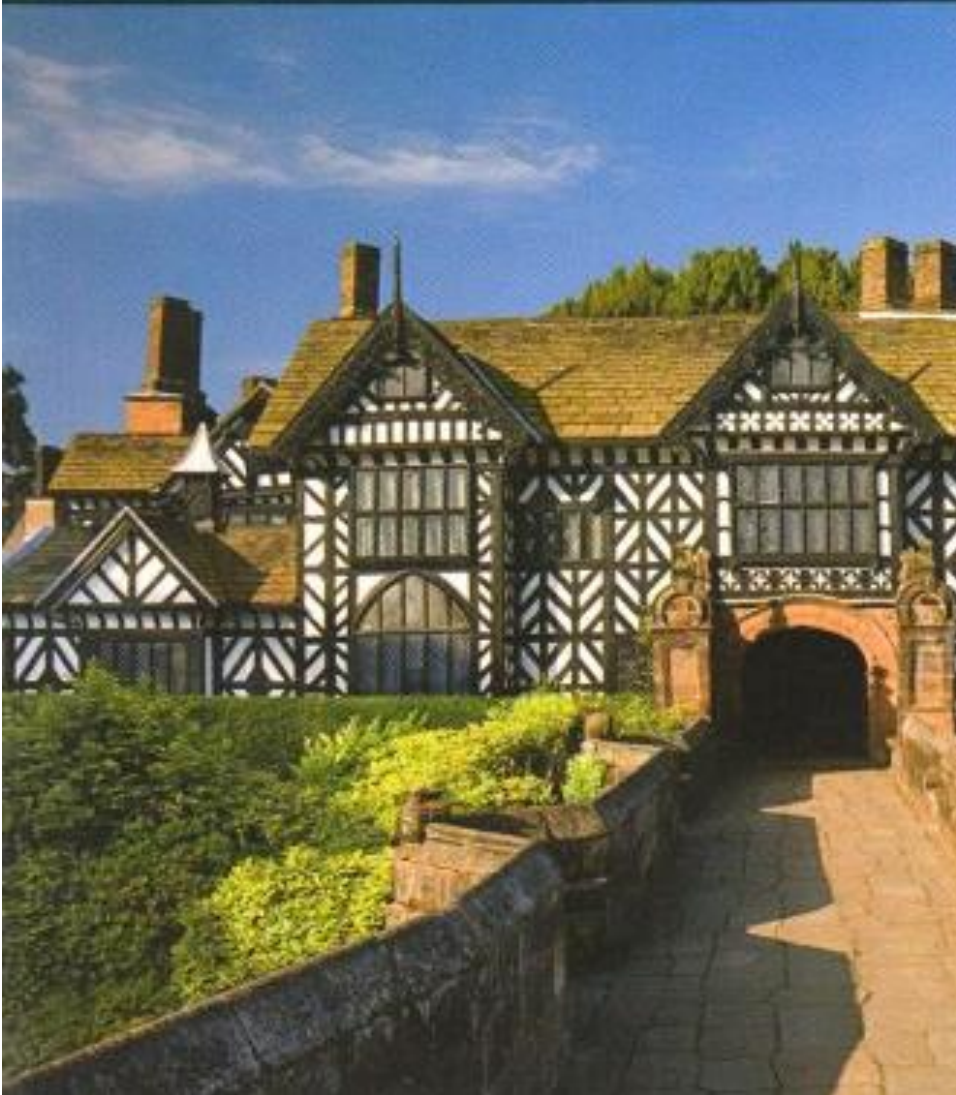
## Barriers to science communication

- Sixty-four per cent said the need to spend more time on research was stopping them getting more engaged
- 20% agreed that scientists who engage are less well regarded by other scientists
- 3% cited peer pressure as a barrier
- Science communication was viewed as 'altruistic' and not a central part of academic life

science  
communication

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FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS 2008



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## Days out

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With acres of space for little ones to run around plus family-friendly facilities, you're sure to have a great family day out with us.



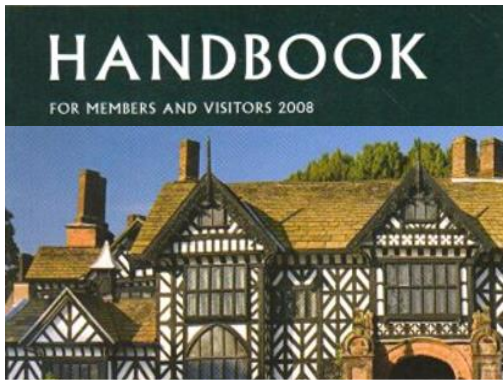
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Whatever your group is interested in, we've got lots of inspiration and information for you to plan your visit.

‘We need to learn to love  
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places’

*Fiona Reynolds,  
Director General*





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'Delivering  
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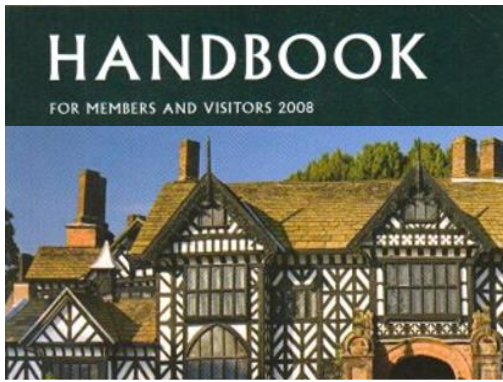


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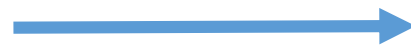
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# Days Out Segments

## Curious Minds

## Live Life to the Full

## Young Independents

## Explorer Family

**Site name** \_\_\_\_\_ **QNR ????**

**1 When did you visit this place?**  
 Day: [ ] [ ] Month: [ ] [ ] Year: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**2 What time did you arrive and leave the place?**  
 Arrive: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Leave: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 Let us be anonymous (leave blank): [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**3 Are you a member of the National Trust?**  
 Yes  No

**4 How many times have you...?**

Visited this site in the past 12 months	1-3 times	4-6 times
Visited other National Trust sites in the past 12 months		

**5 How many people of the following ages were in your party?**

0-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-74	75+	
Please indicate which age groups your party falls into						
Number of people in each age group (Please write in the number)						
Adults-Aged	0-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-74	75+
Children-Aged	0-5	6-12	13-18			

**6 Is this visit a day trip or part of a holiday / short break?**

Day trip from home	Yes	No
Part of a holiday / short break	Yes	No

**7 Was your visit...?**

Just a stop en-route to somewhere else	Yes	No
The main thing you did that day	Yes	No

**8 What was the weather like during your visit? (tick all that apply)**

Sunny	High wind	Overcast	Cold
Shower	Snow	Peace & quiet	Strong wind

**9 Overall, how would you rate...?**

Your overall experience:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

The service you received on your visit:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

**10 On arrival / reception to the place, how did you rate the...?**

Overall arrival experience:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

Relaxed and informal atmosphere:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

Warmth & friendliness of staff:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

Visitor information:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

Spreading on help and/or your way around:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

Car park:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

Toilets throughout the site:  Very poor  Poor  Average  Good  Very good

**Audience evaluation**

**Interpretation with insight**

We can't read minds... but we can ask what visitors think and study their behaviours. This guide explains how to use evaluation to create really engaging interpretation. It's not rocket science: everyone can evaluate as long as you are open, willing to talk to people and follow the principles outlined in these pages.

# Performance at our most visited

Month v Budget	Anglesey Abbey (EA)	Attingham Park	Belton House	Calke Abbey
Service	Green	Red	Yellow	Red
Visitors	Red	Red	Red	Green
Membership recruitment	Red	Green	Red	Green
Food & Bev contribution	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
Retail Contribution	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green

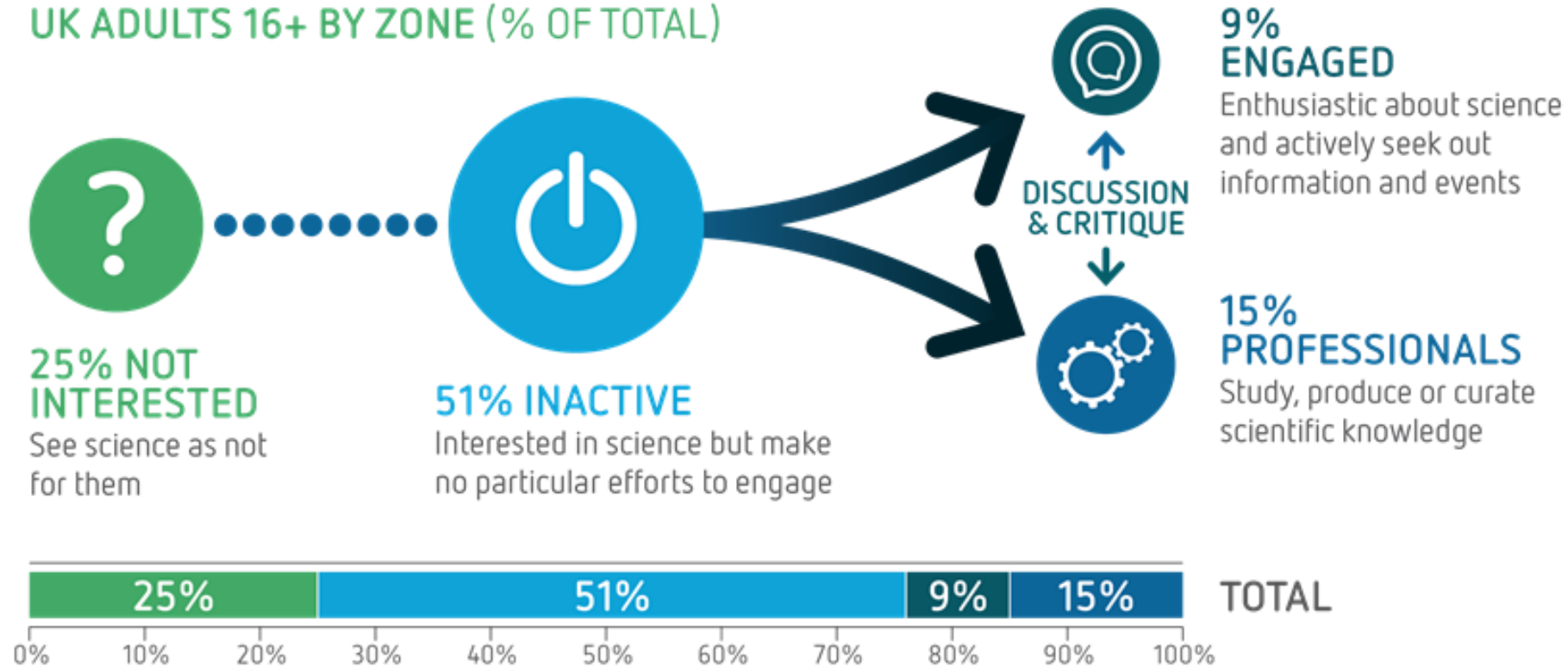
# Project Management Framework



Administration	Apprenticeships	Brand and Marketing
Building Surveying	Conservation	Countryside Management
Curatorship	Estate Management	Finance
Food and Beverage	Fundraising	Gardening
General Management	Governance	IT
Membership	People and Legal	Retail
Visitor Services	<b>National Trust Jobs</b>	

# Our audience model

## UK ADULTS 16+ BY ZONE (% OF TOTAL)



Source: King's College London 'Culture Tracker' 2016, which questioned a representative sample of UK adults about their relationship with science.

We use the model to help us decide where to focus our time and energy: we prioritise the activities which are most likely to transition people from the 'Not interested' or 'Inactive' groups to the 'Engaged' or 'Professional' groups.

[LINK](#)



# Public attitudes to chemistry



**84%** of the UK public agreed that chemists make a valuable contribution to society

But only

**12%** of the chemists we interviewed thought the public would have said so



**62%** of the UK public agreed that jobs in chemistry are interesting

But only

**27%** of the chemists we interviewed thought the public would have said so



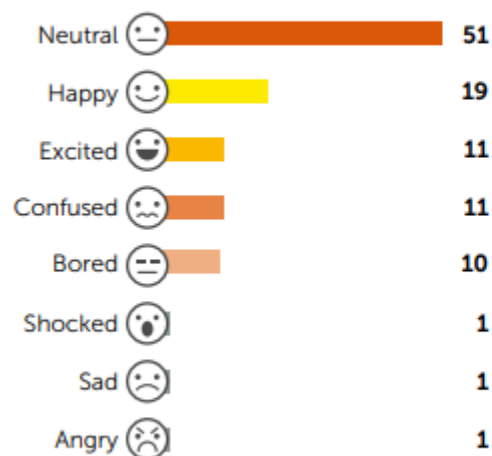
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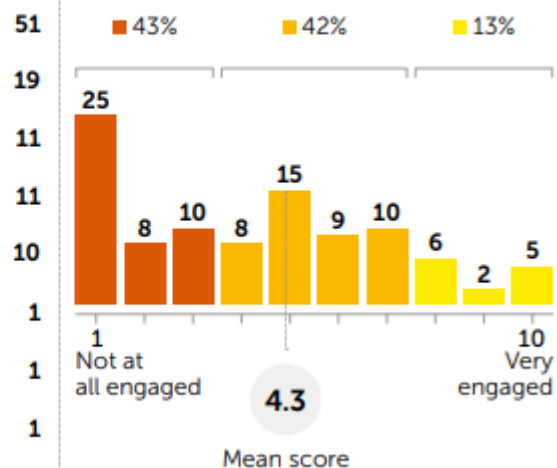
## Public perceptions of chemistry are more positive than chemists expected

How do you feel about chemistry? (%)\*\*



People don't have an emotional connection with chemistry

How engaged or interested are you with chemistry? (%)



Overall engagement is fairly low

## People are interested in finding out more about chemistry, especially how it relates to their everyday life

How interested people are in finding out more about the role of chemistry in...

**65%**  
feeding world population



**68%**  
developing clean water technology



**63%**  
developing renewable energy technologies



# 4. Capability



# Who are we?

Research  
managers

Knowledge transfer  
professionals

Marketing and  
communications

Public affairs

Researcher  
developers

Development  
managers

Recruitment  
managers

Public engagement  
specialists

Public relations

Events managers

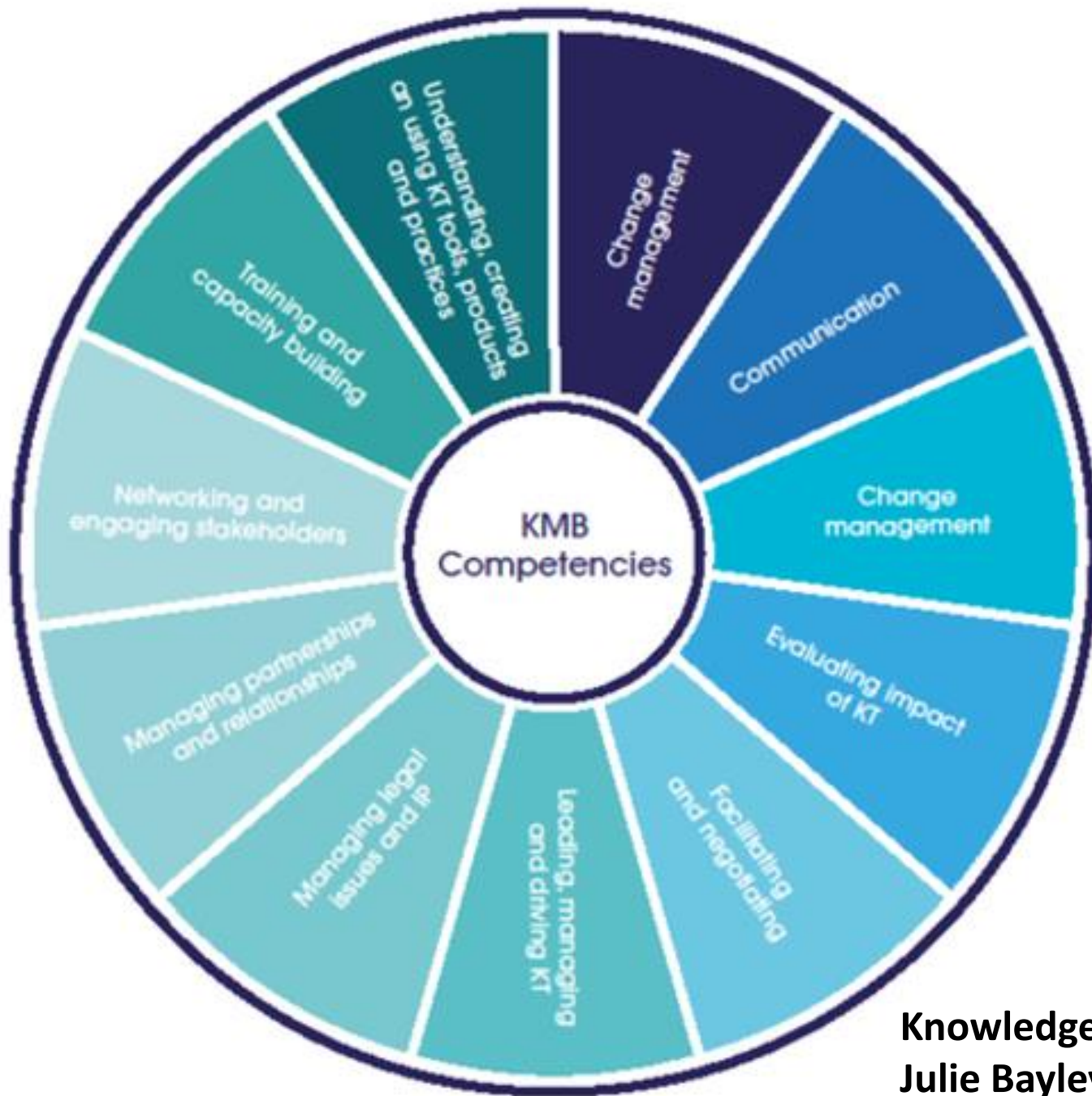
Impact specialists

Engaged  
researchers

Fundraisers

Scholarly  
communications

Alumni relations



## What are our skills?

1. Change management
2. Communication
3. Creating, sourcing and synthesising (research)
4. Evaluating impact of Knowledge Exchange (KE)
5. Facilitating and negotiating
6. Leading, managing and driving KE
7. Managing legal issues and IP
8. Managing partnerships / relationships
9. Networking and engaging stakeholders
10. Training and capacity building
11. Understanding, creating and using KE tools, products and practices

**Knowledge broker competencies,  
Julie Bayley and David Phipps**

[LINK](#)

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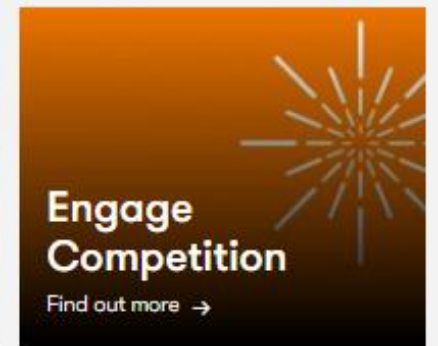
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# Discussion

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Public Engagement  
Strengthening research with conversations that count

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Charities & associations; societies and clubs

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Policy makers, regulators, civil servants

PUBLIC SECTOR  
Professionals and practitioners

BUSINESS  
Companies, SMEs, entrepreneurs

voter

customer

employee

service user

CITIZENS

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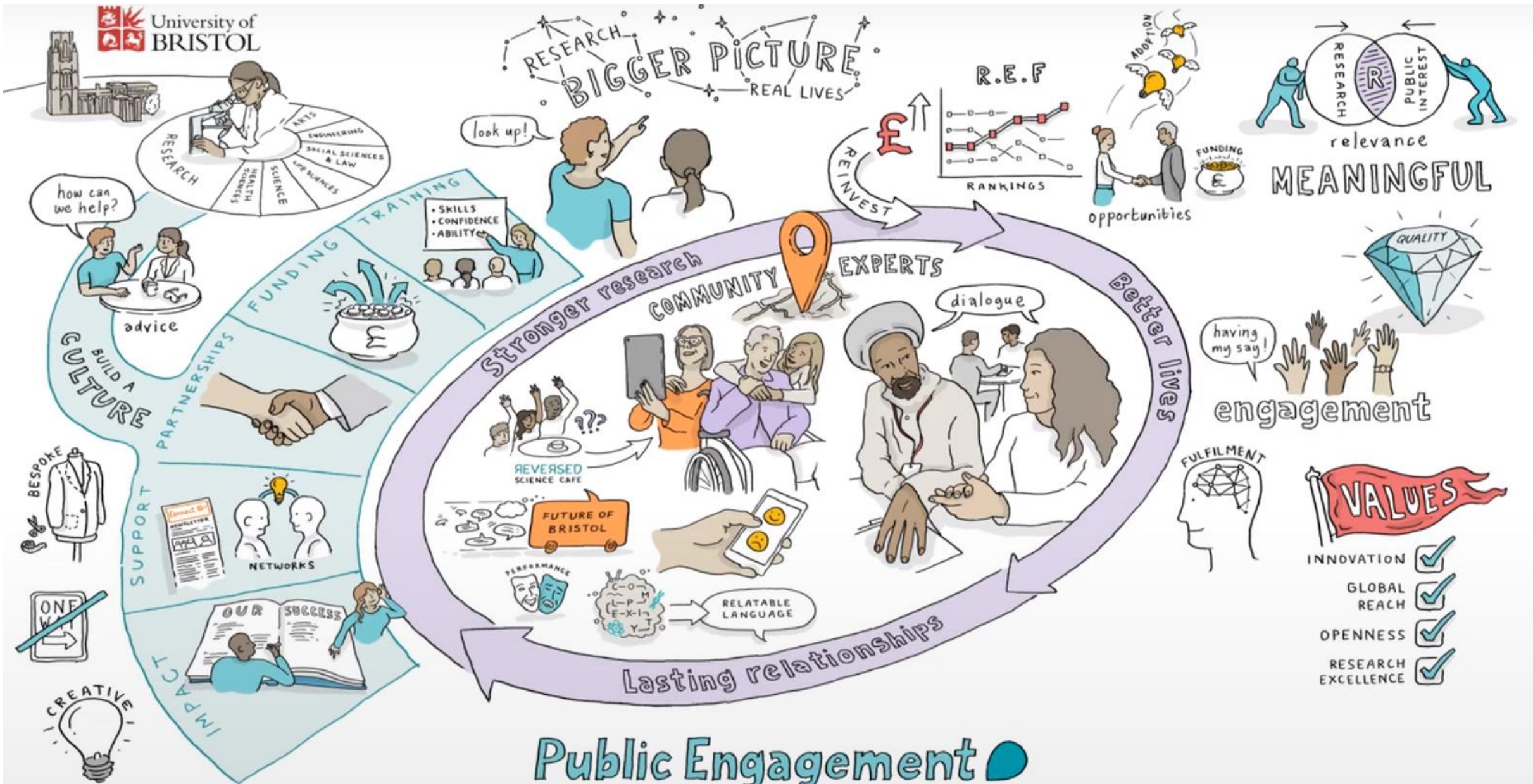
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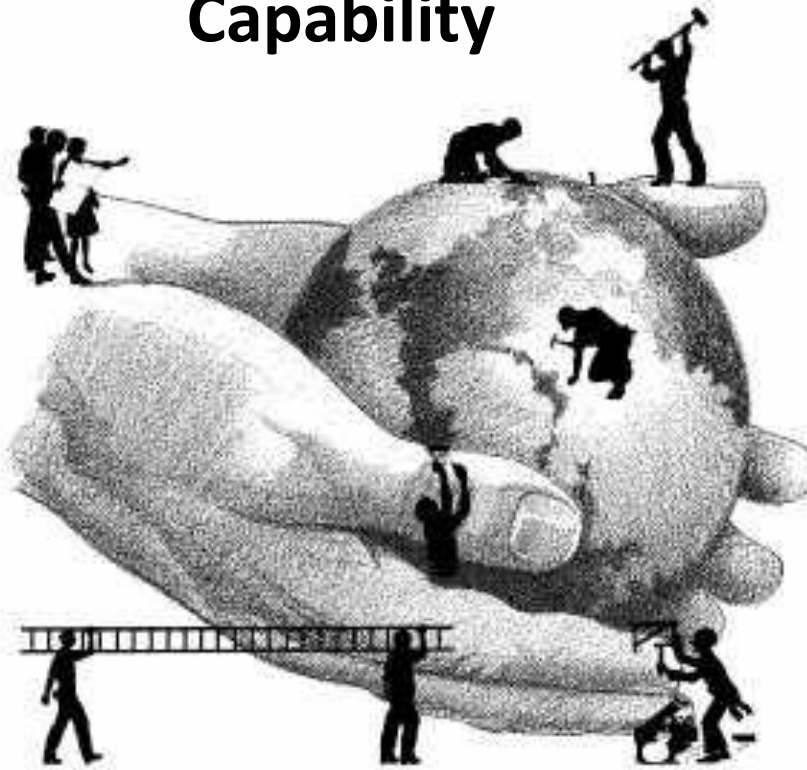
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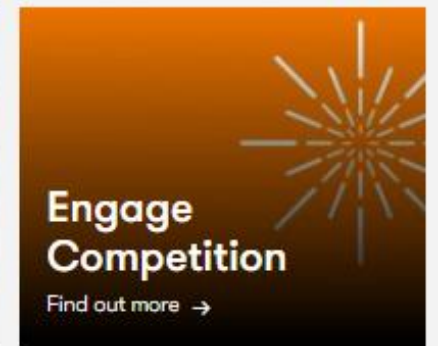
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**Thank you**

*Enjoy lunch!*

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14-18 September 2020

## OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE



Monday 14 September – Welcome and Introduction to Science Communication for Impact  
Joost Ravoo & Roy Meijer, and Paul Manners

Tuesday 15 September – Science communication, university strategies, obstacles and criteria  
**Maarten van der Sanden and Alex Verkade**

Wednesday 16 September – Facilitating science communication to society and lessons learned from COVID-19  
Cissi Askwall and Anna Maria Fleetwood and Stefanie Molthagen-Schnöring

Thursday 17 September – Connecting Organisations for Societal Impact and Public & Policy Engagement  
Ben Vivekanandan and Emily Jesper

Friday 18 September- Science Gallery Rotterdam: Science Communication and Societal Impact  
Fred Balvert  
Case study presentations