

Draft Programme New dates

Impact of Science

*An international Conference on Policies and Strategies for Optimising
and Assessing Impact of Science on Economy and Society*

4-6 November 2020

AGH-UST, Krakow, Poland

AESIS

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Science funders and research programme designers are constantly challenged to maintain an effective and efficient science funding system, while justifying the investments in scientific research towards politics. The pressure increases on governmental and non-governmental science funding organisations to demonstrate the economical and societal returns on their investments in science.

All around the world, experts are improving the process of measuring and communicating the impact of science on society. For example, Poland has recently launched a new pilot of a Model of Research Quality Assessment inspired by the REF, which is part of the Law on Higher Education and Science and a comprehensive reform of the science and higher education system.

Research with societal impact involves different stakeholders from researchers, policymakers, research councils, local municipalities and beyond, and therefore also different causal logics, different expectations for impact and different timelines for social impacts to occur, as well as different scale effects. There is a need for societal impact measurement and advancement, therefore we need to co-develop effective systems to adapt existing national or regional frameworks and guide coordinated actions involving academic and non-academic actors in government, industry and society as a whole.

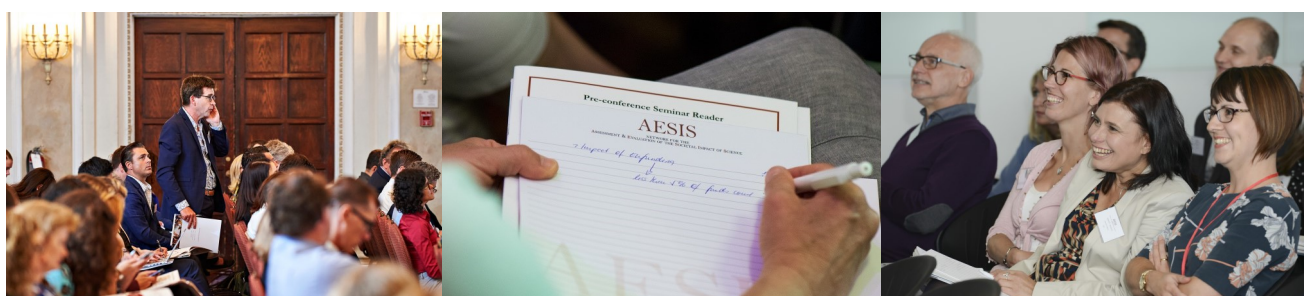
The AESIS Network has successfully organised the annual conference **'Impact of Science'** seven times, bringing together experts such as R&D evaluators, university managers, research councils, policy makers, funders, and other stakeholders of impact. The goal is sharing, evaluating, and discussing best practices around the world on:

- Policy strategies for societal impact
- Creating (long-term) alliances between stakeholders
- Regional, national, and international instruments for evaluating and achieving impact
- Current issues on i.e. public engagement, evidence-informed policy, interdisciplinary approaches, and harmonising definitions and assumptions.

In its approaches the **AESIS Network** is convinced that societal impact:

- can only be robust based on a well-balanced insight on how the impact of science on society can be measured;
- should investigate the impact of the humanities, the social sciences, and the hard sciences in one comparable approach for accountability, leaving ample institutional flexibility;
- will be optimised by aligning perspectives from all stakeholders of impact, including (but not limited to): research management, funders, scientometricians & societal partners.

The political momentum and current research eco-system in Poland are an excellent and inspirational context to foster the worldwide debate on impact. At the same time, several international perspectives can offer valuable and critical evaluations to the current progress and obstacles in Poland. The AESIS Network and its partners are excited to welcome you at the **'Impact of Science 2020' conference at AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow.**



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Social Programme*

-WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4-

WIELICZKA SALT MINE (option 1)

12.00-17.00

Ul. Daniłowicza 10

This UNESCO monument is one of the largest salt mines in the world. The Wieliczka Salt Mine contains a total of over 300 kilometers paths and goes 350 meters into the ground. The salt mine is an unforgettable place that draw visitors from around the world. (Limited availability)



BUS & WALKING TOUR KRAKOW (option 2)

14.00-17.00

Meeting point TBD

This tour will lead you passed the highlights of Krakow and its environment, such as the King's Road, Wawel Royal Castle, Ghetto Heroes Square, Oscar Schindler's Enamel Factory, Podgórze Square and Kazimierz.



WELCOMING RECEPTION

17.00-18.30

AGH University of Science and Technology - Al. Mickiewicza 30

We will end the enjoyable afternoon with a welcoming reception at this wonderful location. In this atmospheric hall there will be more time to get to know each other and look forward to an inspiring two days of conference.



-THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5-

CONFERENCE DINNER GALA

18.30-22.00

ACK Klub Studio

The first day of the conference will close with a dinner gala. At the restaurant there will be plenty of time to talk about the first day, whilst enjoying an excellent buffet and cultural performances by AGH students



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Thursday 5 November

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00 Welcome:

Tadeusz Słomka* Rector Magnificus, AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland

09.05 Deputy Prime Minister:

Jarosław Gowin* Minister of Science and Higher Education, Republic of Poland

9.30 Conference Chair:

David Sweeney Executive Chair, Research England UK

09.45-11.00 I Plenary opening: National Impact Policy

09.45 **Rianne Letschert*** Rector Magnificus Maastricht University, the Netherlands

Next steps on Impact in university appreciation after DORA

10.00 **Błażej Skoczeń** Chairman of the Committee for Science Evaluation, Republic of Poland

New solutions in Polish research assessment exercise

10.15 **Molapo Qhobela** CEO of the National Research Foundation, South Africa

Topic

10.30 **Representative*** The Australian Research Council

Topic

10.45 Room for Q&A

11.00-11.30 Group picture & Break

11.30-12.45 II Parallel sessions: Assessment & Demonstration of Societal impact

Policies for Impact Evaluation — Room —	Institutional Impact Profile — Room —	Data Analysis and CRIS — Room —	Assessment Approaches for SSH — Room —	Approaches for Life Sciences and STEM — Room —
<i>Policies for impact evaluation (& funding) on a national level</i>	<i>Effectively evaluating impact to gain more insight in impact performance and build strategy around strengths</i>	<i>What are the latest developments in measuring to create more structured insight in impact-performance?</i>	<i>Diversification of assessment for SSH in comparison to other disciplines</i>	<i>Diversification of assessment for Life Sciences and STEM in comparison to other disciplines</i>
David Sweeney (Chair) Executive Chair, Research England, UK	Julie Bayley* (Chair) Director of Research Impact Development, University of Lincoln, UK	Andrew Plume (Chair) Senior Director of Research Evaluation at Elsevier, UK	David Budtz Pedersen (Chair) Director of the Humanomics Research Centre, Denmark	Name (Chair) Position
Przemysław Korytkowski and Emanuel Kulczycki* Members of the Committee for Science Evaluation, Poland	Barend van der Meulen* Director CHEPS, Twente University, former head of research Rathenau the Netherlands	Simon Kerridge* Director of Research Services, Kent University, UK	James Wilsdon* Digital Science Professor of Research Policy, The University of Sheffield, UK	Janusz Bujnicki Head of Council at the University of Warsaw, Poland
European Research* Council Representative	Researchfish* Representative	EuroCRIS* Representative	Sarah de Rijcke Scientific Director CWTS, the Netherlands	David S. Ameyaw* President and CEO of ICED, Kenya

12.45-13.45 Lunch

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13.45-15.00 III Parallel sessions: Strategies and Policies Serving Impact

Science Policy Interface — Room —	Entrepreneurship — Room —	Grand Challenges — Room —	Funding Agencies — Room —	Role of Industry — Room —
<i>How to organise evidence informed policymaking internally and externally</i>	<i>How to best utilise academic knowledge into practical applications for society through entrepreneurship</i>	<i>How to best integrate global challenges in your research impact-strategy and stimulate collaboration to this purpose</i>	<i>How can public and private funders foster an ecosystem that enables impact?</i>	<i>Building (long-term) academic-industry relationships and determine their roles to optimise societal impact?</i>
Jarosław Górniak* (<i>Chair</i>) Founder of the Centre for Evaluation and Analyses of Public Policies, Poland	Natacha Wilson* (<i>Chair</i>) Founder Cambridge Insights, UK	Name (<i>Chair</i>)	Name (<i>Chair</i>) <i>Position</i>	Stifterverband representative*
Justyna Bandola-Gill Co-author of the book 'the Impact Agenda', University of Edinburgh, UK	Carl Johan Sundberg Professor Coordinator Science & Society President office Karolinska Institutet, Sweden	Aleksander Dańda Consul General of the Republic of Poland to Hong Kong, Poland	Sven Stafström Director General, the Swedish Research Council, Sweden	Victoria Galán-Muros Director of policy affairs, University-Industry Innovation Network, France
Name Position	Name Position	Anne-Sophie Stevance* Science Officer, International Council for Science (ICSU) , France	Name Position	Name Position

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-16.00 IV Introduction to the panel: Implementing Impact Policies

- 15.30 **Beverley Damonse** Executive of Science Engagement and Corporate Relations, National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa
- 15.45 *Elsevier representative**

16.00-17.15 V Interactive debate: Implementing Impact Policies

- 16.00 Recommendations from the parallel sessions
- 16.15 Closing Panel with Chair:
- David Sweeney** Executive Chair Research England, UK
- Panel members:
- Name** Position
- Zbigniew Marciniak *** Chairman of the General Council for Higher Education and Science, Republic of Poland
- Milena Žic Fuchs** Professor of Linguistics the University of Zagreb, Croatia

At the start of the debate the audience can vote for questions/ statements. These will (also) be debated.

- 17.15 Closing remarks by **David Sweeney**

18.00 Reception & Dinner

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Friday 6 November

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00 Conference Chair **David Sweeney** Executive Chair, Research England, United Kingdom

What did we achieve on the first day and how does it relate to the second day programme

09.15-10.00 VI Plenary opening: Structural Collaboration for (Economic) Impact: Industries and Businesses

09.15 **Jerzy Lis*** Vice-Rector for Cooperation, AGH - University of Science and Technology

09.30 **Hamish McAlpine** Head of Data and Evidence Knowledge Exchange Team, Research England
The current role of the Knowledge Exchange Framework (KEF) and the potentials for the future

09.45 **Cathie Vix-Guterl*** Vice President R&D strategic anticipation at Total

10.00-10.15 Move to roundtables (check colour-coding on your badge for correct session)

10.15-11.00 VII Roundtables

Economic Vs. Social Impact — Colour —	Open Science — Colour —	Fundamental and Applied Science — Colour —	Social Sciences & Humanities — Colour —	Big Data & Impact — Colour —	Inter-disciplinary — Colour —	<i>Additional Plenary Session</i> —— Societal Impact of Science for Central Europe —— — Room —
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>How can interdisciplinary approaches stimulate impact of research, and how can we institutionalise this approach?</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Natalia* Garner (Letki) the Committee for Science Policy, Poland	Coordinator	Coordinator	Milena Žic Fuchs <i>Professor of Linguistics the University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>
&	&	&	&	&	&	József Györkös* <i>Acting Director of Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS), Slovenia</i>
Coordinator	Marat Fatkhoulina Elsevier, Russia	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	

11.00-11.30 Break

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11.30-12.45 VIII Parallel sessions: Science and Society Interface

Research & Technology Organisations — Room —	Science Assessment Agencies — Room —	Regional & Municipal Level — Room —	Ranking Impact — Room —	Mass Media & Communication Room —
<i>Topic description</i>	<i>How impact assessment agencies can support stimulation of value-creation of research in society</i>	<i>How to identify and optimise societal impact in regional innovation systems fostering competition and connectivity?</i>	<i>Topic description</i>	<i>Topic description</i>
Frans van Gernerden <i>(Chair)</i> Strategy manager, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research, the Netherlands	Paul Wouters* <i>(Chair)</i> Dean of Social Sciences & former Director of CWTS, Leiden University, The Netherlands	Caroline Nevejan* <i>(Chair)</i> Chief Science Officer, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands	AESIS/Scienceworks Representative <i>(Chair)</i> Position	Name <i>(Chair)</i> Position
Thulani Dlamini* CEO of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. (CSIR), South Africa	Name Position	Sam Cole Head of REF futures (policy & delivery) at Warwick University, UK	Miłosz Rojek Head of Unit of Analyses and Strategy, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland	Ger Hanley Founder Write Fund, Ireland
Łukasiewicz Research* Network representative Position	Name Position	Krzysztof Głuc* Director, School of Public Administration, Cracow University of Economics, Poland	Name Position	Bianka Siwińska* Editor-in-chief of the educational magazine 'Perspektywy', Poland
Fraunhofer* representative Position				

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.45 IX Closing panel: 'Recommendations for the Polish Science System, and Beyond'

13.45 Outcomes Parallel sessions & Roundtables

14.00 Ranking the recommendations

14.15 Audience - remaining questions and debates

14.30 Closing panel with Conference chair:

Panel members:

Toby Smith* Vice President of Policy at the American Association of Universities, United States of America

David Budtz Pedersen Director of the Humanomics Research Centre, Denmark

15.30 **Anna Budzanowska*** Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Republic of Poland

15.45 Closing remarks and summary by the Conference Chair: **David Sweeney**

16.00-17.00 Closing reception

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