How to stimulate SSH cooperation with industry?

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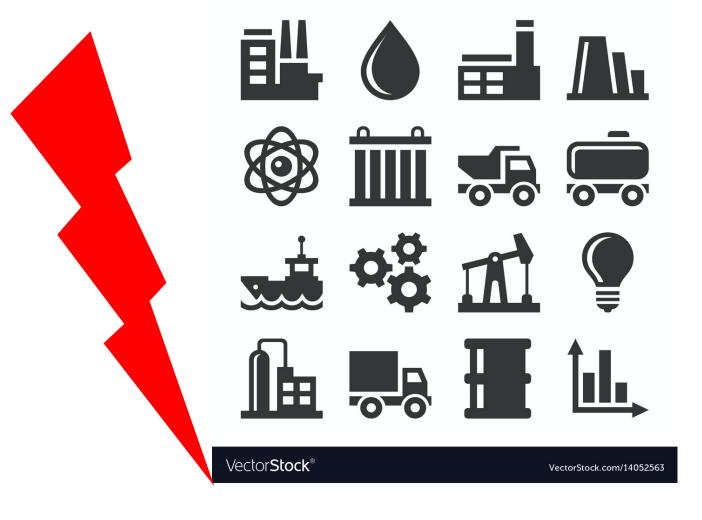
Academia & Industry: innovation models

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Old books and new industries

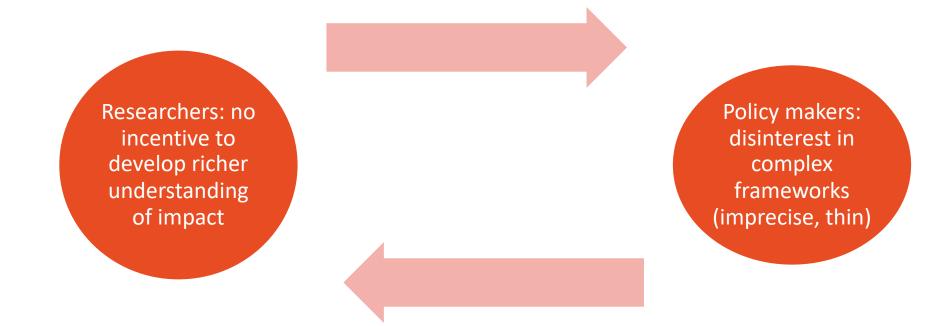
« My research has no impact »





The big bad wolf: SSH impact

- Systems and methods are ill adapted to evaluating the societal benefits of research in the SSH, and in general
- « pattents and spin offs » model elaborated in a specific contexte, little application outside that context
- Catch 22



The big bad wolf: SSH impact

Important questions

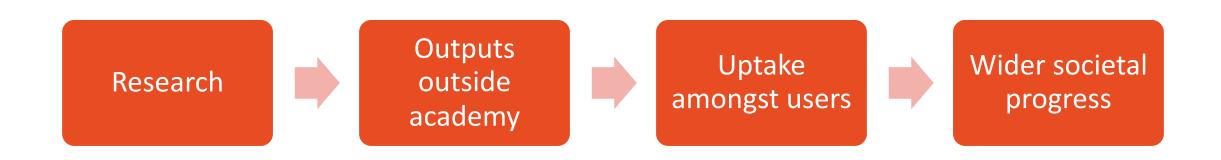
- What units of evaluation?
- What scales of measurement?
- Expectations of outcomes?
- Impact vs. scientific quality?

Usual aproaches to impact

- Standard set of measures of research impact:
 - patents/ patent income
 - License income
 - Contract research income
 - Commercial income
 - Spin-off companies
- More recently, altmetrics seen as a solution for capturing impact But there is a risk of "data foam" (Penny C. S. Andrews)
 - → need to understand impact and its various pathways, so as to identify precisely what (and if!) we want to measure

Understanding impact

The usual pipeline model



Understanding impact ENRESSH COST ACTION

Conceptual frameworks for SSH research evaluation

Societal impact and relevance of SSH research

Databases and uses of data for understanding SSH research

Dissemination

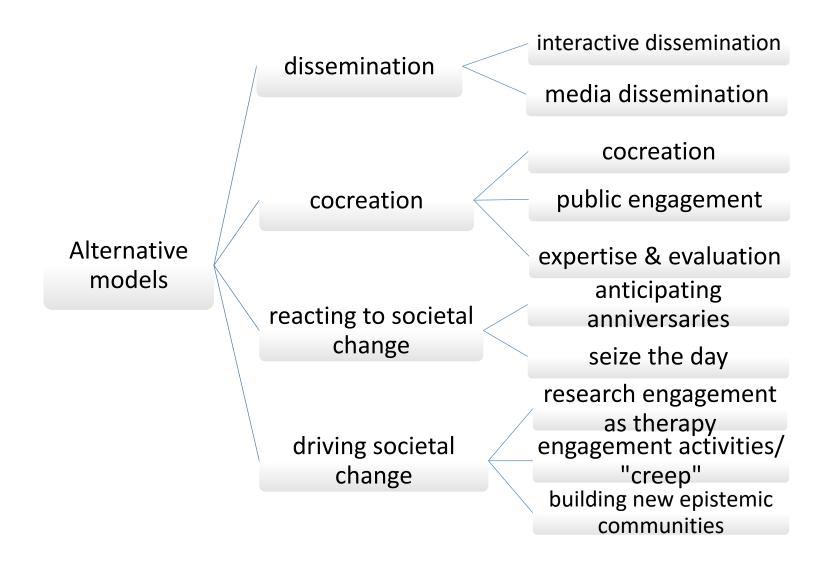
Many alternative models uncovered

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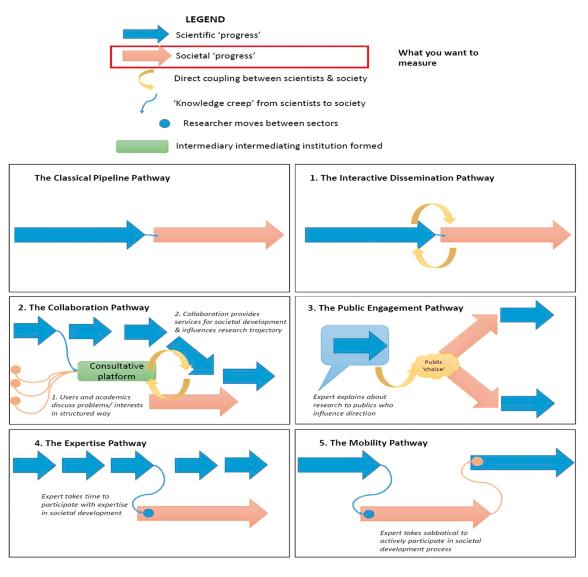
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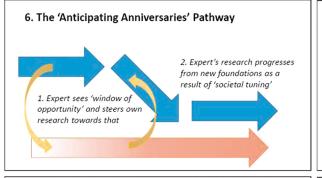
The key to the typology

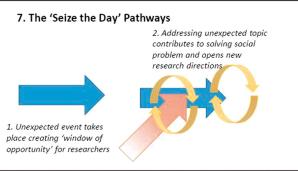


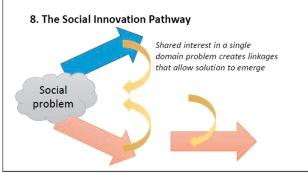
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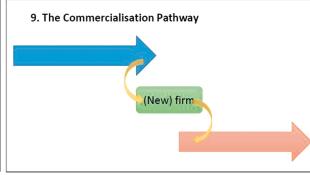
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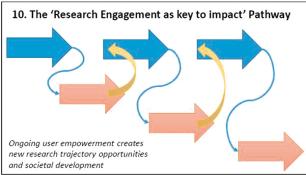
SSH pathways to societal impact

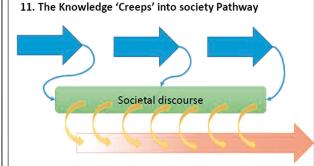


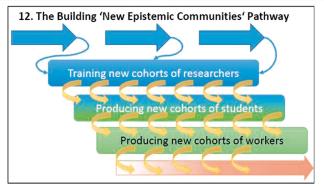




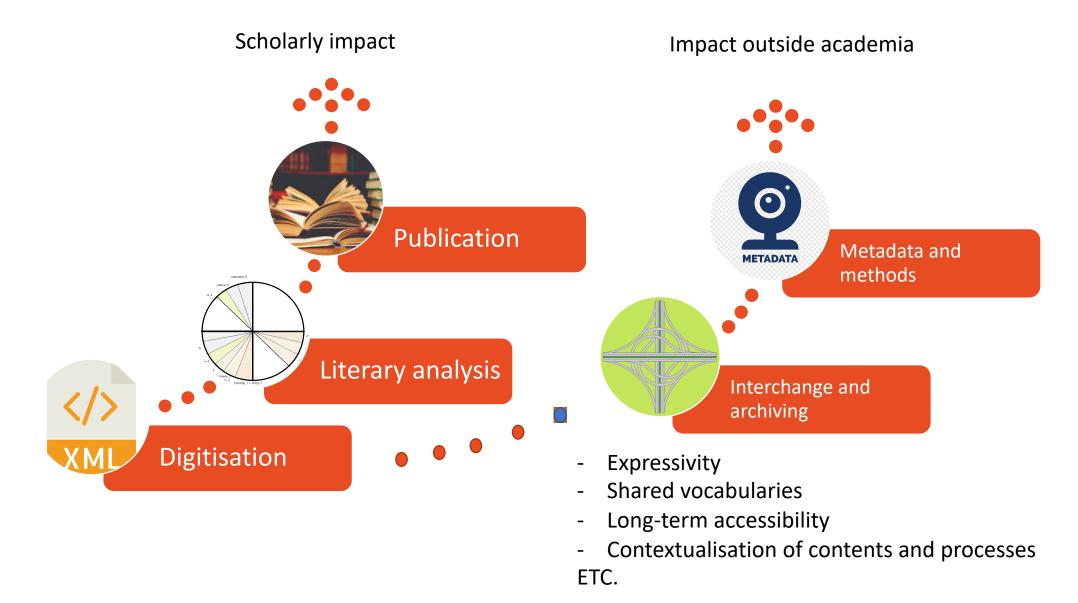




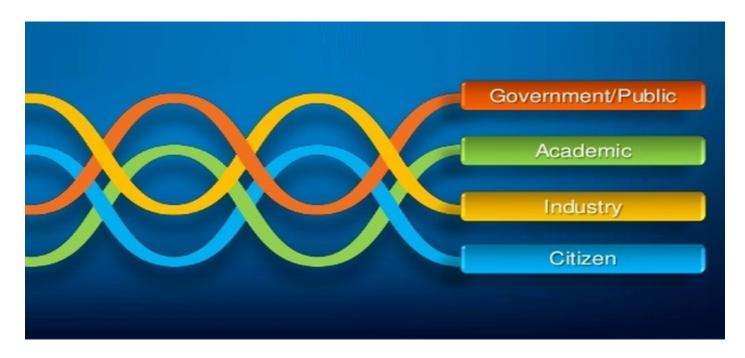




A 4-9 case study with the digital as go between



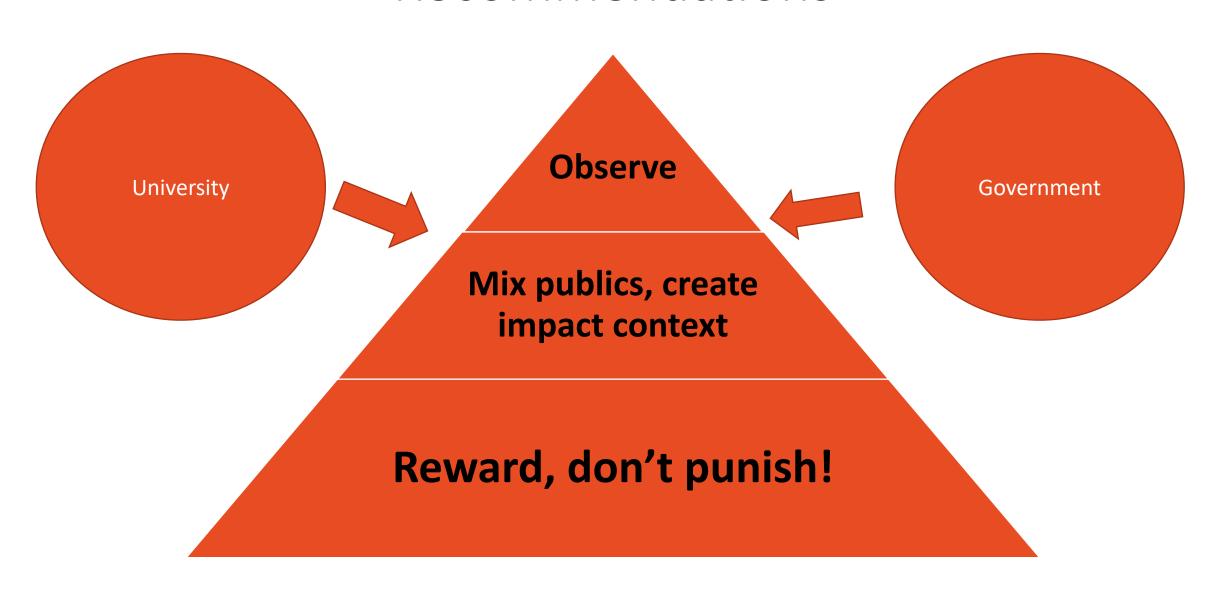
Recommendations: moving the quadruple helix



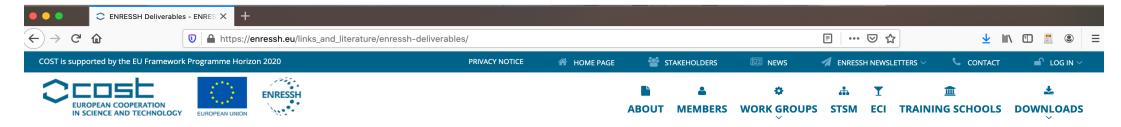
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Recommendations



ENRESSH recommendations



ENRESSH Policy Briefs

Spring 2020: Better Adapted Procedures for Research Evaluation in the SSH

An adequate research evaluation in the SSH (and beyond) corresponds to the research practices, makes its policy goals explicit, involves all stakeholders, ensures diversity of evaluation practices by respecting research's local and international embeddedness, uses a broad range of explicit quality criteria adequate for the discipline(s) under evaluation, evaluates each criterion separately, is based on informed peer review combining qualitative judgement and quantitative information, respects interdisciplinarity and does not prioritise some fields over others. Download the full policy brief here.

Autumn 2018: Communication, evaluation and impact of Social Sciences and Humanities

ENRESSH argues that societal impact should be evaluated in its context to stimulate societally relevant research. Disciplinary and national differences should be acknowledged to allow for optimal communication with peers and stakeholders. Communicating with the right stakeholders in the most suitable ways is key to achieving impacts. The brief was circulated among all participants of the Pathways to Impact from SSH Research conference in Vienna (28/29 November 2018) and can be downloaded here.

Recommendation and guidelines for proof-based impact narratives

Good impact evaluation should match with how scientists themselves define "good impact", reinforcing it as a widely accepted norm for what good scientists do. Guidelines for evidence-led evaluation of research impact in the SSH can be downloaded here.

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