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# Next-Generation Metrics Including Open Science Metrics: A Practical Perspective

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# **The Metrics Minefield**



## **Use Metrics Responsibly!**



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## A researcher who publishes a study every two days reveals the darker side of science

Spain's most prolific scientific academic — meat expert José Manuel Lorenzo — put his name on 176 papers last year, exposing an underworld of shady practices



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### Tanzania's researchers offered US\$22,000 to publish in international journals

The move is designed to encourage research and help boost institutions' rankings. But some researchers say it will reward those already established in their careers.

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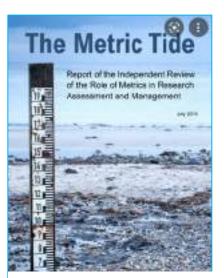
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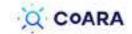


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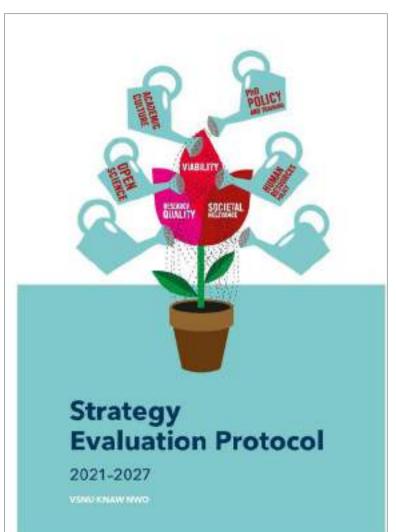




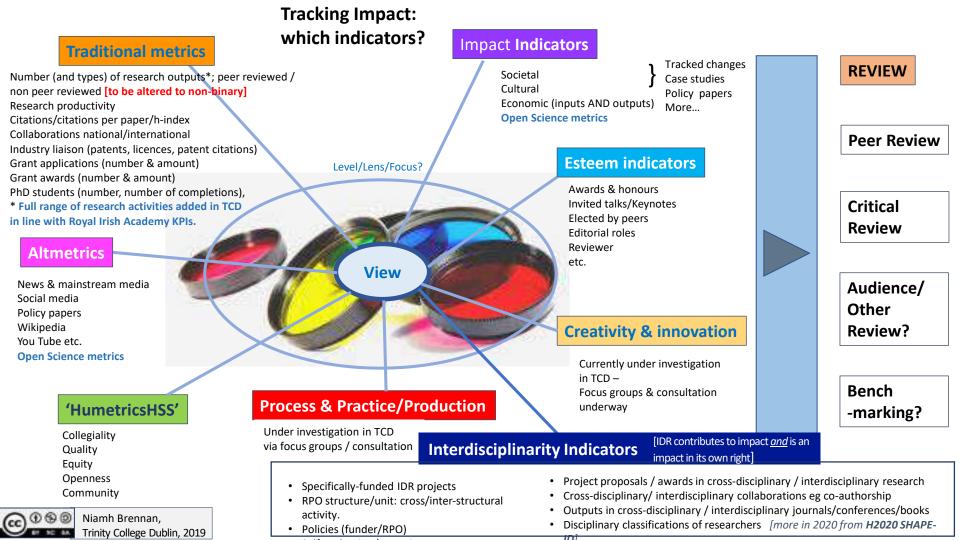


# Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment

Our vision is that the assessment of research, researchers and research organisations recognises the diverse outputs, practices and activities that maximise the quality and impact of research. This requires basing assessment primarily on qualitative judgement, for which peer review is central, supported by responsible use of quantitative indicators.



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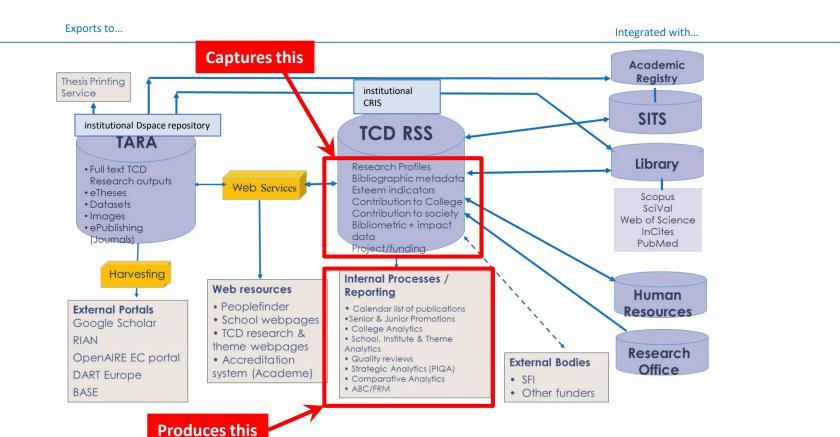


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### TCD Research Support System (CRIS) : integrated research information



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### Data currently captured by the RSS CRIS (1 of 2)

Field	Data/description	Notes
Personal details	photo, name, title, gender, College address, contact details, ORCID number, website/s	Only ORCID & website/s are editable, all else is imported from and is editable only at source, not the RSS.
Media Directory	Sign up & additional contact details plus keywords for the Communication Office Media Directory	Optional. Supplies data to the Communication Office .
Biography	Text-based narrative	Freetext
Teaching	Text-based narrative	Freetext
Description of Research Interests	Text-based narrative	Freetext
Entrepreneurial ventures	Text-based narrative	Freetext
Philanthropic ventures	Text-based narrative	Freetext
Services to discipline/society	Text-based narrative	Freetext
Qualifications	List with specific fields & dates	Structured list with dates
Representations	External to College. List with specific fields & dates.	Structured list with dates

## Data currently captured by the RSS CRIS (2 of 2)

Outreach activities	Breakdown/list of events etc.	Freetext	
Administrative functions	List with specific fields & dates	Structured list with dates	
Service to College	Text-based narrative	Freetext	
Memberships			
Awards	List with specific fields & dates	Structured list with dates	
Education	List with specific fields & dates	Structured list with dates	
Languages	Standardised multiple choice pick list	Structured list	
Affiliations	To research centres, institutes etc.	Multiple choice from standardise	
	Multiple choice pick list	list of centres/institutes.	
Employment	List with specific fields & dates	Structured list with dates	
Conferences organised	List with specific fields & dates	Freetext	
Collaborations	Text-based narrative	Freetext	
Themes	College research themes. Multiple	Multiple choice from standardise	
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Keywords	Research Prioritisation Exercise fields / Draft National Research		
	Classification fields. Multiple choice pick list		
Tags	Personal choice		
Projects	Includes submissions, status and collaboration data		
Publications	Includes broad list of research		
	works, includes links, open access		
	& collaboration data		

### And that's not all!

### New Ways of Capturing and Reporting information via TCD RSS & related tools

- Civic engagement
- School themes
- UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Collaborations
- Interdisciplinarity
- National/International Leadership
- Public Patient Involvement
- Altmetrics (News, Social media mentions)
- Open Scholarship metrics

- Reviewer Activity
- Supervisory Activity
- Innovation (patents, licences, consultancies)
- Public policy engagement
- Public policy mentions
- Research Impact Case Studies
- Research Impact (Campus Engage)
- Creativity / creative practice
  - >Full range of multimedia & creative arts practice works are included
  - >Specially developed Creativity App

### **Spotlight on Collaborations**

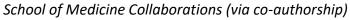


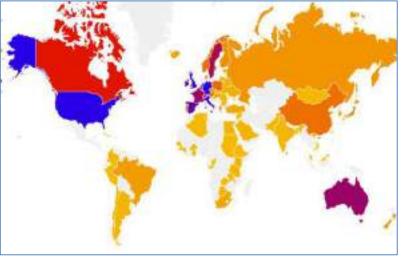
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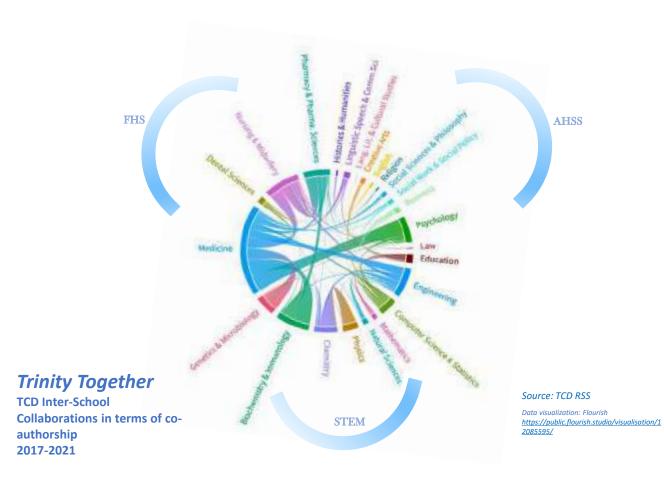
Source: TCD RSS (Individual Researcher Generated) AND external tools: Scopus, Web of Science, Altmetrics In the RSS: can be applied to: Individuals; Research Works; Projects; Collaborations; Student Dissertations In Scopus, Web of Science etc. can be applied to: Publications

Up until recently, reported mainly via coauthorship data, research office information.

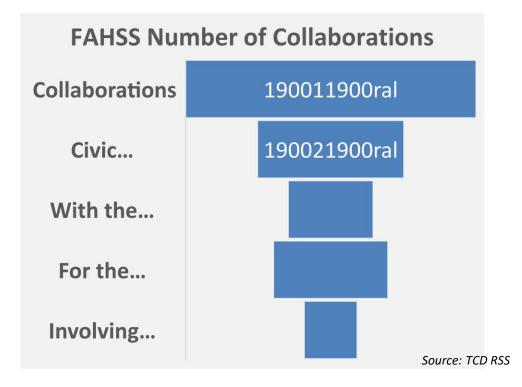
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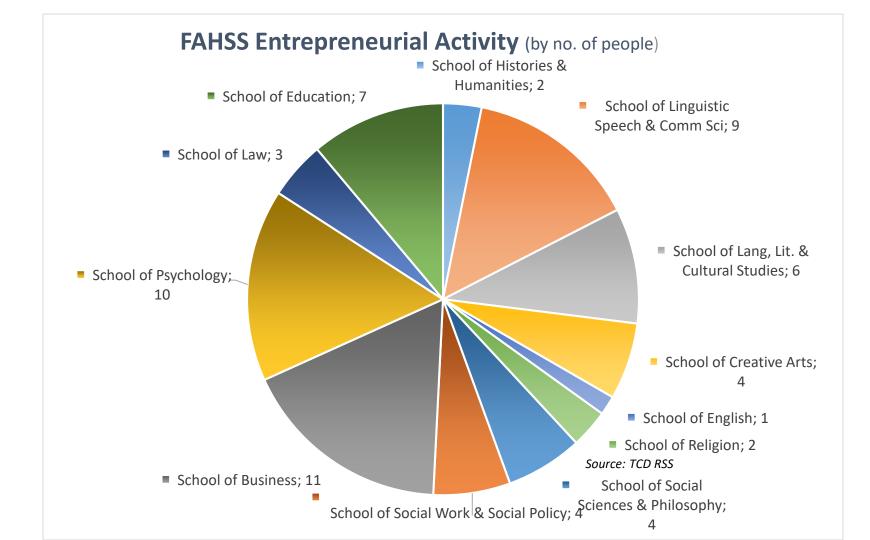






### **Civic / Societal Engagement**



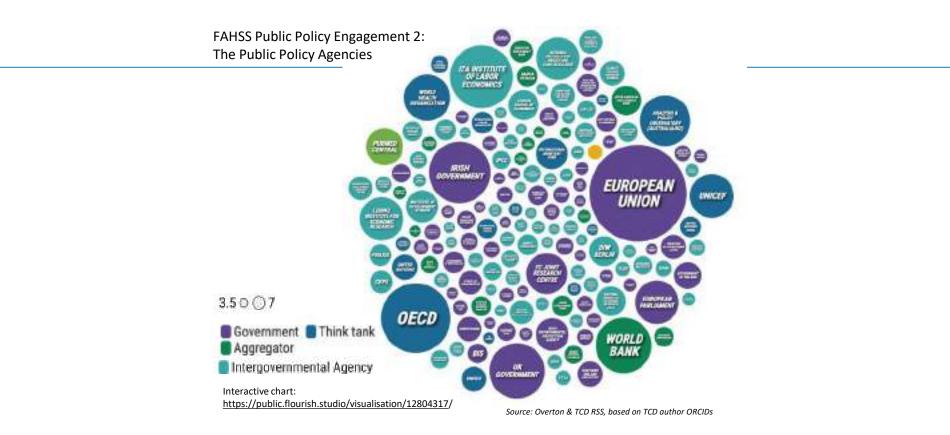


**Spotlight on Public Policy Engagement** 



#### From TCD Strategic Plan:

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# FAHSS Schools Public Policy Engagement 11,061 publications cited by 417 policy sources in 52 countries



Source: Overton & TCD RSS, based on TCD author ORCIDs

**Spotlight on the UN Sustainable Development Goals** 

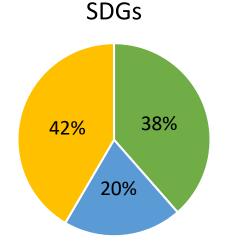


From TCD Strategic Plan:

 5.5 Support and conduct civically-engaged research thereby increasing the number of research outputs connected to UN SDGs by 20% by 2025. [LRES; SST]



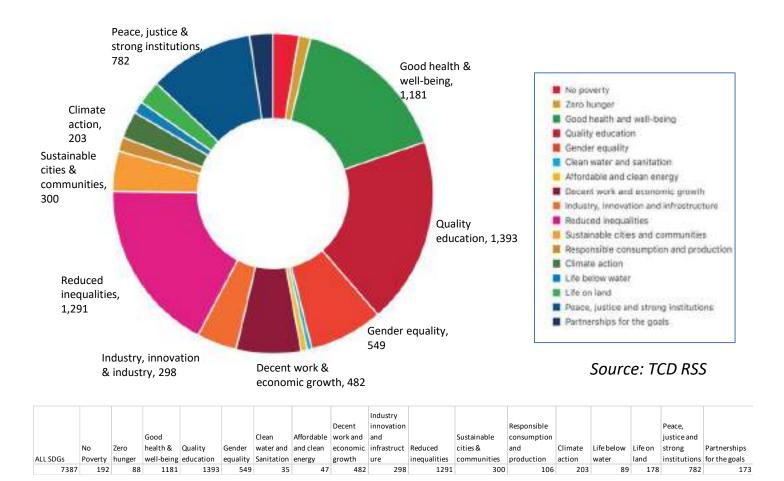
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- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Health Sciences

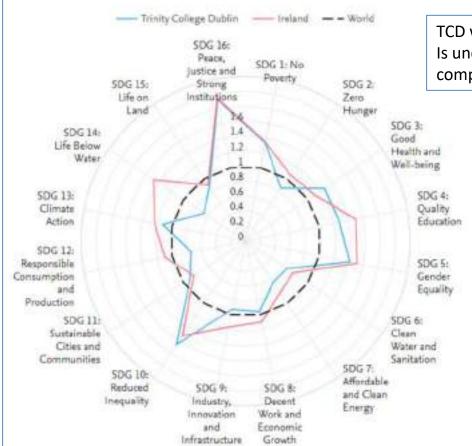
# SUSTAINABLE GOALS

# FAHSS Research Works addressing UN SDGs



# SUSTAINABLE GOALS

Scopus Report on TCD/Ireland SDG-related research



TCD work addressing U.N. SDGs Is under-represented in SciVal compared with TCD RSS data

Source: SciVal

### **Spotlight on Gender**



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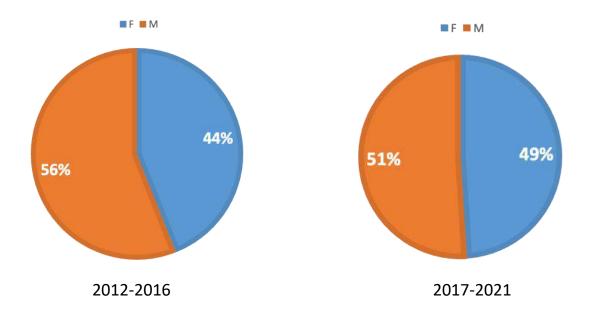
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5.9 Achieve an Athena SWAN Silver award by 2025. [AS]

5.10 Integrate the SAGE Charter for gender equality into our policies and practices by 2021. [AS]

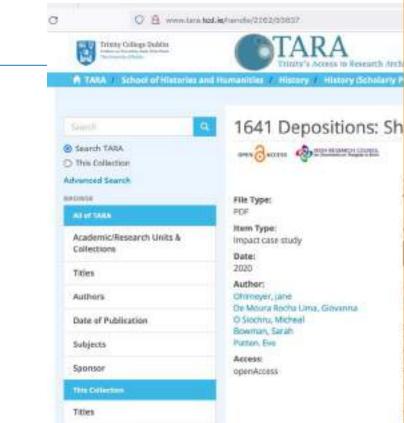
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### **FAHSS Publications by Gender**



The number of publications by women increased by 19% in the past 5 years

Source: TCD RSS



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### Research Impact **Case Study**



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### **TCD Impact Overview**





## **Open Science Metrics**

# Open Science Metrics: beyond hits and downloads

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Open Science metrics can track usage of research from:

- Other Universities
- Government depts;
- NGOs
- Industry
- Schools
- Citizen Scientists / the public

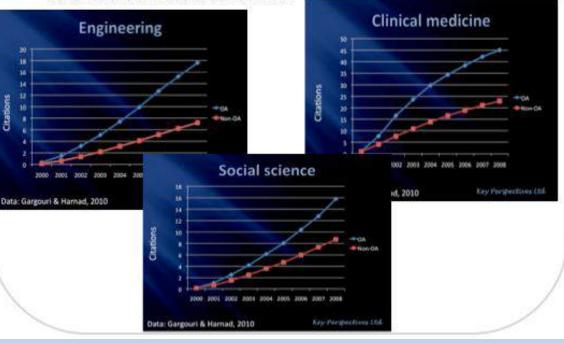
#### Components of the Open Access advantage

General OA advantage: the advantage that comes from citable articles becoming available to audiences that had not access to them before, and who would find them citable

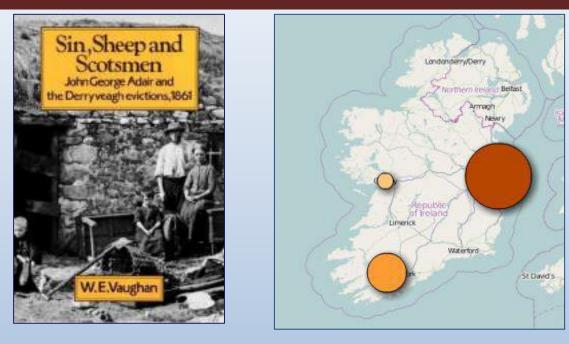
Early Advantage: the earlier an article is put before its worldwide potential audience may affect subsequent citation patterns

Selection Bias: authors make their better articles open access more readily than their poorer articles

Quality Advantage: better articles gain more from the General OA Advantage because they are by definition more citable than poorer articles



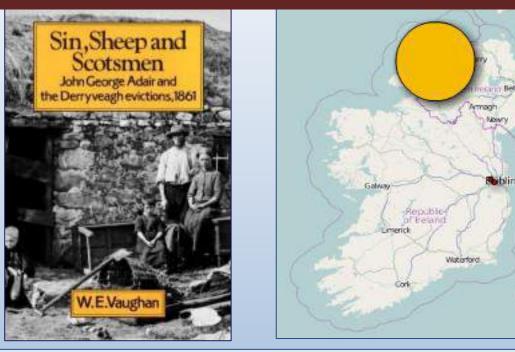
### Local 'Impact Intelligence' through Open Access



Web Analytics reveal the Irish universities using 'Sin, Sheep and Scotsmen'\*

- TCD
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- NUIG
- \* Book available on Open Access through TARA: <u>http://www.tara.tcd.ie/handle/2262/39635</u>

### Local 'Impact Intelligence' through Open Access



Web Analytics reveal the Irish *schools* using 'Sin, Sheep & Scotsmen'\*

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- Leixlip, County Kildare

and...

- Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
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### Evaluation of Research Careers fully acknowledging Open Science Practices

Rewards, incentives and/or recognition for researchers practicing Open Science

Written for the Warking Group on Rewards under Open Science July - 3017



- What if you were to include Open Science metrics in your institutions's research reporting and staff assessment processes?
- What would those metrics look like?
- How feasible would they be to implement?

https://ec.europa.eu/research/openscience/pdf/os\_rewards\_ wgreport\_final.pdf

	Science Career Assessment Matrix (OS-CAM)			
Open Science activities	Possible evaluation criteria			
RESEARCH OUTPUT				
Research activity	Pushing forward the boundaries of open science as a research topic			
Publications	Publishing in open access journals Self-archiving in open access repositories			
Datasets and research results	Using the FAIR data principles Adopting quality standards in open data management and open datasets Making use of open data from other researchers			
Open source	Using open source software and other open tools Developing new software and tools that are open to other users			
Funding	Securing funding for open science activities			
RESEARCH PROCESS				
Stakeholder engagement / citizen science	Actively engaging society and research users in the research process Sharing provisional research results with stakeholders through ope platforms (e.g. Arxiv, Figshare) Involving stakeholders in peer review processes			
Collaboration and Interdisciplinarity	Widening participation in research through open collaborative projects Engaging in team science through diverse cross-disciplinary teams			
Research integrity	Being aware of the ethical and legal issues relating to data sharing confidentiality, attribution and environmental impact of open scienc activities Fully recognizing the contribution of others in research projects including collaborators, co-authors, citizens, open data providers			
Risk management	Taking account of the risks involved in open science			
SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP				
Leadership	Developing a vision and strategy on how to integrate OS practices in th normal practice of doing research Driving policy and practice in open science			

	Being a role model in practicing open science			
Academic standing	Developing an international or national profile for open science activities Contributing as editor or advisor for open science journals or bodies			
Peer review	Contributing to open peer review processes Examining or assessing open research			
Networking	Participating in national and international networks relating to oper science			
RESEARCH IMPACT				
Communication and Dissemination	Participating in public engagement activities Sharing research results through non-academic dissemination channels Translating research into a language suitable for public understanding			
IP (patents, licenses)	Being knowledgeable on the legal and ethical issues relating to IPR Transferring IP to the wider economy			
Societal impact	Evidence of use of research by societal groups Recognition from societal groups or for societal activities			
Knowledge exchange	Engaging in open innovation with partners beyond academia			
TEACHING AND SUPERVISION				
Teaching	Training other researchers in open science principles and methods Developing curricula and programs in open science methods, including open science data management Raising awareness and understanding in open science in undergraduate and masters' programs			
Mentoring	Mentoring and encouraging others in developing their open science capabilities			
Supervision	Supporting early stage researchers to adopt an open science approach			
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE				
Continuing professional development	Investing in own professional development to build open science capabilities			
Project management	Successfully delivering open science projects involving diverse research teams			
Personal qualities	Demonstrating the personal qualities to engage society and research users with open science Showing the flexibility and perseverance to respond to the challenges o conducting open science			

Open Science Activities	Possible Evaluation Criteria	Туре	- Indicator
RESEARCH OUTPUT			
Research activity	Pushing forward the boundaries of open science as a research topic	Qualitative	Peer review / Self-reporting via CRIS
Publications	Publishing in open access journals Self-archiving in open access repositories	Quantitative	Publication metrics: OA monitoring via selection of sources.
Datasets and research results	Using the FAIR data principles. Adopting quality standards in open data management and open datasets Making use of open data from other researchers.	Quantitative	FAIR metrics tool (in development); Publication metrics: data citation.
Open source	Using open source software and other open tools. Developing new software and tools that are open to other users	Quantitative	Self-reporting via CRS.
Funding	Securing funcing for open science activities	Quantitative	OS classification of projects regid, Reporting via CRIS/award management systems.
RESEARCH PROCESS			
Stakeholder engagement/ citizen science	Actively engaging society and research users in the research process. Sharing provisional research tesuits with stakeholders through open platforms (e.g. <u>Acxiv</u> , <u>Elestanel</u> ) involving stakeholders in peer review processes.	Qualitative & quantitative	Self-reporting via CRS Review / Peer review
Collaboration and Interdisciplinarity	Widening participation in research through open collaborative projects Engaging in team science through diverse cross-disciplinary teams	Quantitative	"Intendisciplinarity classification" of projects 1982'd, Reporting via CRIS/ewand management systems.
Research integrity	esearch integrity Being aware of the ethical and legal issues relating to data sharing, confidentiality, attribution and environmental impact of open science activities. Fully recognizing the contribution of others in research projects, including collaborators, co-authors, citizens, open data providers.		Accredited training undertaken. More?
Risk management	Taking account of the risks involved in open science	Qualitative	

Analysis\* of the metrics from the Open Science Career Assessment Matrix.

Green = immediately implementable Peach = may take longer

Leadership	Developing a vision and strategy on how to integrate C5 practices in the normal practice of doing reasarch. Driving policy and practice in open science	Qualitative & quantitative	Impact case studies (policy impact)
Academic standing	Being a role model in practicing open science. Developing an international or national profile for open science activities. Contributing as editor or advisor for open science portnati or bodies.	Qualitative & guantitative	Publication metrics: editorships
Peer review	Contributing to open peer review processes. Examining or assessing open research.	Quantitative	Self-reporting via CRIS
Networking	Participating in national and international networks relating to open science.	Quantitative	Self-reporting via CB15
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Societal Impact.	Evidence of use of research by societal groups Recognition from societal groups or for societal activities.	Qualitative	Impact case studies (societal Impact); Self-reporting via CRIS.
Knowledge eschange.	Engaging in open innovation with partners beyond academia		Impact case studies (economic impact): Self-reporting via CRIS.
TEACHING AND SUPERVISION			
Teaching	Training other researchers in open science principles and methods Developing curricula and programs in open science methods, including open science data management. Raising awareness and understanding in open science in undergraduate and masters' programs	Qualitative & quantitative	05 classification of courses <u>traids</u> Reporting via CRIS.
Mentoring,	Mentoring and encouraging others in developing their open science capabilities	Qualitative & quantitative	Self-reporting via CR15.

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Green = immediately implementable Peach = may take longer

### \* Niamh Brennan, TCD

Supervision.	Supporting early stage researchers to adopt an open science approach.	Qualitative & quantitative	Self-reporting via CRIS.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE			
Continuing professional development.	Investing in own professional development to build open science capabilities.	Quantitative	Training undertaken (certified & accredited);
Project management.	Successfully delivering open science projects involving diverse research.	Qualitative	Peer review
Personal qualities.	Demonstrating the personal qualities to engage society and research users with open science. Showing the flexibility and perseverance to respond to the challenges of conducting open science	Qualitative	Peer review.

Analysis<sup>\*</sup> of the metrics from the Open Science Career Assessment Matrix.

Green = immediately implementable Peach = may take longer Responsible metrics are defined by the following key principles (outlined in The Metric Tide):

- Robustness basing metrics on the best possible data in terms of accuracy and scope
- **Humility** recognising that quantitative evaluation should support, but not supplant, qualitative, expert assessment
- **Transparency** that those being evaluated can test and verify the results
- Diversity accounting for variation by research field, and using a range of indicators to reflect and support a plurality of research and researcher career paths across the system
- **Reflexivity** recognising and anticipating the systemic and potential effects of indicators, and updating them in response



https://www.at2oa.at/en/Report%20(AT2OA-OA-Monitoring-Workshop,%202018%2004%2009).pdf

### Recommendations

# **Re** Keep it as simple as possible!

In the early stage of the deployment of a national Open Access monitoring strategy, it is crucial not to be overambitious and to keep the scope of the project as simple and unpretentious as possible. Hence, a strategy only covering publication data that

- 1. can be identified unambiguously via a DOI;
- 2. has been published in a journal;
- 3. is peer-reviewed;
- 4. is not a contribution to a conference

has been consented on as a viable option in the early stage of development.

### **Open Access Monitoring - Approaches and Perspectives**

2-Day-Workshop, 09-10 April 2018, Vienna

Open Science Activities	Possible Evaluation Officerta	Type	Indicator
RESEARCH OUTPUT			
Publications	Publishing in open access journals Self-archiving in open access repositories	Quantitative	Publication metrics: DA monitoring via selection of sources.
Research integrity	Being aware of the ethical and legal issues relating to data sharing, confidentiality, attribution and environmental impact of open science activities. Fully recogniting the contribution of others in research projects, including collaborators, co-authors, citizens, open data providers.	Qualitative & quantitative	Certified, accredited training undertaken, More?
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Paer review	Contributing to open peer review processes. Examining or assessing open research.	Quantitative	Publicits: HRS Open Research; Other sources Methodology to be established.
RESEARCH IMPACT			
Societal Impact.	Evidence of use of research by acciental groups Recognition from sociental groups or for socienal activities.	Qualitative	Impact case studies (societal impact): Altmetrics Self-reporting via CRIS.
Knowfeilge exchange.	Engaging in open innovation with partners beyond academia		Impact case studies (economic impact); Possibly Altmetrics; Self-reporting via CRIS.
PROFESSIONAL			
EXPERIENCE Continuing professional development.	Investing in cam professional development to build open science capabilities.	Quantitative	Certified, accredited training



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Possibly:

Further analysis of the metrics from the 'Open Science Career Assessment Matrix'. Showing only elements implementable now.

### What we can monitor <u>now</u> (and how we can do it)

- Publication metrics • Certified, accredited training, CPD Then ....
- Impact Case Studies ٠

Altmetrics; Usage statistics

- % of OA journals, defined;
- **Research Integrity; FAIR** Data Principles ...
- Leadership/Policy Impact; Societal Impact; Knowledge Exchange.
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- Reporting: DMP deposit; Shared data; Data citations

## **Conclusions on Next Generation & Open Science Metrics**

- > Next Generation metrics and Open Science metrics are relatively new, appear 'messy', and are by no means fully accepted by the research community ( = cultural change).
- > They have a strong correlation with societal impact monitoring.
- > They need to be defined and implemented by employers and funders.
- > It is not currently possible/feasible to easily implement <u>all</u> of the Open Science Career Assessment Matrix metrics ...
- > ... **but** it is possible, right now, to report on some of them, using existing resources and methodologies.
- > These include publication metrics, impact case studies and training certification and reporting.
- > Institutions and funders need to build these into their recruitment, training, promotion and reward practices – and keep it simple!





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