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Evaluation of the third mission **- ANVUR workshop**

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VA (Public & Science) is an NGO

*Promotes dialogue and openness between
the public and researchers*



80 Swedish
member organisations



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What we do

Research

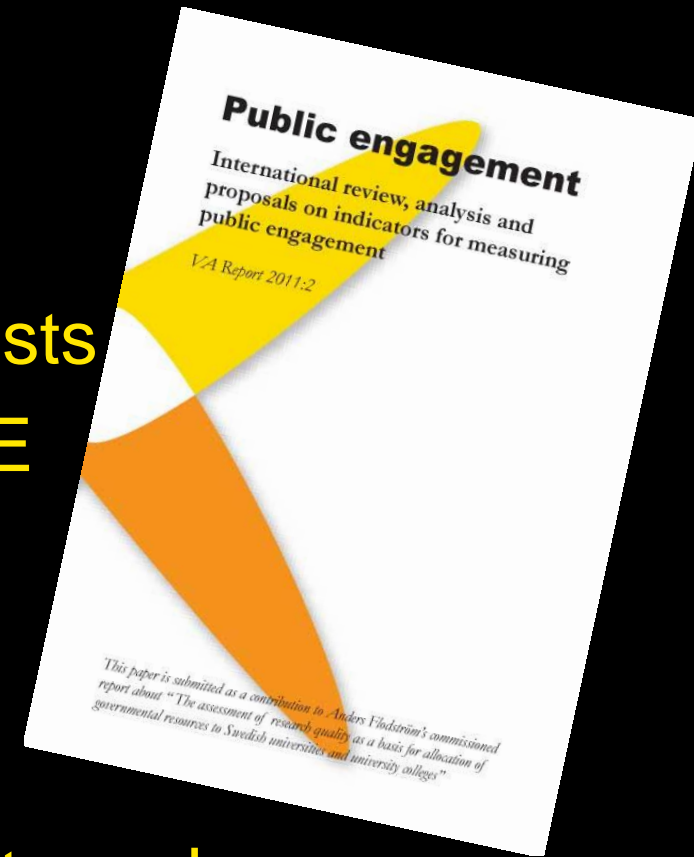
- Attitudes to science and scientists
- Researchers' involvement in PE
- Dialogue methods

Activities

- Develops new formats, concepts and arenas

Communication and lobbying

- Own and others' knowledge and experiences



NGOs' expectations

- Research relevance and impact
- Societal challenges addressed
- Access to knowledge and expertise
- To interact, inspire, influence and get involved

To ensure this, broad measurements are crucial!

- Some factors are difficult to measure
 - structures and processes
- Weighing issues

What's measured, gets done...



Possible indicators

- Popular science publications, media contribution, lectures-dialogues-science cafés-science festivals
- PhD collaboration, adjunct professors, temporary and combined positions
- External assignments, guest lecturers
- Collaboration projects, adjunct research
- Publications authored with externals



Assignments from Swedish government

- New model for allocating research resources
 - Assessment of scientific quality, quality enhancing factors and research impact

Swedish Research Council

- Develop methods and criteria for assessing the performance and quality of HEI's collaboration with society

Swedish Innovation Agency



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Evaluation elements & suggested weighting

FOKUS – Research evaluation in Sweden

Purpose: To improve the quality of research and ensure that high quality research is of benefit to society

Background
information (not
to be graded)

70 %
Scientific/artistic
quality

15 %
Quality
enhancing
factors

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Impact outside
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All research to be evaluated every sixth year

Panel structure

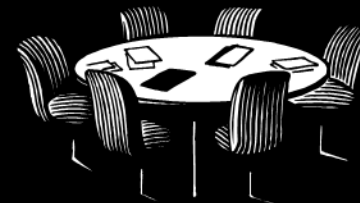
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24 x



5 x



Appr 400 panel members
Appr 500 external reviewers

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Definition: an application of research in order to achieve social, economic, environmental and/or cultural benefits

Method: Description of HEI strategy and resources for working with dissemination +

Case studies from HEI peer reviewed

Criteria: Reach and Significance



Proposed results

1/5 of the government's research funding should be affected by evaluation results

 Reallocation only when grades differ, from 2018 or later



Model: assessment of collaboration

Intl expert panel – overall assessment

HEI self evaluation

- Description of strategy & implementation
- Description of selected engagement activities & their results

Cooperation partner evaluation

- Involvement & results

Background – contextual university description

Principles for evaluating collaboration

Collaboration in HEI's all core processes: education, research and accessibility

Contributes to effects in both HEI and society at large

To be used for HEI's operational development

Collaboration = successful engagement patterns

HEIs choose their own indicators

2 calls for developing the model in 2015-2016



Conclusions & recommendations

- It happens between people -> mobility!
- Incentives for individuals crucial
- Broad measurements needed
- Measure quality easier than impact
- Capture the two-way dimension!

And don't forget:

- Models, best practice, leadership
- Structures for longterm relations
- Research funding bodies have power





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Thank You – and Good Luck!

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