**The Future of Research Evaluation**

**Issues**
- Singular focus on (bibliometrics) is a risk:
- Because this divests research evaluation of other forms of research value, for example:
  - Social value
  - Data management
  - Peer review
  - Teaching
- Aren’t there already efforts to reform?
  - Yes, but they are localized and piecemeal...
  - ... Risking many research communities falling behind and being excluded from global research
- Recent developments are changing the research world:
  - Open science
  - Use of technology, including AI tools
  - Social media

**Actions**
- **Global**
  - The Declaration on Research Assessment endeavours to serve all: individuals and institutions
  - Latin America’s CLACSO-FOLEC Declaration of Principles for Research Assessment
  - EU’s CoARRA Coalition on Reforming Research Assessment
- **Regional**
- **National**
  - Some countries are building institutional consortia, targeting specific sectors, tackling perverse incentives and behaviors.
- **Sectoral**
  - Specific communities of practice, for example:
    - Research funders
      - Responsible Research Assessment
    - Early career researchers
      - Working Group on Scientific Excellence
    - International development sector
      - IDRC’s Research Quality Plus (RQ+)
    - Research management societies
      - INORMS SCOPE Framework
- **Technological interventions**
  - Selection processes
  - Peer review
  - Identifying plagiarism

**Challenges**
- Multiple challenges/questions, for example:
  - #1 Will the introduction of more qualitative indicators be widely adopted?
  - #2 How will AI tools for research evaluation impact the current inequity in science systems worldwide?
  - #3 How will the use of chatbots to increase quantitative outputs impact the publishing industry?
  - #4 Is the weakness of concerted reform efforts globally leading to further fragmentation?
  - #5 Can reforms ultimately enable a research ecosystem that thrives on high-quality, ethical, inclusive, diverse and impactful research?

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