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- EU’s CoARA Coalition on Reforming Research Assessment

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Research funders
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- GRC
- Working Group on Scientific Excellence
- GYA

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- IDRC’s Research Quality Plus (RQ+)
- INORMS SCOPE Framework

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- Open science
- Use of technology, including AI tools
- Social media

Singular focus on (biblio)metrics 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:

- ETC.
- JIF
- PUBLICATIONS
- CITATIONS
- H-INDEX
- AIS

Technological interventions

Selection processes
- Peer review
- Identifying plagiarism

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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 chat bots 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?

Issues

Global
- The Declaration on Research Assessment endeavours to serve all: individuals and institutions

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