

## Recognising and Rewarding Researchers for Open Science

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## OPUS Project

The OPUS project will develop coordination and support measures to reform the assessment of research and researchers at RPOs and RFOs towards a system that incentivises and rewards researchers for Open Science with a focus on indicators/metrics as well as interventions to support Open Science

### OPUS

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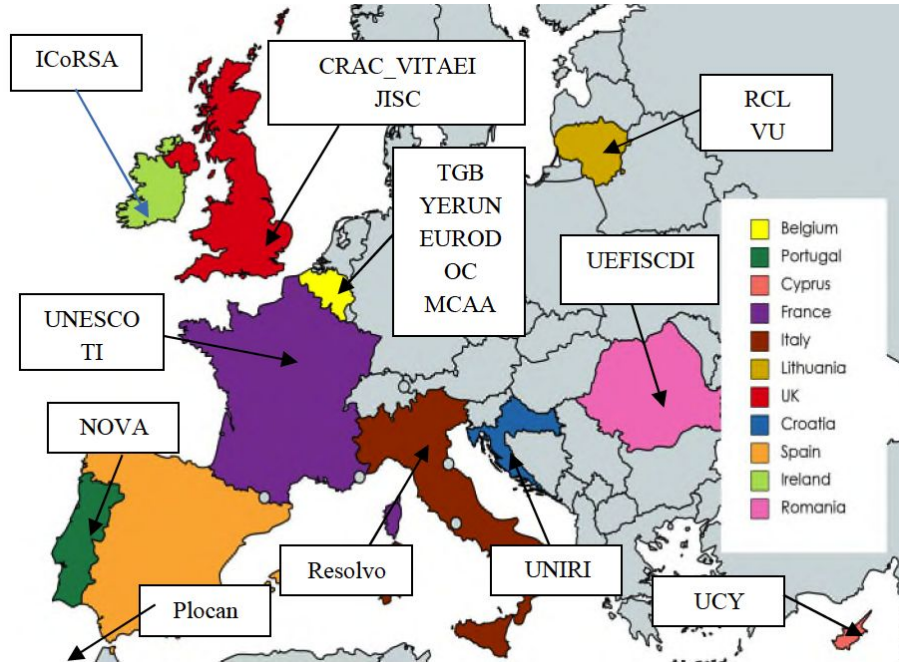
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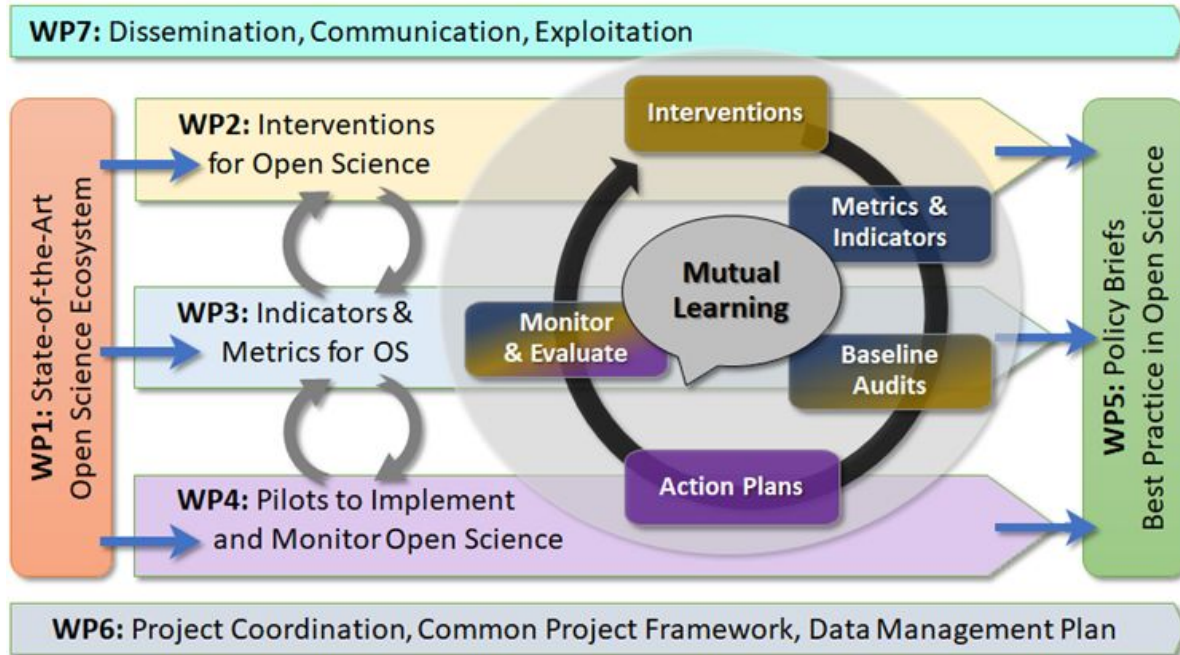
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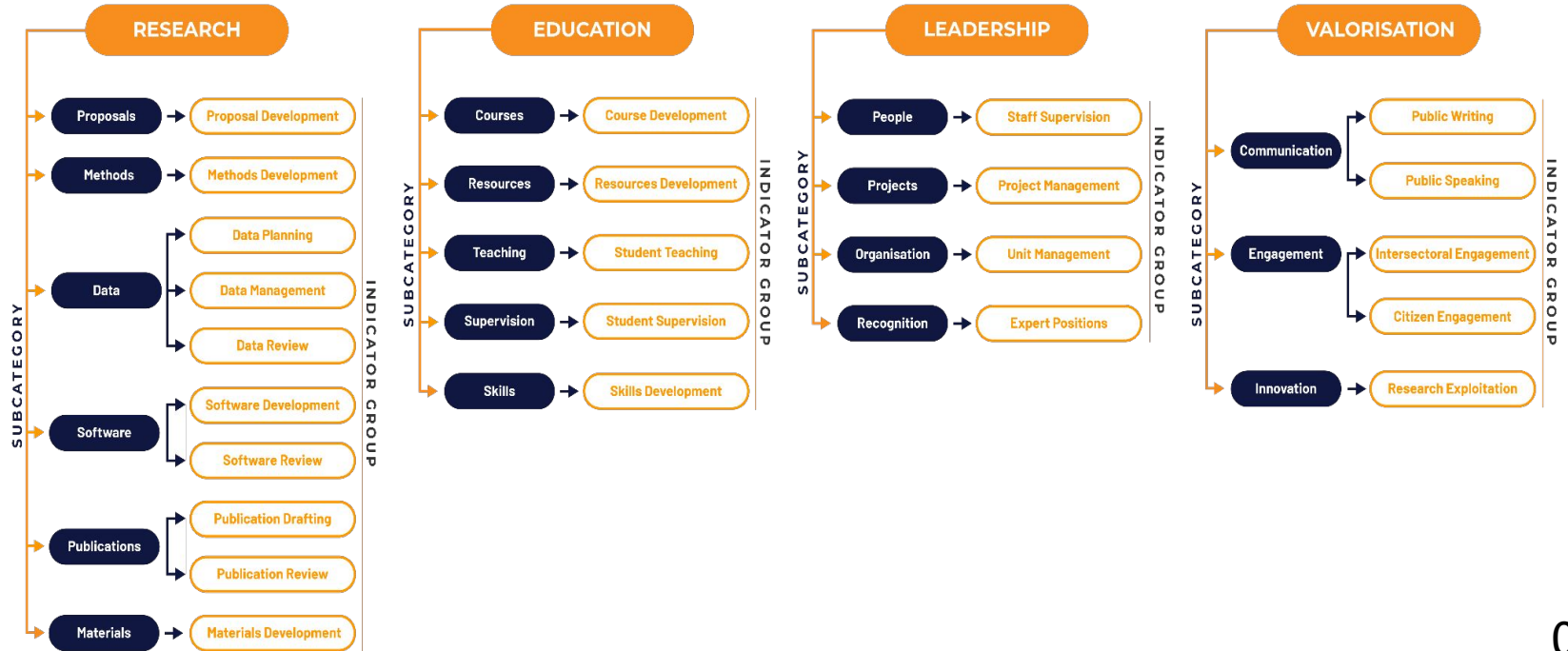
## OPUS Activities



## Principles for Researcher Assessment Framework

1. Includes optional sets of indicators/metrics for RPOs/RFOs
2. Applies across countries, disciplines, and organisations
3. Combines both quantitative and qualitative assessment
4. Focuses on relevant assessment of individual researchers
5. Covers full spectrum of activities conducted by researchers
6. Offers generic framework for open and non-open activities
7. Offers specific framework targeting Open Science activities
8. Distinguishes between processes, outputs, and outcomes
9. Formulates indicators/metrics at high level of description
10. Leaves selection, refinement, and prioritisation to RPOs/RFOs

# OPUS Researcher Assessment Framework V1



## Example of Course Development Indicators/Metrics

Indicator Group	Indicator Type	Quantitative Metric
Course Development	Process	# of Courses Being Developed
	Output	# of Courses Finalised
	Outcome	# of Courses Implemented

Indicator Group	Indicator Type	Quantitative Metric
Course Development	Process	# of Open Science Courses Being Developed
		# of Developing Courses Openly Available
	Output	# of Open Science Courses Finalised
		# of Finalised Courses Openly Available
	Outcome	# of Open Science Courses Implemented
		# of Implemented Courses Openly Available

## OPUS Interventions for Research Assessment V1







**Thank You!**

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