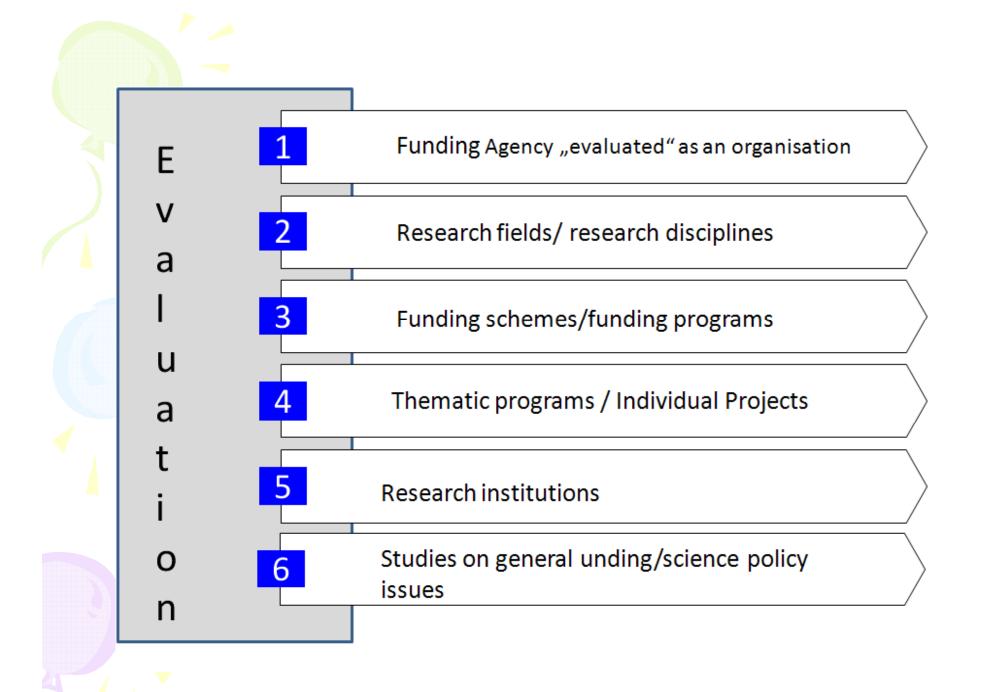
Parallel session: Strand A The wide spectrum of evaluation activities in research funding agencies

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Overview of evaluation levels in research funding agencies

	Country		the Funding Agency as an organisation	specific research fields / disciplines	-	thematic Programs / projects	research institutions	studies on funding/ science policy issues
	AT	FWF			đ	đ		
	DE	DFG	2000		đ	đ		đ
A	DK	Danish National Research				đ		
	FI	Academy of Finland	2004	ī				đ
	IE	Health Board Ireland		đ				
	NL	NWO	2008		ī			
	NO	Research Council Norway	2001	ſ			٦	ſ
	SE	Swedish Research Council	2008/2003 ?	ī				đ
	SE	Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research		٦			٦	đ
	TR	TUBITAK				đ		
	UK	AHRC			٦	٦		
	UK	BBSRC			đ	٦		
	UK	ESRC			đ	đ		



Other types...

- Research networks
- Research infrastructures
- PhD training programmes (Structured models)
- Wider impact assessment studies (HRB recent report 'Making an Impact')

Opportunities

Collaboration / Exchange skills, experience

- Build capacity to undertake evaluations
- Benchmark similar evaluations
- Benchmark research outputs
- Cross-agency evaluations?
- Move towards a 'best practice model'?