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

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Funding Agency „evaluated“ as an organisation

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Research fields/ research disciplines

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Funding schemes/funding programs

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Thematic programs / Individual Projects

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Research institutions

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Studies on general funding/science policy issues

Overview of evaluation levels in research funding agencies

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



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'?