



## Reforming Research(er) Assessment

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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

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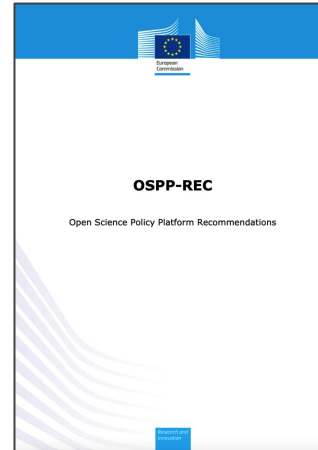
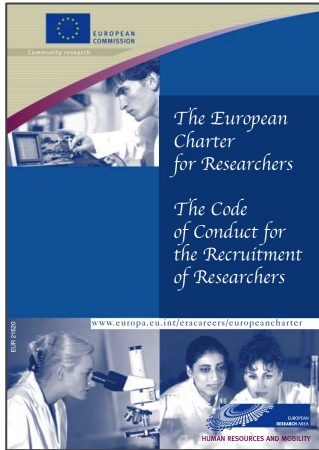
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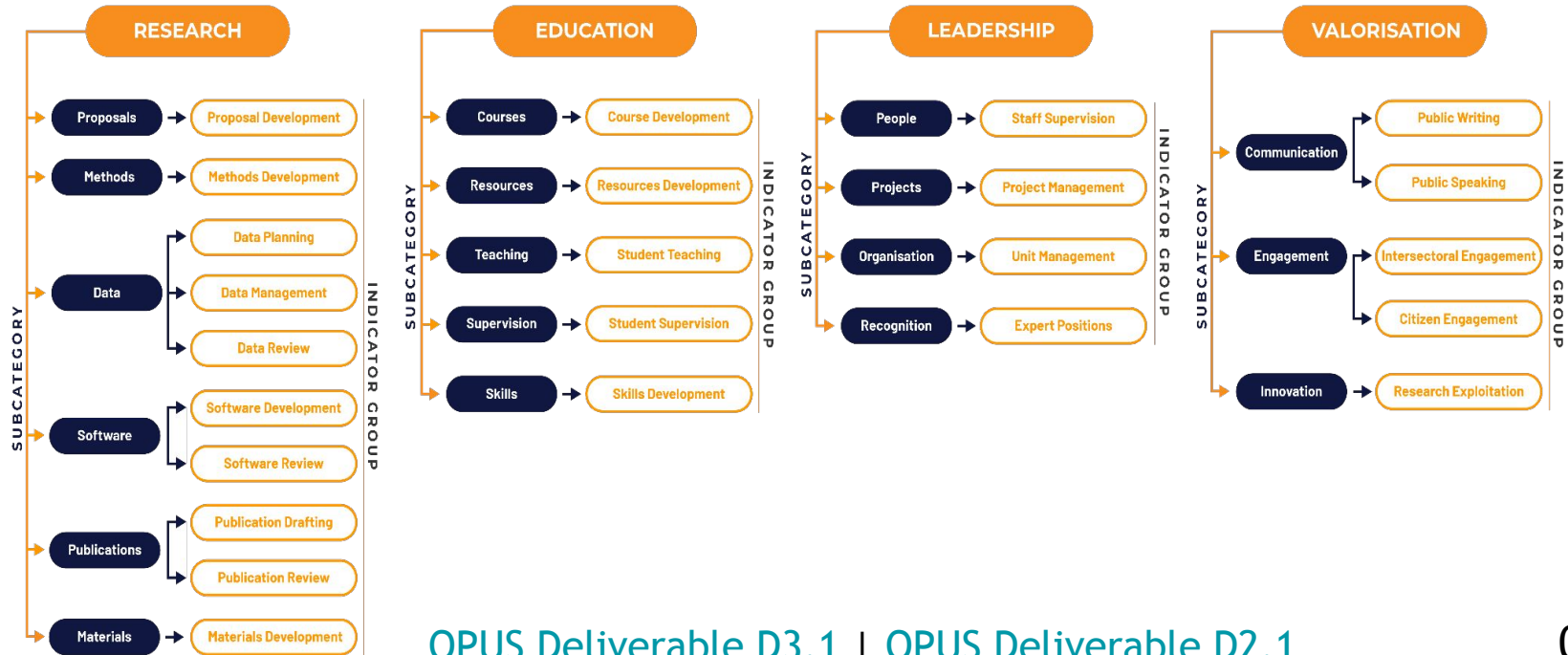
## Key Initiatives to Reform Research Assessment



## OPUS Principles for Researcher Assessment

1. Develop comprehensive set of indicators for RPOs/RFOs
2. Apply across countries, disciplines, and organisations
3. Combine both quantitative and qualitative assessment
4. Focus on mainly assessment of researchers (and projects)
5. Cover full spectrum of activities conducted by researchers
6. Offer generic framework to assesses researcher activities
7. Offer specific framework to assess Open Science activities
8. Distinguish between processes, outputs, and outcomes
9. Phrase indicators to guide implementation but be flexible
10. Leave selection, refinement, and prioritisation to RPOs/RFOs

# OPUS Researcher Assessment Framework (RAF)



## Interventions to Support RAF Implementation



## Example of Indicators for Publication Drafting

Indicator Group	Indicator Type		Indicator
Publication Drafting	Generic	Process	Publications Being Drafted
		Output	Publications Submitted
		Outcome	Publications Published
			Publications Accessed
			Publications Cited
	Open	Process	Draft Publications Openly Available
		Output	Submitted Publications Openly Available
		Outcome	Published Publications Openly Available
			Openly Available Publications Accessed
			Openly Available Publications Cited

## Pilot Organisations and Scope of Pilots

Pilot	Embedding	Cohort	Months
Nova University of Lisbon (UNL)	Global Health and Tropical Medicine Research Centre (GHTM)	10	18
	Information Management Research Centre (MagIC)	5	
University of Cyprus (UCY)	KIOS Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence (KIOS CoE)	12	18
University of Rijeka (UNIRI)	Faculty of Law	17	18
Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development, and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	National Funding Programme on 'Centres of Excellence' (with 5-16 Projects Expected)	20-24	60
Research Council of Lithuania (RCL)	National Funding Programme on 'Independent Scientific Research Projects by Groups of Scientists' (with 10-25 Projects Expected)	26	9





**Thank you!**