CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

Academic career assessment in the transition to Open Science

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The Challenge

- Early career researchers often do not know what will be assessed
- Institutions are not always transparent in making the targets clear
- The modalities for assessment may not reflect modern Open Access and Open Science requirements and aspirations
- The assessors often do not know what will be assessed – or how it will be assessed
- The assessors may not follow institutional policy and guidelines
The paradigm to change
Things to think about

- Are requirements and expectations for doctoral and postdoctoral assessment and career development different?

- Research quality assessment in broadest sense including all forms of research and societal output

- Include quality of training in the assessment protocol?

- Do not allow these views to enter into assessment:

  “We have never done it this way”

  “We don’t want to do it this way”

  “This is not how our established career routes work”
Thank you for your attention!