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Focus Track – Part 2

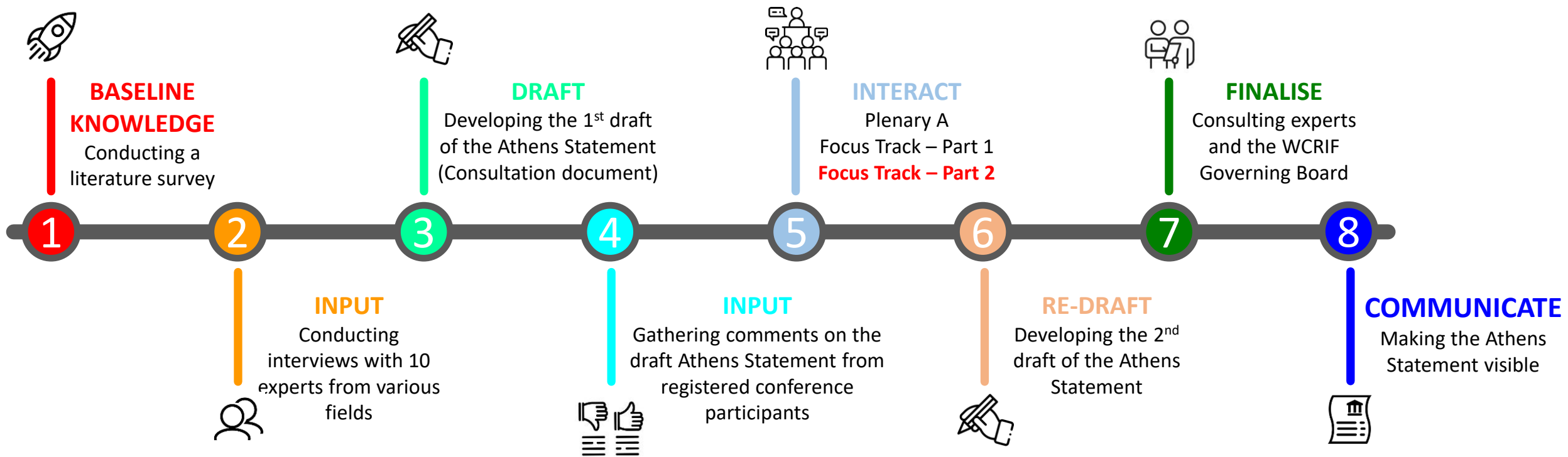
Catalysing the translation of research into trustworthy
policy and innovation



- A. A presentation of the work done so far
- B. Preliminary results
- C. Areas where we received conflicting opinions
- D. Discuss on these areas to:
 - reach a consensus!
 - reach a common understanding of why a consensus might be elusive
 - decide on an action plan that has the potential to resolve any persistent disagreements.



Plan for the development of the Athens Statement



Comments received on the Consultation document

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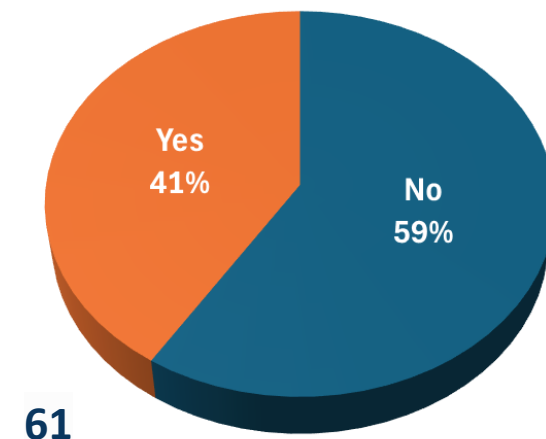
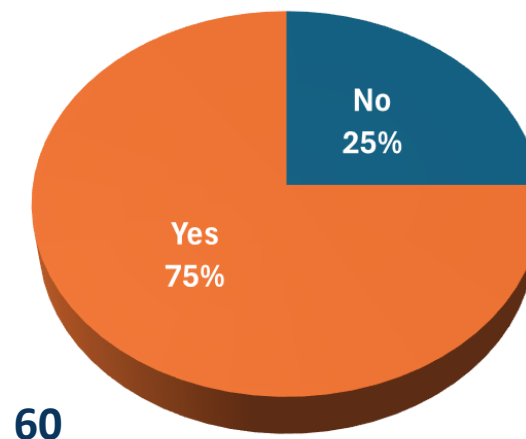
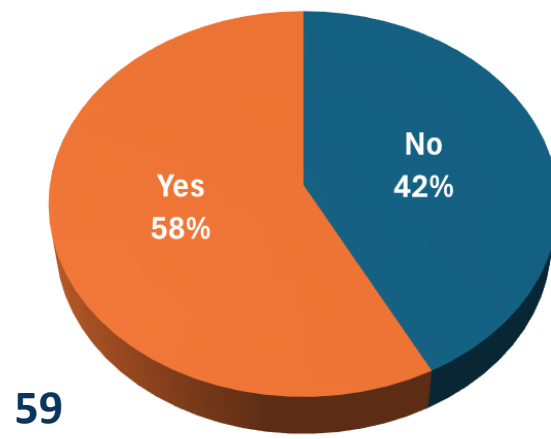
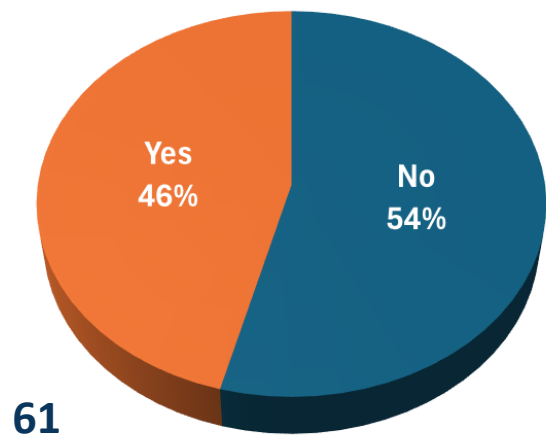
INPUT

Gathering comments on the draft Athens Statement from registered conference participants



Do you think that the consultation document we have sent you:

1. Captures all of the potential reasons why there may be **issues of trust between researchers who work in academic and non-academic (e.g., industrial) settings?**
2. Captures all of the potential reasons why there may be **issues of trust between researchers and policymakers?**
3. Sets out the **right principles and responsibilities of research integrity** (including the additional ones of clarity, transparency and engagement) that can also apply to translation/innovation and guide evidence-based policymaking?
4. Provides recommendations that **have the potential to ensure RI in the translation process from academia into industry or policymaking?**





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INPUT

Gathering comments on the
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How many?

A list of more than 160 comments (in total) were compiled into three categories:

- Very concrete
- Need discussion
- Opinions that tweak the content/context of the statement

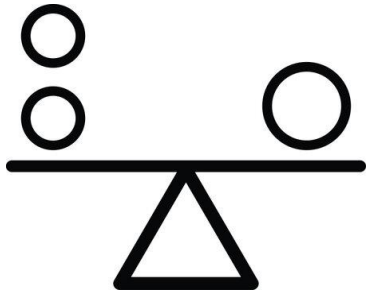


Going back to the consultation document

1. Dialogue between academia and industry to be initiated as early as possible without compromising academic freedom (and resources devoted to basic research)
2. The adoption of quality systems by universities have the potential to cultivate trust between academia and industry
3. In addition to *clarity* and *transparency*, there is a need to integrate more prominently the additional principle of *engagement* that is facilitated by open science
4. Less dissimilar incentive structures for academic and industry researchers need to be developed
5. The focus of research integrity to expand to processes related to supply chains



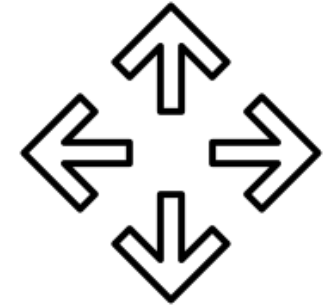
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BALANCE

- a. **Incentive structure**, without compromising blue sky research (or academic independence in research agenda setting)
- b. **Coherency in quality systems**, while acknowledging that basic research is different from translation
- c. **Communication** between RPOs and industry, very upstream on the translation pathways, without compromising independence of academic researchers.

EXPAND



- d. The focus of RI to **activities across supply chains**, from the working conditions where raw materials are extracted up to the distribution of an end-product to consumers
- e. **The target audience** by involving policy advisors, lobbyists, think-tanks, and journalists, since they have a significant influence on the decisions of policymakers.



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LET'S START . . .



1 - We need your input

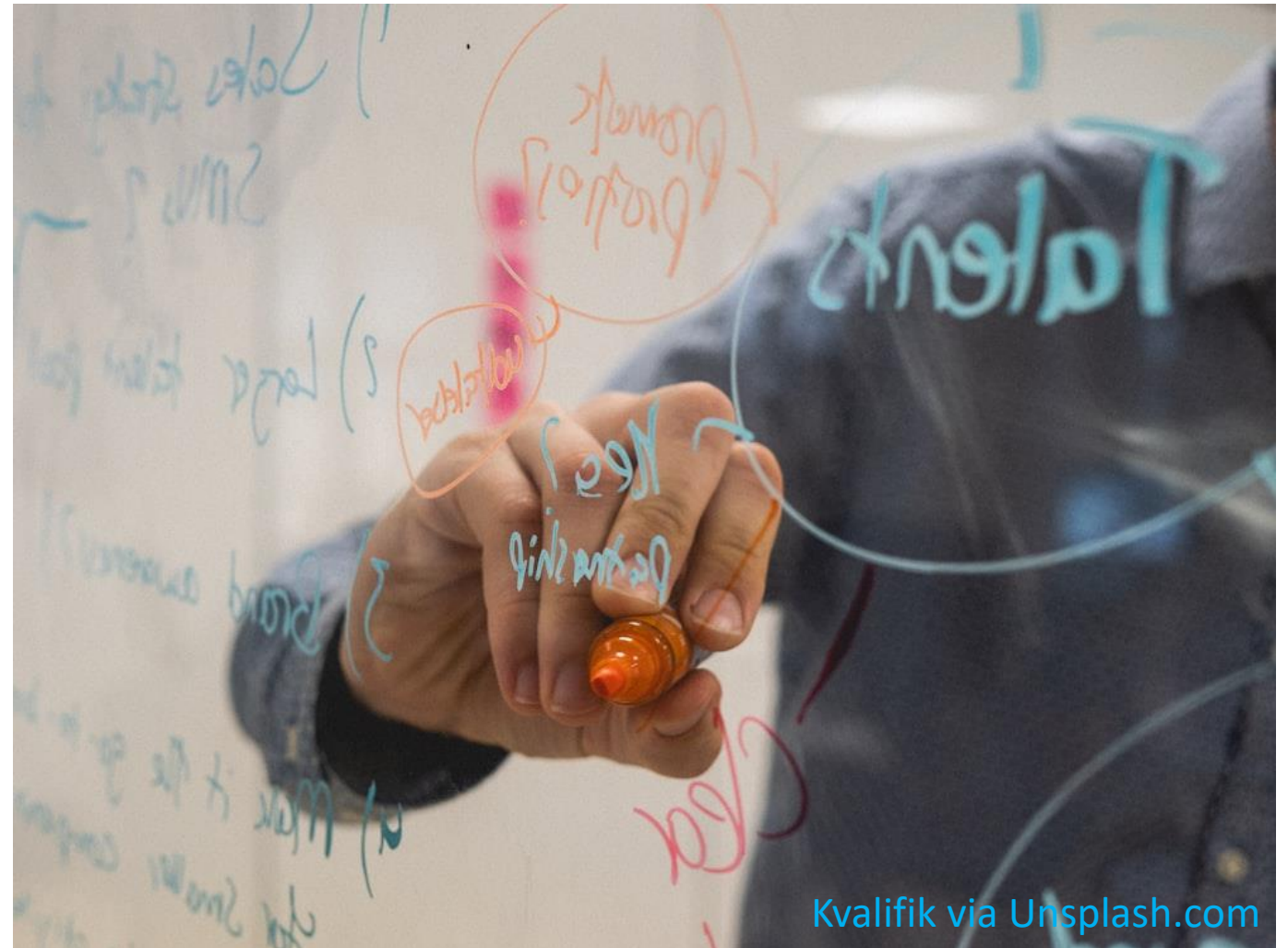


The primary audience of the statement is researchers at RPOs/ institutions/ universities.



2 - We need your input

Researchers have the ability to influence the level of integrity of translation pathways.



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3 - We need your input

(What, how) The content of communication from Researchers findings to academics are different from those to industry, policy-makers, and the public. Researcher have the responsibility to communicate the same research finding to academics as well as to



Group meeting

28 May 2024
Online



4 - We need your input

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Issues about research security and dual-use should be included in the statement.





5 - We need your input

Conflicts of interest at the interface between academia and industry (spin offs, PPPs, researchers-entrepreneurs, collaborating with the industry, communities) are manageable.



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6 - We need your input

Research integrity practices in industry help the integrity of research in academia.



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7 - We need your input

The key aspects of research integrity for researchers in academia are the same as those for researchers in industry (partners) and for policymakers.



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8 - We need your input

Industry, policymakers, and others involved in research translation have the same responsibilities for research integrity.



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9 - We need your input

Researchers in academic settings should receive education and training about research translation and end-user engagement.



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THANK YOU!