GRC Virtual Conference on Responsible Research Assessment Agenda Summary

Day 1 – Monday 23rd November

Session	Live or On-demand	Time (**UTC**)	Speakers
Pre-conference: Frameworks used in Responsible Research Assessment	On demand	09:00	Professor Stephen Curry – Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) Professor Sarah de Rijcke – The Leiden Manifesto Professor James Wilsdon – Metric Tide and Next generation Metrics Dr Lidia Borrell-Damián – Science Europe Position Statement and Recommendations on Research Assessment Processes Lex Bouter – The Hong Kong Principles for assessing researchers Professor Johan Rooryck – Plan S Dr Elizabeth Gadd – INORMs Scope Laura I. Rovelli – The Latin American Forum for Research Assessment *(FOLEC)* Dr Rebecca Keiser – GRC Principles on peer/merit review
Introduction and welcome from the host organisations	Live	11:30 – 12:00	Professor Max Lu Dr Dorsamy Gansen Pillay David Sweeney
Keynote: Research assessment and research culture	On demand	12:00 – 12:30	Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser
Panel: Funders' role within the wider research ecosystem	On demand	13:00 – 14:00	Chair: Professor Max Lu Professor Alejandro Adem Dr Anindita Bhadra Dr Rochelle Fritch Professor Adam Habib
Keynote: State of Play	Live	14:00 – 15:00	Professor Stephen Curry Dr Anna Hatch Dr Dorsamy Gansen Pillay Professor Sarah de Rijcke Dr Inge Van der Weijden Professor James Wilsdon

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Coffee Lounge		15:00 – 15:30	
Q&A for Panel: Funders' role within the wider research ecosystem	Live	15:30 – 16:00	Chair: Professor Max Lu Professor Alejandro Adem Dr Anindita Bhadra Dr Rochelle Fritch Professor Adam Habib
Panel: Funders' research assessment criteria	On demand	16:30 – 17:30	Chair: Dr Stefanie Haustein Professor Katja Becker Professor Li Jinghai Professor Luiz Eugênio Araújo de Moraes Mello
Coffee Lounge		18:00 – 18:30	

Day 2 – Tuesday 24th November

Session	Live or On-demand	Time (UTC)	Speakers
Coffee Lounge		08:00 – 08:30	
Panel: Funders' research assessment processes	On demand	09:00 – 10:00	Chair: Dr Marc Schiltz Professor Angelika Kalt Professor Jane Catherine Ngila Dr Sethuraman Panchanathan Dr Sandeep Verma
Panel: Funders' indirect and direct influence on research organisations' assessment criteria and processes	On demand	10:30 – 11:30	Chair: Professor Sarah de Rijcke Arianna Becerril García David Carr Aisén Etcheverry Escudero Dr Lyn Horn Professor Heisook Lee
Q&A for Panel: Funders' research assessment criteria	Live	12:00 – 12:30	Chair: Dr Stefanie Haustein Professor Li Jinghai Professor Luiz Eugênio Araújo de Moraes Mello
Panel: Funders develop performance and evaluation frameworks to assess the impact of their own funding	On demand	15:00 – 16:00	Chair: Professor Stan Gielen Nelly Bruno Professor Carlos Henrique de Brito Cruz Dr Chonnetia Jones Professor Erika Kraemer-Mbula
Coffee Lounge		17:00 – 17:30	

Day 3 – Wednesday 25th November

Session	Live or On-demand	Time (UTC)	Speakers
Reflection from GRC Asia-Pacific regional closed session	Live	05:30 – 05:45	Dr Prue Williams
Reflection from GRC Middle East and North Africa regional closed session	Live	13:00 – 13:15	Dr Anas F. Alfaris
Q&A for Panel: Funders' indirect and direct influence on research organisations' assessment criteria and processes	Live	13:30 – 14:00	Chair: Professor Sarah de Rijcke Arianna Becerril García David Carr Aisén Etcheverry Escudero Dr Lyn Horn Professor Heisook Lee
Coffee Lounge		14:00 – 14:45	
Reflection from GRC Americas regional closed session	Live	19:30 – 20:00	Professor Luiz Eugênio Araújo de Moraes Mello

Day 4 – Thursday 26th November

Session	Live or On-demand	Time (UTC)	Speakers
Coffee Lounge		08:00 – 08:30	
Q&A for Keynote: Research assessment and research culture	Live	11:00 – 11:30	Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser
Reflection from GRC Sub-Saharan Africa regional closed session	Live	14:00 – 14:15	Dr Molapo Qhobela
Reflection from GRC European regional closed session	Live	14:00 – 14:15	Professor Mark Ferguson
Q&A for Panel: Funders' research assessment processes	Live	14:30 – 15:00	Chair: Dr Marc Schiltz Professor Angelika Kalt Professor Jane Catherine Ngila Dr Sandeep Verma
Coffee Lounge		14:00 – 14:45	

Q&A for Panel: Funders develop performance and evaluation frameworks to assess the impact of their own funding	Live	16:30 – 17:00	Chair: Professor Stan Gielen Nelly Bruno Professor Carlos Henrique de Brito Cruz Dr Chonnetia Jones Professor Erika Kraemer-Mbula

Notes:

1. The Closing remarks session timings will be confirmed soon. Any additional agenda items will be included on the final virtual attendee hub.
2. On demand sessions are pre-recorded videos which will be accessible for viewing on the day and time presented above, but can also be viewed any time throughout the whole conference week after that point. Any questions posed in the Q&A facility of the virtual attendee hub for these on-demand sessions will then be provided to the panelists to answer in a live Q&A scheduled to take place later during the conference week. Attendees can also attend the live Q&As for these on-demand sessions and pose their questions live there. This set-up has been implemented to provide attendees flexibility in scheduling their session attendance for the on-demand content, especially given the global nature of this conference and the various time zones involved.
3. All live sessions will also be available for delegates to watch a short time after the live session is complete.
4. Five Regional sessions will be held for invited representatives of GRC participant organisations during the conference week. The Chair of the respective regional session will provide short 15-minute reflections on the discussions held at those closed sessions on Wednesday and Thursday of the conference week.