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Recommendations for institutions

For universities, the recommendations are to:

1. Recognise citizen science as an evolving set of research methods, as well as its societal and educational benefits;
2. Consider creating, where viable, a single point of contact for citizen science within the institution, to advise scientists and ensure liaison with national and regional citizen science initiatives;
3. Raise awareness amongst researchers of criteria for successful citizen science, including community management, pedagogical practices, open science standards and social, intergenerational and gender diversity policies issues.
4. Ensure that proposals to granting bodies for citizen science projects include long-term commitment for infrastructures and data repositories, in line with other research projects with long-term scientific or societal benefits;
5. Ensure that project participants comply with ethical, legal and privacy regulations relevant to the scope of a given citizen science project, and have access to professional advice for this purpose;
6. Adapt research evaluation and reputation systems to include metrics that can characterise projects with a high societal impact, such as successful citizen science projects, and develop ways of assessing citizen participation.

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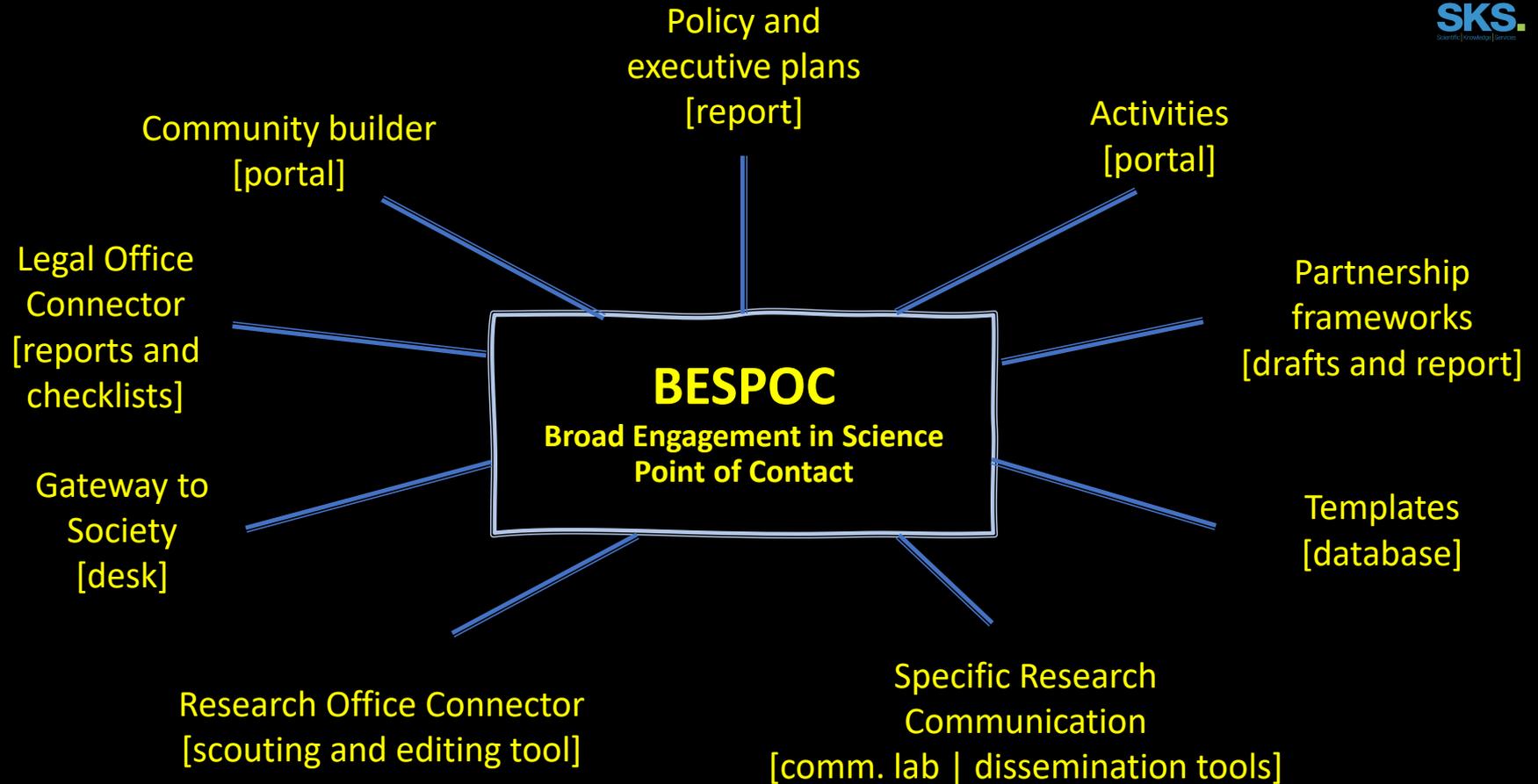
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