INOS - O6-Policy Change

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INTEGRATING OPEN AND CITIZEN SCIENCE INTO
ACTIVE LEARNING APPROACHES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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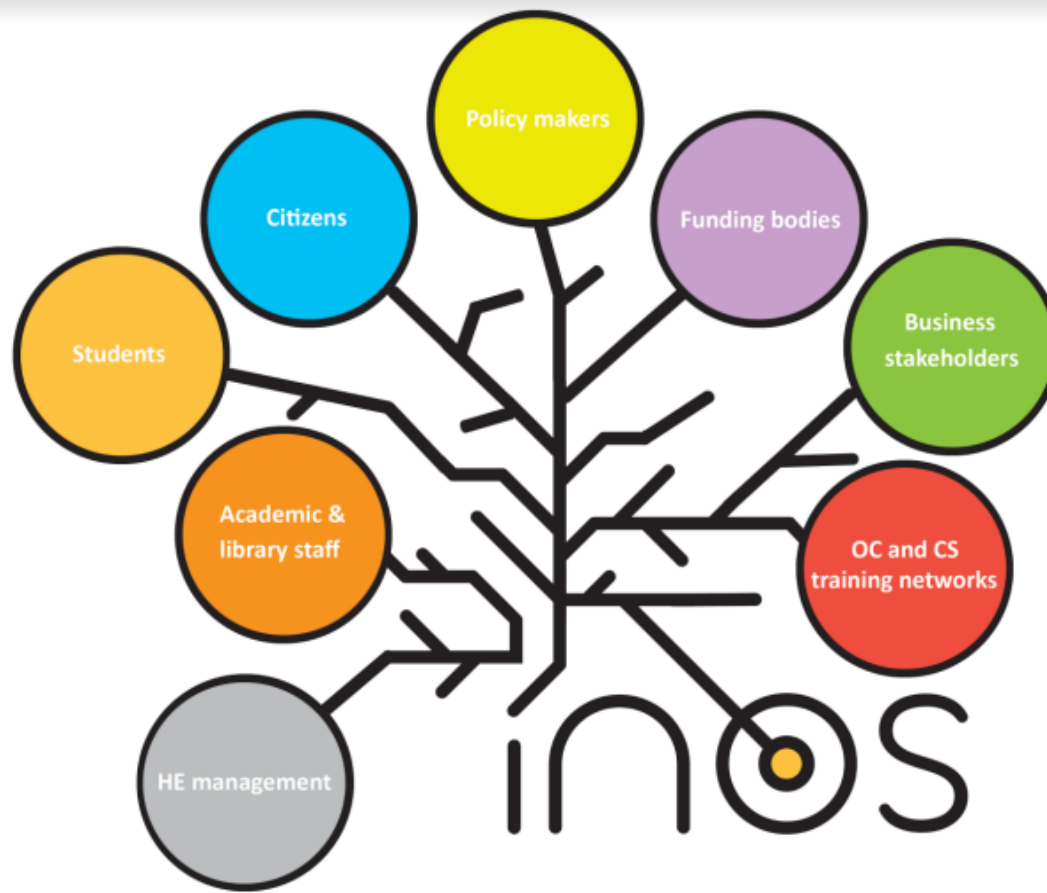# O6: ENGAGE, RAISE AWARENESS AND FOSTER POLICY CHANGE

Figure 2. INOS stakeholders

Work so far...

Upskilling through Open Knowledge Activities

- 4 Open Knowledge Activities (OKAs) with 5 LIBER participant libraries, and with the support of the LIBER Working Groups

- Aimed at **co-creating and debating on open science concepts**, thus **upskilling the participants** in open and citizen science.

Co-creating a shared vision with key stakeholders

- 2 vision-building workshops leading to the report: **Co-creating a Shared Vision for Citizen Science in Higher Education: Pitfalls and Recommendations.**

- This laid the basis for a further workshop with research library staff to create a **Roadmap for Capacity Building on OS and CS for HEI Library Staff**

Co-creating a shared vision for Citizen Science in Higher Education: Pitfalls and Recommendations

- Vasso Kalaitzi, Tatsiana Yankelevich, Iris Buunk

Outcomes:

- Importance of a **central office** in the HEI

- **Not one size fits all**

- Collaboration, collaboration, collaboration

- **Specialized courses and training** within the curriculum

- Involve **critical actors from the beginning**

- **Hands-on experience** in organising CS activities

- Ensure **continuity of skills** gained

BESPOC Model – Broad Engagement in Science, Point of Contact

Tiberius Ignat and Paul Ayris, 2020
https://insights.uksg.org/articles/10.1629/uksg.501 /

CENTRAL ROLE OF LIBRARIES

Roadmap for capacity building on OS and CS for research libraries

- Tatsiana Yankelevich

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT CAPACITY BUILDING

Include OS as priority

Establish collaboration

Centrality of research libraries

Support programmes

Share information regarding funding

TARGETED OS COMMUNICATION TO FOSTER CAPACITY BUILDING

Establish knowledge transfer procedures

Strategic marketing efforts on benefits of OS

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRUCTURED CAPACITY BUILDING

Targeted CS training

Training diverse stakeholders
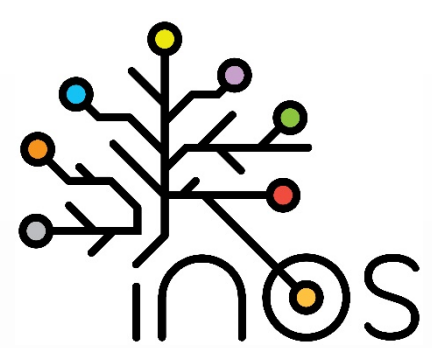
Creating workflows and defining roles

Where do we go from here?

Report on Stakeholder Consultation

❖ Summary of today's discussion, including:

a) HE curricula development for academic staff, library staff and researchers;

b) alternative learning and training models;

c) synergies and gaps on skills building for different groups and;

d) incentives for cultural and policy change.

Vision & Policy recommendations

❖ Aim of recommendations:

a) to potentially be adopted by HEIs

b) to encourage policy change by raising awareness on societal impact of open and citizen science

Thank you

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