

REACHING POLICYMAKERS WITH EVIDENCE-BASED INFORMATION

The Strategic Research Council (SRC) harnesses impact stories and performance indicators to monitor the societal impact of the projects it has funded. These tools show that well-researched evidence is an efficient way to reach policymakers.



WHAT IS STRATEGIC RESEARCH?

- phenomenon-based, multidisciplinary and excellent research
- solution-oriented research
- research with societal relevance and impact
- research that includes interaction with stakeholders.



THE STORIES DEMONSTRATE THE IMPACT

The impact stories prepared by the researchers are descriptions of how the projects

- work to enhance the societal impact of research in practical interaction
- have achieved real success in terms of societal impact
- communicate their work to the public and policymakers
- re-evaluate and focus their own objectives and actions in collaboration with their stakeholders.

THE FIGURES DEMONSTRATE THE ACTIVITY

Over a three-year period, the first SRC-funded projects performed very well:

- 442 scientific publications (incl. 280 multidisciplinary publications)
- members on 541 committees, councils and working groups
- stakeholder events attracted more than 130,000 participants
- more than 11,000 followers on Twitter and about 140,000 page visits.

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