

Sci\_Quest pilots  
starting points, steps, results  
and lessons learned

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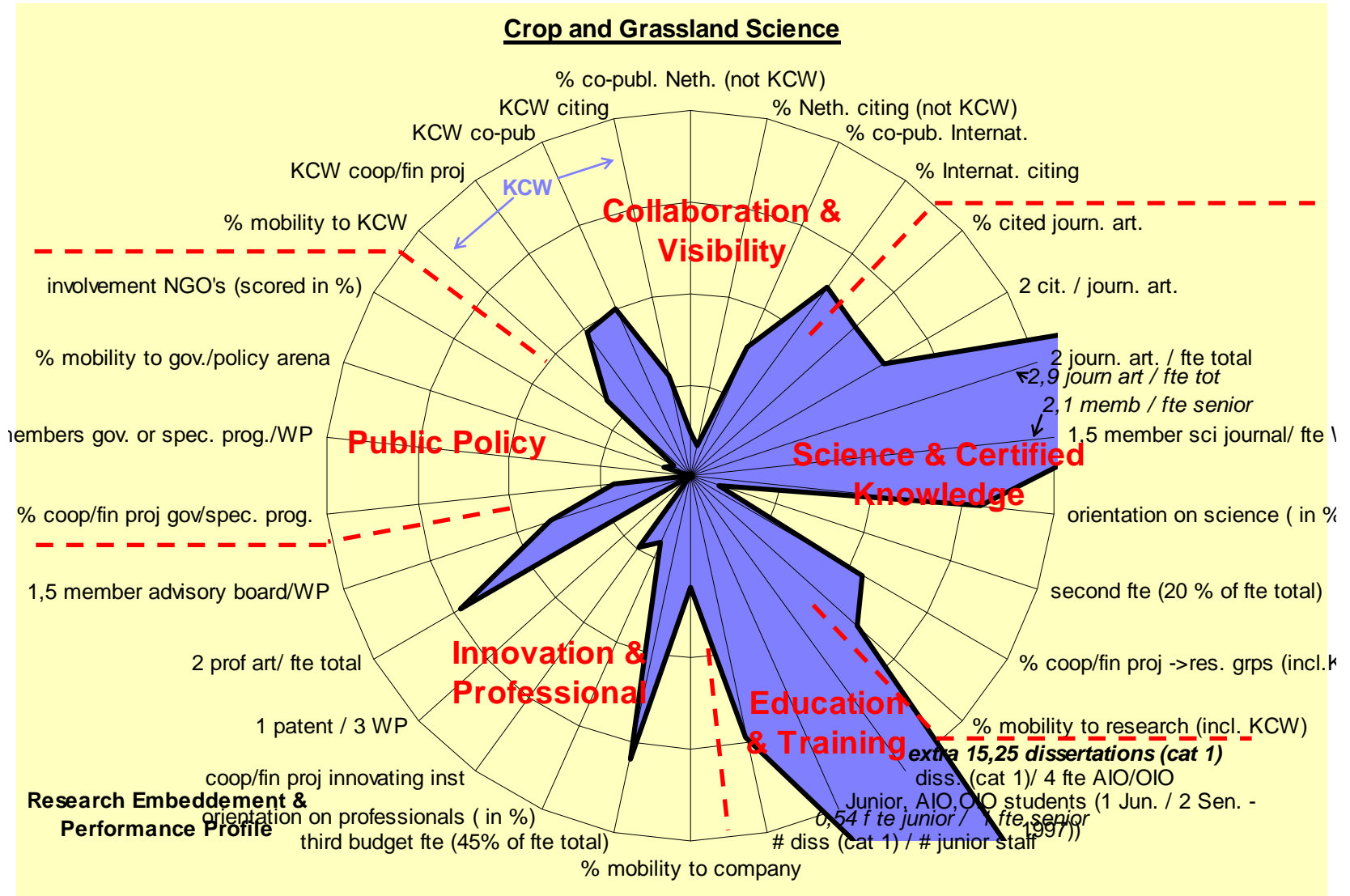
# Starting points

- **Knowledge production in several contexts**
  - Meeting various expectations: science, policy, economy
- **Mission research programmes**
  - explicit research strategy, justified diversity in research activities
- **Comprehensive evaluation method**
  - including 'quality' in all contexts
  - Combining qualitative and quantitative
- **Promote 'learning' and improvement**

# Steps in the evaluation process

- **Mission and research strategy**
  - Description and making measurable
- **Research Embedment and Performance Profile**
  - Using indicators and benchmarks of research activities and performance in several contexts, e.g: science, policy, economy
- **Stakeholder survey**
  - Charting stakeholder environment and appreciation
- **Feed back and strategic discussion**
  - Confronting mission with results, Peer assessment

# Results



# Pros and Cons

- ✓ Profiles recognized by groups, information appreciated by evaluators
- ✓ Motivating to think about research strategy and stakeholders
- ✓ Providing systematic empirical information to peers
- Laborious in pilot stage, routine data collection might reduce workload
- Profiles persuasive but complicated
- Stakeholder response needs improvement

# Questions and discussion

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