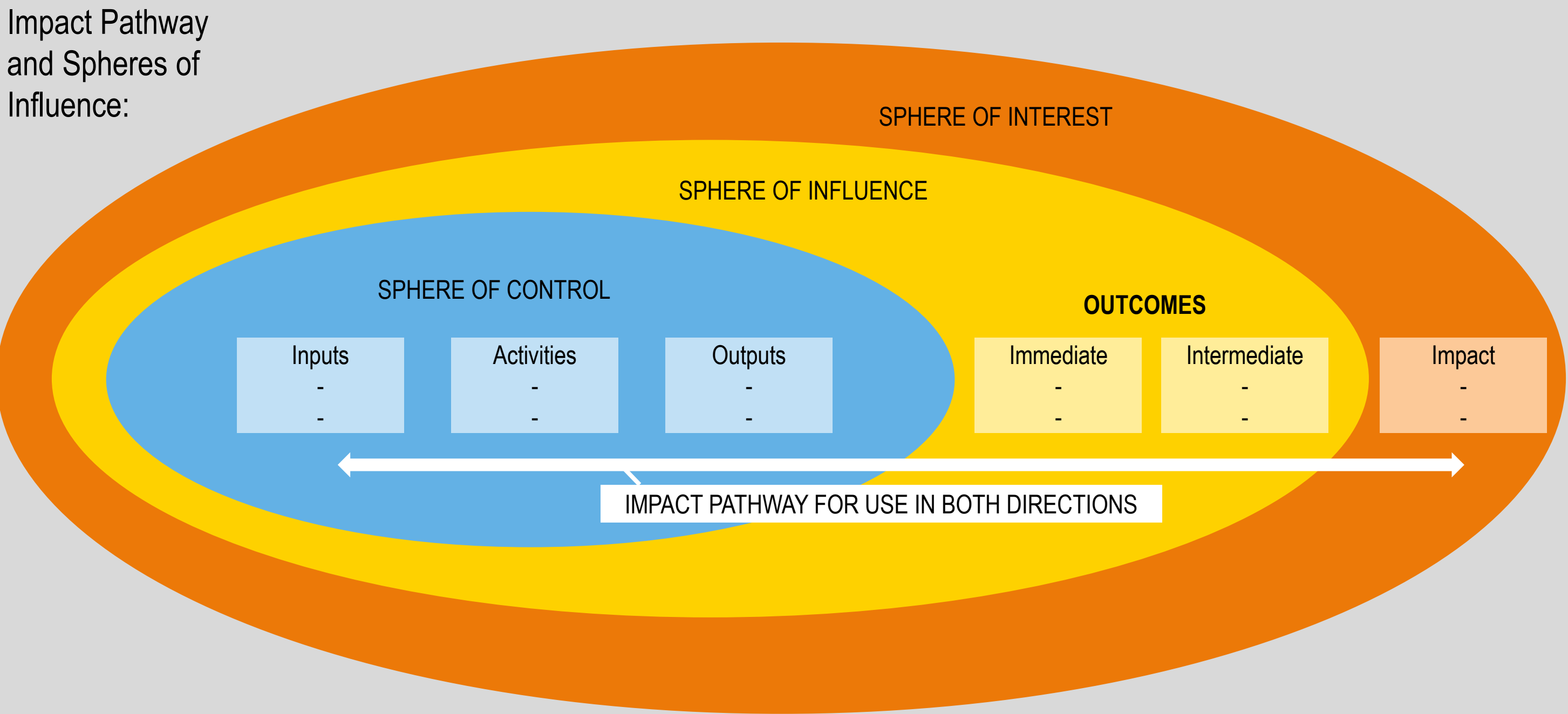


THE IMPACT INDICATOR INSPIRATION FRAMEWORK

USE this framework to find indicators that enrich your pathway or narrative, to make your impact explicit. Indicators should be context-sensitive, so start by sketching your narrative and underpin this narrative by relevant indicators and other forms of evidence. **DISCUSS** the indicators you selected with colleagues. Reflect and get inspired. **LOOK BACK** on the chosen indicators when desired. Did you achieve your goals?

Try for yourself! Use the white space on this worksheet to brainstorm, draft some ideas, and find pride in your and your team’s achievements.

This document can used in tandem with the BMS Position Paper on Impact.



SPHERE OF CONTROL					
INPUTS		ACTIVITIES		OUTPUTS	
Sub-category	Indicators	Sub-category	Indicators	Sub-category	Indicators
Research funding	Funding obtained from industry (3rd stream)	Research & development	% of challenge-based research	Publications	Co-publications: Co-publications with different groups of (societal) stakeholders
	Funding obtained from societal partners (financial / material)		Collaboration in phases of research-cycle: programming, research, interpretation, testing		Audience: Non-academic publications aimed at professional or broader target groups
	Grants for collectives		Involving stakeholders in joint programming		Content: Number of publications related to the SDGs or impact-domains
	Grants for impact-domains		Citizen science projects in research + technological developments		OA: Share of open access publications of different types - using different routes to OA
	Grants for research with higher TRL and SRL-levels		Public engagement in research + technological developments		Number of datasets (open or not) / number of open access datasets
	Number and diversity of grants		Public Private People partnerships/ecosystems		Physical technical outputs like prototypes and artefacts
Researcher knowledge & expertise	Invitations for writing co-publications	Collaboration	Projects in cooperation with society/industry	Prototypes, artefacts, datasets & software	Digital technical outputs like datasets, software & serious games
	Membership of scientific councils, committees, boards		Writing co-publications		Advices and direct support of societal organizations
	Invitations as visiting researcher		Collaborative interpretation and testing of results		Open-access and open-source products
Facilities & equipment	Shared research facilities, used and sometimes funded by society/industry		Long term /recurrent partnerships	Patents, products & services	Number of patents and patent applications / number of registered designs
	Staff exchange with society (inbound and outbound)	Learning	Leadership of international research projects		Number of guidelines and methodologies
Staff	Ancillary positions (outbound)		Membership of civil-society organisations	Methods & processes	Public: Number of outreach activities (# of radio interviews, newspaper interviews, etc.)
	Membership of civil society (outbound)				Public: Lectures, masterclasses and conferences for a general audience
	Staff working in industry (outbound)			Exhibitions & performance	Academic: Invited academic talks/presentations/keynotes
	Senior positions in research-related organizations (outbound)				Professional: Invited industry and professional talks/presentations/keynotes
	Part-time staff positions paid by other organisations (e.g. bijzonder hoogleraar, inbound)				
	Senior researchers from abroad for fellowships (>3 months) (inbound)				

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE					
IMMEDIATE		OUTCOMES		INTERMEDIATE	
Sub-category	Indicators	Sub-category	Indicators		
Cited outputs	Societal use of UT-publications, citations by different groups of stakeholders	Licence income	Licences and other income based on IP		
	Societal/political: Policy citations by different groups of stakeholders	Follow-on income	Follow-up funding/validation grants - from funders like NWO and EU. (Example: Proof-of-Concept Funding)		
	Research results that influence decision making		Follow-up funding for Impact and engagement		
	Scientific: Field Weighted citation indices / Highly cited papers		Funding to help transform res. results into marketable products, services, or processes		
	Societal/technological: Outputs cited in (non-UT) Patents		Societal use/uptake of UT technical outputs in different societal domains		
Media coverage	Societal/health: Outputs cited in Clinical Guidelines	Uptake of device & therapies	Use of device & therapies by stakeholders		
	Science in traditional media	Uptake of tools & instruments	Use of tools & instruments by stakeholders		
	(Social) media attention/coverage, views, references		Use of guidelines and methodologies by stakeholders		
	Interactions in social media, reactions/references (like retweets)		External use of databases		
	Presence in social media (interviews, stories, covers, ...)	New companies	Spinoff companies		
		Recognition	Startups		
			Scientific: Best paper/poster/presentation awards		
			Societal: awards from society		
				Invitation to policy sounding boards, policy networks, advisory bodies, participation in societal debate	

SPHERE OF INTEREST			
IMPACT			
Type of impact from the BMS Position Paper on Impact	Your goal (What is changing because of your work? For whom?)	Supporting indicator / evidence	
Academic impact	Disciplinary		
	Methodological		
	Disruptive		
Societal impact	Educational		
	Technological		
	Health		
	Social		
	Economic		
	Policy		
	Capacity building		
	Environmental		

These are conversation starters, no need to fill in a goal for each type; think of what connects to your (intended) impact.