

How to achieve, assess and advance impact and societal value of health research from a funders' perspective

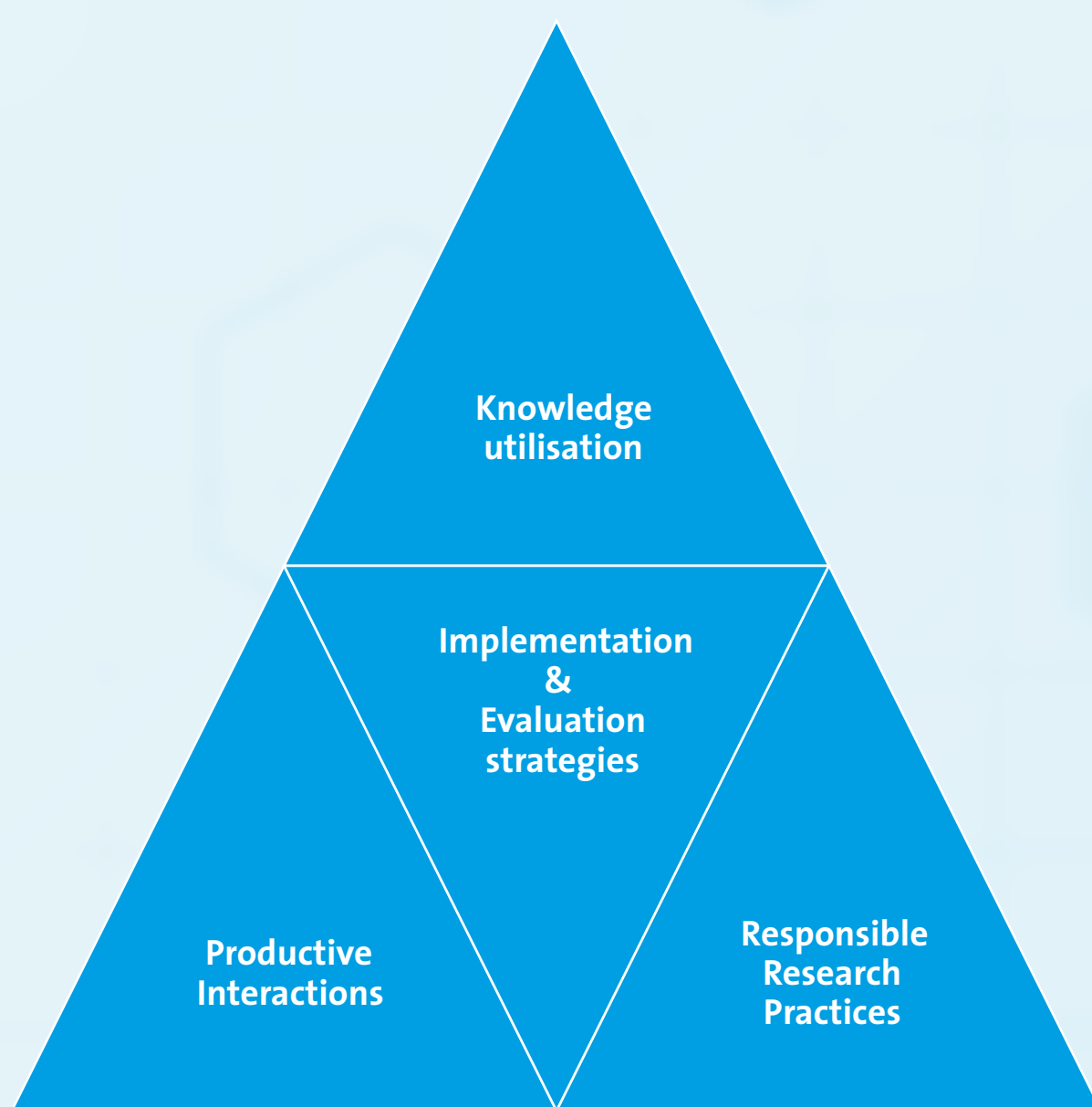
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ZonMw's view on strengthening impact

Responsible research programming generates valuable evidence which is optimally utilised in policy, practice and education by the stimulation of productive interactions



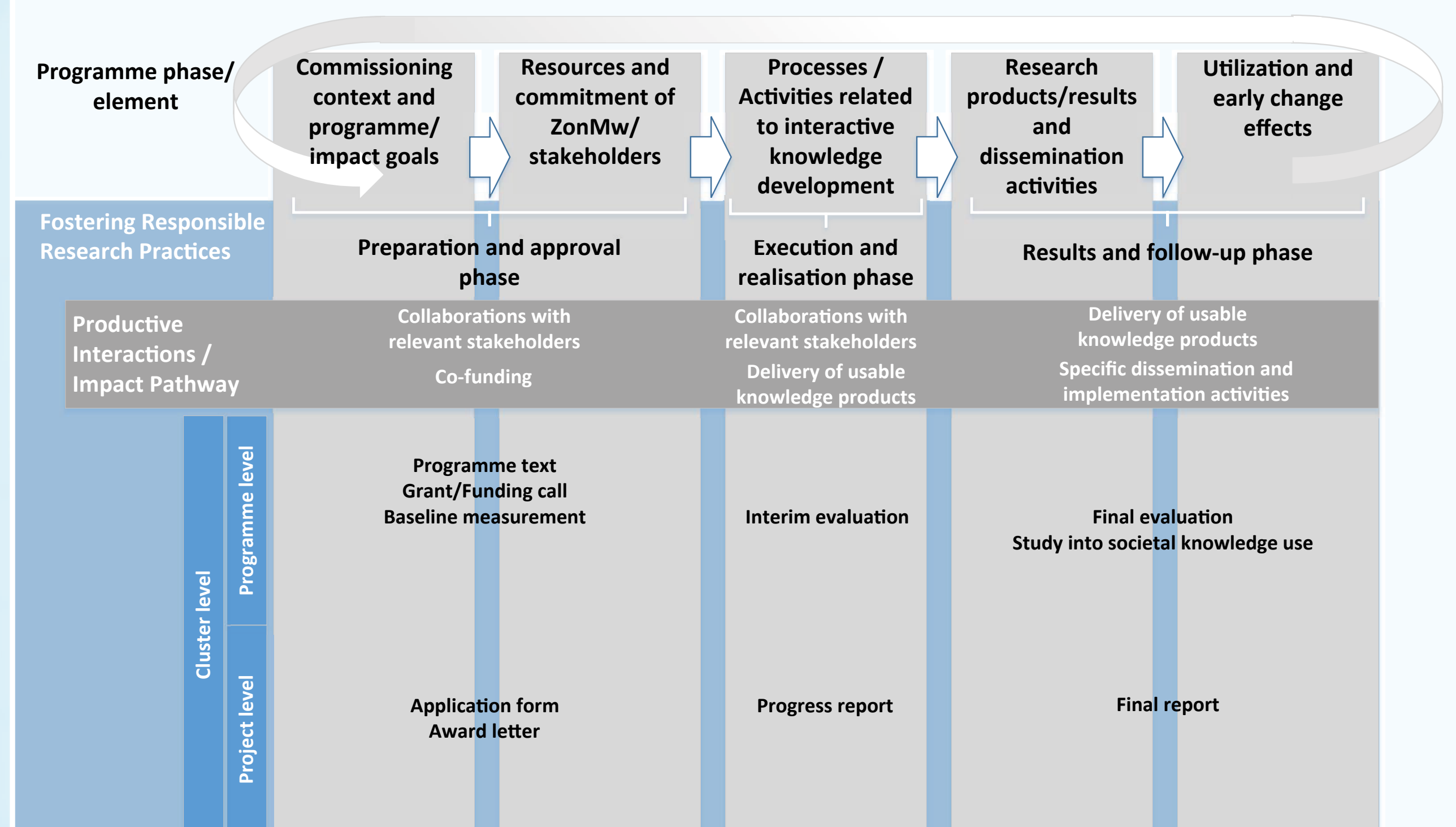
ZonMw's definition of impact

Impact defined in terms of demonstrable utilisation of health research instead of 'health and wealth of the nation'

Main elements of the ZonMw Impact Assessment Framework

- Programming cycle
- Fostering Responsible Research Practices (fRRP)
- Productive Interactions
- Impact Pathway
- Basic information sources (programme bureau/project leader)

ZonMw Impact Assessment Framework



ZonMw Framework Fostering Responsible Research Practices: criteria and indicators for planning, monitoring and evaluation

Societal relevance	Scientific quality	Integrity	Efficiency
Stakeholder participation*	Mixed methods designs	Transparency (e.g. registration of research, open access, FAIR data)	Use of existing data/eResearch/citizen science
Co-financing*	Practice-oriented research	Replication (research)	Stimulation of systematic reviews/knowledge syntheses
Divers composition of steering committees	Pioneering/Innovative research	Prevention of publication bias (e.g. reporting guidelines)	Appropriate designs/alternatives for RCT's
Holistic health concepts (e.g. positive health)	Interdisciplinary and international cooperation and knowledge development	Education and quality assurance	Handling of (potential) inclusion/ implementation problems
Participative knowledge infrastructure	Diversity of assessment process	Conflicting positions/interests	Efficient arrangement of own programming processes
Added value of knowledge in policy, practice and education*	Variety of (transfer of) output*		

*Productive Interaction

Productive Interactions (<http://www.siampi.eu/>)

- Collaborations with relevant stakeholders
- Co-funding
- Delivery of usable knowledge products
- Specific dissemination and implementation activities

Impact Pathway

What do you want to achieve, why and when, how and with whom?