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Plenary 2: Brave new world: the research revolution

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- **Evaluate Quality on a world stage**
- **Identify Distinctive Strengths**
- **Research that has public trust**





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## Evaluate Quality on a world stage: the drivers

- Changes to REF
- International league tables: competition from fast growing economies
- UK funding landscape: consolidating funding (reward existing excellence)
- Growing and accessible use of metrics







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## Glasgow's response to the challenge

- Research Reviews
- Establishment of metrics-based institutional outputs KPI
- Benchmarked metrics for ongoing monitoring





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## Identify Distinctive Strengths: the drivers

- Fiscal events
- Emphasis on interdisciplinarity & collaboration with industry



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## Glasgow's response to the challenge

- Identified coherent, broad research themes
- Investment in our estate





## Research that has public trust: the drivers

- Concordat to support research integrity
  - POSTNote on Research Integrity
  - UK science and technology committee inquiry
- Concordat on open research data
- Rapid changes in scholarly publishing demanding transparency





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# Glasgow's response to the challenge

- 29 Integrity champions and advisers
- Research Integrity Council
- Mandatory training for PGR
- Research Data Management Team
- Library : Enlighten







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Thank you!

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