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Value Through Knowledge

### FIELD SNAPSHOT

Small but **diverse** research base

Several **internationally competitive** units

**Strong alignment** with national priorities

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE

All units scored 3–4 (Good to Very Good)

**Positive trajectory** since the previous evaluation

Some **strong international** performers

### RESEARCH QUALITY

**Improving** publication quality

**Strong infrastructure** support

Need for stronger **focus and prioritisation**

### IMPACT ON SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE

**Moderate** international visibility overall

Strongest units **active in global networks**

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

**Strong links** to policy and industry

Contribution to **smart specialisation** priorities

### SOCIAL IMPACT

**High societal** relevance

**Strong contribution** to policy and sustainability

### INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT

**Well-developed** physical infrastructure

Need to **strengthen** mentoring and career support

### DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

Good prospects for further **internationalisation**

Potential to build **specialised excellence** areas

### FUTURE DIRECTIONS



**Increase** research focus

**Build** critical mass

**Strengthen** international collaboration