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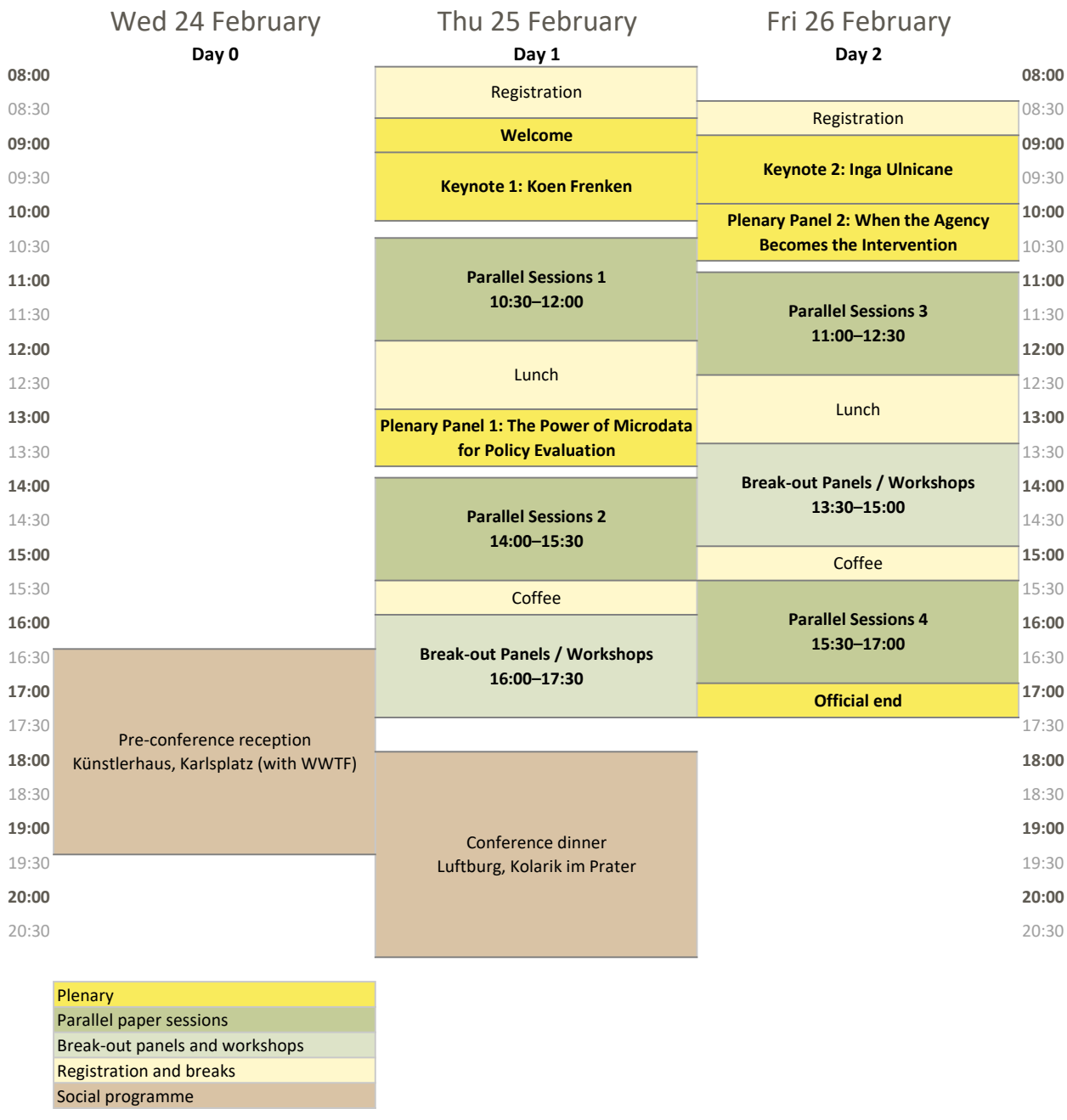
Revaluation Conference 2027 at a glance



Day 1: Thursday, 25 February 2027

Time	Hall/Catering	1 Festsaal	2 A.-1.02	3 A.-1.03	4 A.-1.04	5 A.-1.05	6 C.E.01	7 C.E.02
08:00–08:45	Registration							
08:45–09:15		**Welcome (Festsaal)**						
09:15–10:15		**Keynote 1: Koen Frenken (Utrecht University): The Security Turn in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy. Moderator: Carolina Haddad (Festsaal)**						
Parallel sessions 1 10:30–12:00		**1.1 T3 / T5 / T2** **Data infrastructures for evidence: from fragmented monitoring to policy intelligence** Chair: Alexandr Hobza Discussant: Katja Mayer #36 **Kandlbauer**, Mooslechner, Mazak-Huemer #54 **Szybisty** #83 **Tsipouri**, Liarti	**1.2 S1 Special session** **Transformative Innovation Policies I: Monitoring, evaluation and learning for place-based transformation** Chair: Michal Miedzinski Discussant: Stefan Philipp #56 **Miedzinski**, Janssen, Arnold, Wise #29 **Alvial Palavicino**, Miedzinski, Giraldo Nora #65 **Reid**, Miedzinski	**1.3 T7** **Research assessment reform I: national systems, rules and their effects** Chair: Gemma Derrick Discussant: Patrick Svensson-Jajko #40 **Fernandez-Zubieta**, Ramos Vielba, Paneque, Gómez #73 **Havas** #31 **Pölönen**, Peruginelli, Pietilä, Melander, Faro	**1.4 T5** **Evidence for policy: bringing evaluation and scientific advice together** Chair: Leonie van Drooge Discussant: Mario Steyer #106 **König**, Pichler, Buntfuß #42 **Daimer**, Weber, Bundgaard, Afghani, Philipp #87 **Yuno**, Ando, Tahara	**1.5 T4 / T9** **Evaluating the industrial turn I: monitoring, agencies and accountability** Chair: Nicholas Vonortas Discussant: Jürgen Janger #32 **Bräuninger**, Dinges, Kerlen, Fritz #27 **Polt**, Reinstaller #8 **Berger**	**1.6 T1** **Growing evaluation cultures through communities of practice** Chair: Angela Wroblewski Discussant: Katharina Warta #12 **Kivilaakso**, Kolhinen #30 **Trimarchi**, Phipps, Blasco, Cavicchi, Guzzo, Fuller #24 **Doerflinger**, Lehner	**1.7 S4 Special session** **Societal Impact Gap I: Tracing impact along pathways: lessons from FONA** Chair: Florian Wittmann Discussant: Jordi Molas Gallart #44 **Gehrt**, Talamo #70 **Seus**, Wittmann, Buehrer #16 **Ostertag**, Cuhls
12:00–13:00	Lunch							
13:00–13:50		**Plenary Panel 1: The Power of Microdata for Policy Evaluation (Festsaal)**						
Parallel sessions 2 14:00–15:30	***"Business Speeddating "***	**2.1 T2** **Counterfactual or theory-based? Choosing designs for complex programmes** Chair: Tobias Dudenbostel Discussant: Jordi Molas Gallart #69 **Kofler**, Streicher, Régent, Wagner #37 **Brackin** #34 **Gepanaga**, Hoekman, Janssen	**2.2 S1 Special session** **Transformative Innovation Policies II: Following missions as they evolve** Chair: Carolina Haddad Discussant: Kieron Flanagan #98 **Dinges** #35 **Schuch** #93 **Wittmann**, Seus	**2.3 T2** **Research assessment reform II: frameworks and narratives in institutions** Chair: Leonie van Drooge Discussant: Magdalena Wicher #19 **Di Donato**, Peruginelli #105 **Vutsova**, Arabadzhieva #89 **Kreth**	**2.4 T3** **Measuring innovation, transfer and novelty: indicators beyond rankings** Chair: Patrick Svensson-Jajko Discussant: Abdullah Gök #72 **Janger**, Mazak-Huemer, Reschenhofer, Slickers #82 **Schwichtenberg** #48 **Machado**	**2.5 T2 / T4** **Big science under evaluation: infrastructures, communities and procurement** Chair: Michael Ploder Discussant: Julia Melkers #92 **G. Gielfi** #80 **Wolff**, Mueller, Bousedra, Avadikyan #67 **Wu**, Bonucci, Kubinec	**2.6 T6** **National ambitions: targets, benchmarks and system synthesis** Chair: Philippe Larrue Discussant: Matthias Weber #107 **König**, Wagner #84 **Al-Naimi** #43 **Bello**, Ravanos, Tessarin	**2.7 S4 Special session** **Societal Impact Gap II: The future of impact assessment: narratives, AI and public value** Chair: Susanne Bührer-Topçu Discussant: Gemma Derrick #9 **Reale** #50 **Vizcaino**, Villanueva, Adam, Solans-Domenech #26 **Kun**
15:30–16:00	Coffee break							
Break-out panels and workshops 16:00–17:30	***"Business Speeddating "***	**B1.1 Panel** **Evaluating High-Risk, High-Reward Research Funding: What Counts as Success?** Anete Vingre	**B1.2 Panel** **From Missions to Impact: Lessons Learnt** Susanne Meyer	**B1.3 Panel** **From System-Wide Knowledge to Policy Impact: Unlocking the Potential of Quality Assurance Agencies** AQ Austria	**B1.4 Panel** **Whose Excellence? Rethinking a Core Concept of Research Assessment** Sean Sapcariu	**B1.5 Workshop** **Showcasing Institutional Value: A Practical Workshop on the Research Institute Impact Narrative Guide (RIING)** Fernando Borges (Univ. Coimbra), Anabel Sánchez (CREAF), Giovanna Lima	**B1.6 Workshop** **Responsible assessment meets technology and AI (working title)** Ricardo Hartley Belmar, Christoph Arthofer (IT:U Linz); Peter Kraker (Open Knowledge Maps); Anna Hatch (HHMI); Michael Markie (eLife)	**B1.7 Workshop** **Joint fteval x DeGEval Workshop (working title)** DeGEval / fteval: Katharina Warta, Angela Wroblewski
18:00–21:00	**Conference dinner: Restaurant Luftburg, Kolarik im Prater**							

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Day 2: Friday, 26 February 2027

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08:30–09:00	Registration							
09:00–10:00		**Keynote 2: Inga Ulnicane. Moderator: Nick Vonortas (Festsaal)**						
10:00–10:50		**Plenary Panel 2: When the Agency Becomes the Intervention. Evaluating Innovation Agencies as System Orchestrators (Festsaal)**						
Parallel sessions 3 11:00–12:30	*"Business Speeddating"*	**3.1 S5 Special session** **Future Funding Governance: Experimenting with GenAI in funding organisations** Chair: Thomas Palfinger Discussant: Phil Shapira #102 **Palfinger**, Beck #109 **Schwarz**, Wildberger, Ince, Lata #11 **Cuello**	**3.2 S1 Special session** **Transformative Innovation Policies III: Accountability and system diagnosis in transformation** Chair: Erik Arnold Discussant: Stefan Philipp #28 **Bundgaard**, Citi #97 **Wieser**, Kaufmann, Zulawski, Kaufmann, Schiestl, Heimpel, Teige #4 **Graf**, Zollinger	**3.3 T3** **Evaluating together: stakeholder surveys, communities of practice and multi-perspective designs** Chair: Michael Strassnig Discussant: Matthijs Janssen #88 **Berghäuser**, Buehrer, Krauter #25 **Marschalek**, Koller #18 **Adam**, Arboix, Benitez, Borràs, Miquel, Miralles, Rovira, Sanchis	**3.4 T2** **What shapes research outcomes? Incentives, institutions and selection** Chair: Verena Grubmüller-Régent Discussant: Nicholas Vonortas #22 **Mbokazi** #38 **Schiestl**, Kofler #23 **Vingre**, Frantz, Machado, Arnold, Sutinen, Martin	**3.5 T4 / T6** **Evaluating the industrial turn II: directionality, security and steering** Chair: Lisa Koch Discussant: Jakob Edler #81 **Dinges**, Kerlen, Reiter, Toepel, Weinlinger #78 **Hayashi** #64 **Reinstaller**, Mazak-Huemer	**3.6 S2 Special session** **Rethinking Research Funding I: Beyond peer review, towards new allocation models** Chair: Carter Bloch Discussant: Emanuela Reale #60 **Kolarz**, Waltman, Pinfield, Gregory, Brasil #39 **Canton** #68 **Rafols**, Traag, Brady, Schneider, Simón-Martínez	**3.7 T2** **Learning from programme evaluation: monitoring, triangulation and impact pathways** Chair: Abdullah Gök Discussant: Klaus Schuch #90 **Margraf**, Gregory, Benlioğlu, Friberg, Gajewski, Nicot, Persson Hovmalm #58 **Wittmann**, Seus #85 **Bernard**, Volpe
12:30–13:30	Lunch							
Break-out panels and workshops 13:30–15:00	*"Business Speeddating"*	**B2.1 Panel** **New research funding instruments** S2 organisers (Rethinking Research Funding)	**B2.2 Panel** **Emerging approaches to evaluation of transformative innovation policies** S1 organisers (Transformative Innovation Policies)	**B2.3 Panel** **Beyond What We Can Measure: Evaluating System Innovation in Practice** Susanne Meyer	**B2.4 Workshop** **Reforming research assessment: evaluating reform initiatives and building a shared language (working title)** Alexander Rushforth, Lizzie Gadd, Janne Pölönen, Emma Day, Karen Stroobants, Jordi Molas-Gallart (#45); Giovanna Lima (DORA)	**B2.5 Workshop** **Dashboards for evaluation (working title)** Irfan Kačapor, Alexandra Mazak-Huemer, Martin Wagner (#49); Hannah Kitchin, Christina Lopez (#94)	**B2.6 Workshop** **Research Security (working title)** Nicholas Vonortas (George Washington University)	**B2.7 Workshop** **Governing with Evidence** Wolfgang Polt (EIPM project)
15:00–15:30	Coffee break							
Parallel sessions 4 15:30–17:00		**4.1 T2** **Evaluating ahead: simulation, horizon scanning and participatory foresight** Chair: Kieron Flanagan Discussant: Klaus Schuch #62 **Neuländtner**, Bürscher, Scherngell #53 **Pazour**, Pokorny, Cadil #108 **Spanache**, Curaj, Iorgulescu-Aioanei, Trif	**4.2 T3** **AI as an evaluator's tool: analysis, mapping and assessment** Chair: Katja Mayer Discussant: Phil Shapira #57 **Krauter**, Seus #99 **Dave**, Rosemberg, Martin, Machado #59 **Alt**, Reisinger, Sodoge	**4.3 T7 / T6** **Excellence revisited: grand reviews, excellence initiatives and over-research** Chair: Birgit Woitech Discussant: Julia Melkers #103 **Stehnken**, Wastl, Jaspersen #55 **Mikhailov**, Baldwin #95 **Zill**	**4.4 T6** **Evaluating system-level change: climate, biotech governance and mission-led interventions** Chair: Philippe Larrue Discussant: Anahi Montalvo-Rojo #96 **Seibt** #10 **Adenitan** #13 **Farla**, Rooke, Ravishankar	**4.5 T4** **Evaluating the industrial turn III: transformation frameworks, firm-level effects and challenge funds** Chair: Lisa Koch Discussant: Jakob Edler #74 **Werner**, Kaufmann, Kerlen, Toepel #76 **Pintar**, Dachs, Dinges #91 **Iftikhar Butt**, Hernandez Gonzalez	**4.6 S2 Special session** **Rethinking Research Funding II: Funders under pressure: funding models, proposal floods and strategic intelligence** Chair: Erik Canton Discussant: Michael Stampfer #41 **Dotti** #100 **Hirzel**, Decher #14 **Reinhardt**	**4.7 T1** **From findings to action: utilisation, formative learning and evidence-informed policymaking** Chair: Matthijs Janssen Discussant: Florentine Frantz #21 **Bauer**, Damoser-Kuhn #15 **van Dis**, Matt #71 **Polt**, Scharfbillig, Kock
17:00–17:30		**Official end (Festsaal)**						

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