

Working Group 3

RESPONSIBLE BIBLIOMETRICS



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What are the scope and aims of the working group?

Scope

- To understand
 - What is responsible bibliometrics and increase awareness?
 - How do you ensure responsible use?
 - Interpret CoARAs view on responsible bibliometrics from a Swedish perspective
- To provide input to CoARA

Aims

- To present examples on responsible usage of bibliometrics
- To increase awareness and understanding on responsible usage of bibliometrics



Report from the past year

- Have held five on-line meetings
- Started by taking stock of the knowledge in the group and how bibliometrics is used for evaluation of research, by participating universities.
- Shared our experiences with each other, starting with oral presentations and then summarizing this in a written report.
- Information from SUHF expert group – working group in Bibliometrics



Main learnings and take-aways so far

- *Different flavour of usage of bibliometric methods at Swedish universities*
- *Different conditions for different scientific fields*
- *Usage at group level, not evaluation of researchers*
- *New needs of sources for bibliometric analyses*
- *Ongoing work with classification of journals beside the Norwegian list*



Plan for the coming year

- Collaboration with SUHF WG on bibliometrics
 - Implementation of principles for responsible use bibliometrics
- Collaboration with other WGs in CoARA Sweden
- Provide direct input to CoARA for continuous development
 - On usage of bibliometrics in relation to peer review
 - Develop description of responsible metrics



This is what our working group plans to achieve/deliver by the end of 2026

- Webinar
- Provide examples on responsible usage of bibliometrics
- Ensure alignment of responsible usage of bibliometrics with other relevant WGs in CoARA Sweden
- Create direct input to CoARA for continuous development



Menti questions

Voting question

When is the use of bibliometrics most challenging?

- *Recruitment and promotion*
- *Evaluation of research units*
- *Distribution of resources*

Open question:

- *Please share your comments on the achievements and plans from WG3 on responsible bibliometrics!*

