

# Working Group 5

## Collaboration and Valorization



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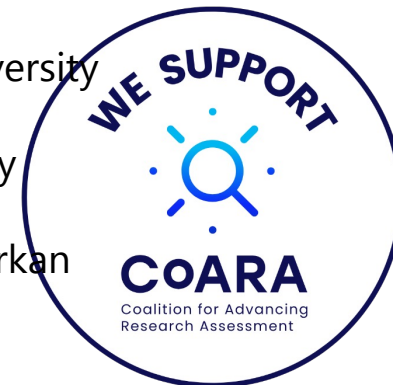
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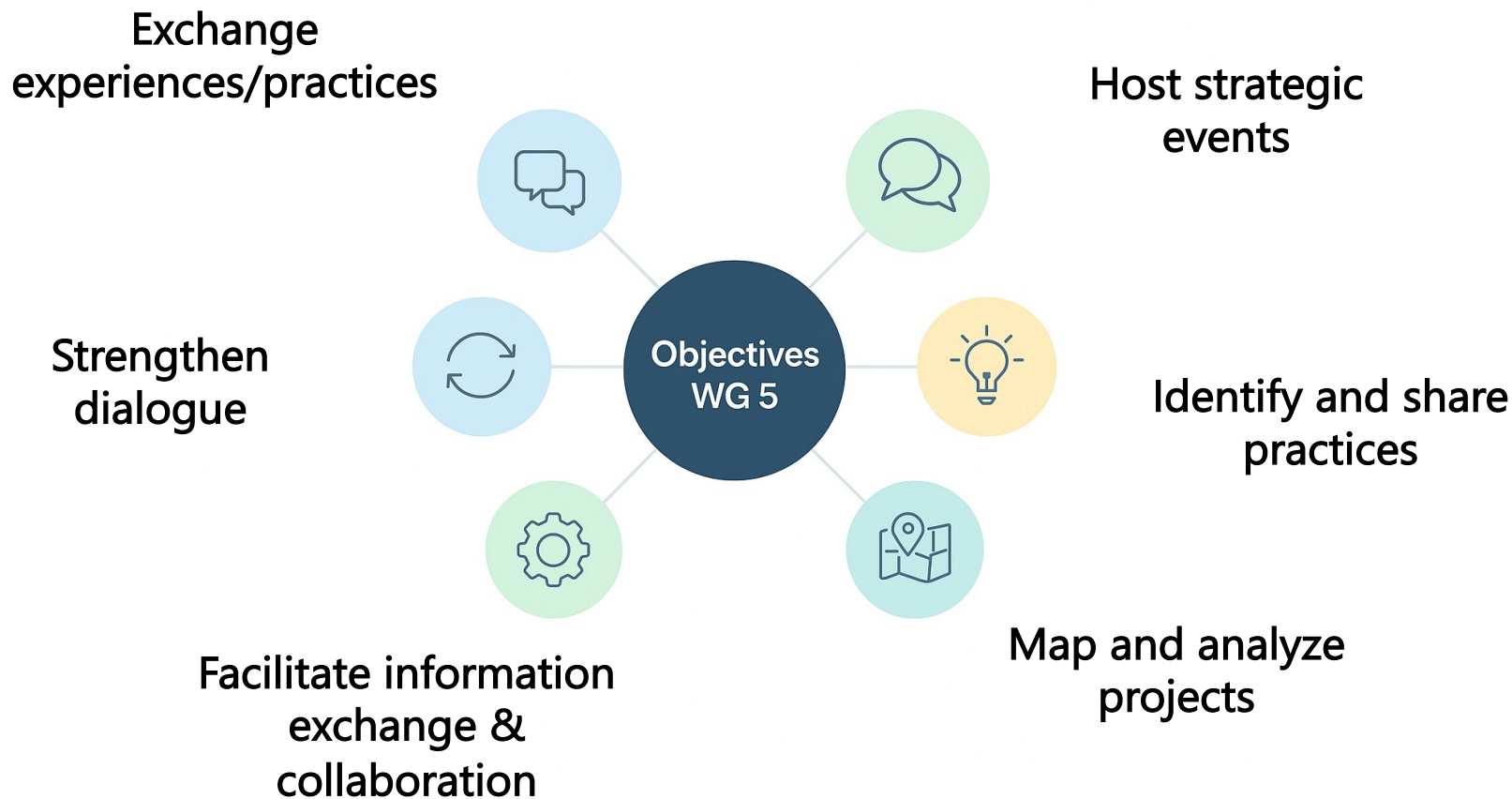
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# Scope and aims



# Report from the past year

- Engaged with [EUA](#), [SIS](#), and [EUA's Expert Group on Innovation](#)
- Facilitated dialogues between research funders and working groups
- Organized [Almedalen session](#) and [Uppsala University conference in April](#)
- Gathered insights from SWE-CAM
- Mapped ongoing projects and developed documentation template



# Main learnings and take-aways so far

- **Avoid rigid national frameworks** Preserve flexibility and disciplinary diversity to protect academic autonomy and collegiality
- **Develop flexible assessment practices** Create shared approaches for describing collaboration skills that enable recognition without standardization
- **Balance structure and adaptability** Combine clear principles with room for local and disciplinary adaptation

# Activities to deliver by end of 2026

- [UIIN Conference, Stockholm 15-17 June 2026](#) – strategic participation. [Deadline for abstracts 21 December](#)
- **Mapping and documentation** Inventory of at least 5 projects
- **Learning analysis** Short report based on insights from the inventory
- **Strategic dialogues** International conversations with NOR-CAM, FINN-CAM, Recognition and Rewards



# Menti questions

**Fråga 1:** Vilket område bör vi prioritera i nästa fas?

1. Utforska minsta gemensamma nämnare i bedömningskriterier
2. Dokumentation och verktyg
3. Fördjupa samarbete med finansiärer
4. Utveckla portal som stöd för roller och steg i processen

**Fråga 2:** Kommentera gärna resultat och fortsatt planering i arbetsgrupp 5

