

## **Impacts from Research**

This session is intended to be the start of a generic planning process, which may link to funding applications. I have used guidance from both EPSRC and EU FP7. However, this is not intended to be a constraint to the discussion. 'Impacts' is interpreted widely to include improving quality of life, influencing public policy, developing products or processes. This interpretation is relevant to 'blue skies' and applied research.

The discussion will explore the potential applications of, target users or beneficiaries and impacts (economic or social) from the activities of the research group. This will focus on a small number (1-3) of research assets or themes, which could be unique results, tools, methodologies, algorithms, specialist skills, specialist facilities, datasets etc. The first task for group to make at the start of the meeting is to identify what research asset they would like to discuss, so some consideration of this in advance will be helpful. We will then use a framework to identify potential users, beneficiaries or partners, why and how they can benefit from the research asset, leading to the start of an action plan.

### **Preparation:**

Please think about what 'research assets' you would like to discuss.