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SAR Sweden

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- \approx 30 members
- Formed by and for the higher education institutions
- Coordinated by the University of Gothenburg, but no secretariat
- Elected steering committee for strategic decisions
- Informal and organic structure →
→ transition to a more formalized structure



- Main funding from HEI
- Some co-funding schemes:
 - Riksbankens jubileumsfond
 - Formas
 - Research Council
 - Swedish Development Cooperation Agency



Main activities

- Bridging SAR into the national context
- Support and expert function for members
- Sharing of experience
- Awareness raising activities
- Dialogue with potential new members and other stakeholders
- Biannual webinars
- Biannual section meetings



Response for Afghanistan

- Big response in willing to host from Swedish HEI
- National support programme for scholars from Afghanistan
- 17 MSEK \approx 1,6 million €
- 4 scholars are nominated to the programme so far.



Response for Ukraine

- Big national interest and debate
- Big engagement to host among the research collegium
- Research Council received mission to collect all initiatives from research foundations
- Close dialogue with stakeholders
- More co-funding to SAR-Sweden
- Weekly meetings for members
- Possible opening/ first step to establish a secretariat.



Ways forward to form national initiatives with or without national funding

- Investigate the interest among stakeholders (universities, rectors conference, NGO's working in the field, academies of science, research institutes, research funding agencies).
- The choosen path (national level initiative/ university run programme) to be adopted to the level of interest
- Awareness raising activities





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