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Commercial Products to Support Research Security

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Jennifer is the Immediate Past Chair of the Association of Research Managers and Administrators (ARMA UK) and has been Principal Investigator on two Research England funded projects regarding trusted research and due diligence. Jennifer has been on the ARMA Board of Directors since 2016 and was Director of Training & Development before undertaking a year as Chair Elect and then becoming Chair of the Association on 1 August 2020.

Joe Timlin

Joe supported the ARMA Complex Collaborations and subsequent FCDO SIN projects and offers a key operational perspective having implemented research security controls at Northumbria and Loughborough universities.

Joe holds institutional relationships with RCAT and NPSA; is an active contributor to ARMA Training and Development and the HEECA Security Sub-Group; and has represented the sector at national and international events including the UUKi and SIN Research Security events in London, Paris and Rome.

1) Welcome and introduction

Jennifer Johnson, Loughborough University

2) Third Party Due Diligence

Joe Timlin, Loughborough University: Nexis Diligence

Andrew Webb, Kings College London: Xapien

3) Bibliometric Tools

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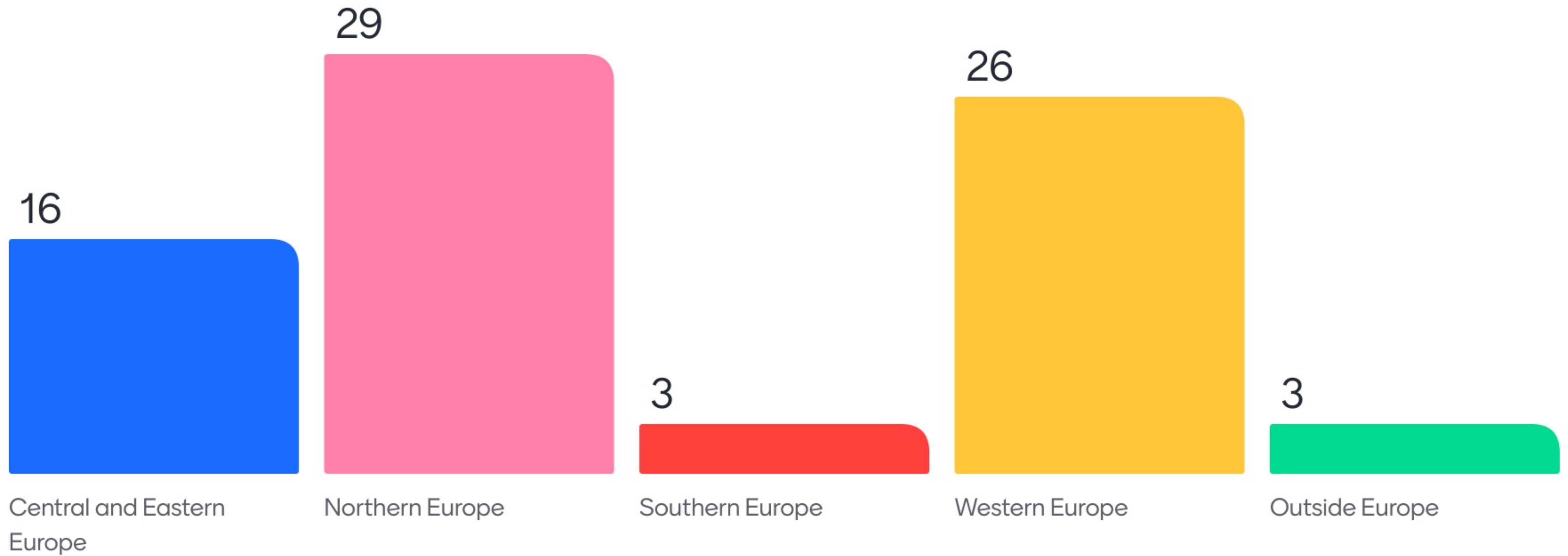
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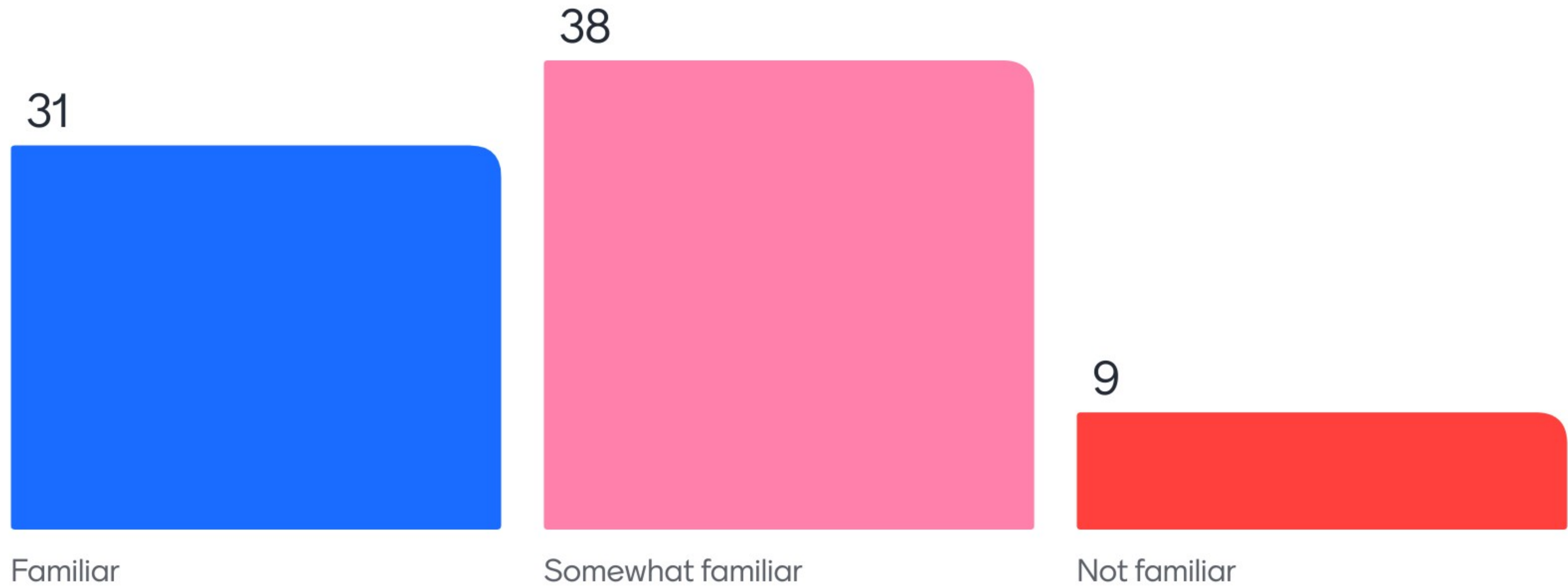
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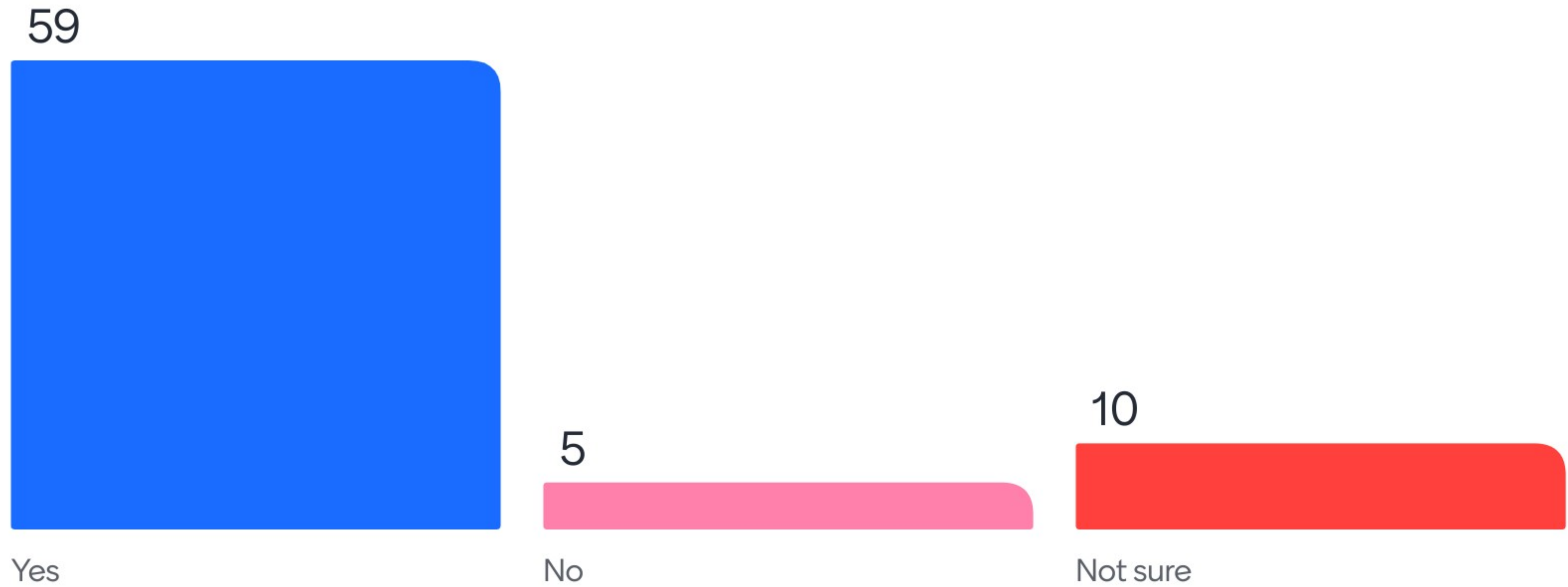
Tell us where you are joining us from today?



How familiar are you with research security?



Has your institution begun to adapt its processes to manage research security?



Third Party Due Diligence Tools

Nexis Diligence at Loughborough University

Joe Timlin, Trusted Research
Manager

What is Nexis Diligence?

Nexis Diligence is a Lexis Nexis product focused on third party or 'know your customer' (KYC) due diligence, designed to mitigate **business risks**, **protect reputation** and **ensure regulatory compliance**.

Manage Risk



Watch the watch lists

Screen against watch lists (OFAC, HM Treasury, FBI), over 1 million Politically Exposed People and government sanctions (1000+ lists).



Screen third parties

Minimise reputational risk with company background checks supported by 26,000 sources – from global, national, and regional newspapers to blogs. With an archive going back over 40 years, you won't miss vital information not found on the web.



Anti-bribery and corruption

Stay on top of compliance screening. Access UK and International court cases to spot ongoing litigation that could disrupt your business.



Verify ultimate beneficial ownership

Minimise exposure to financial crime, bribery or corruption risk. Explore hidden connections with Dun & Bradstreet's UBO data on hundreds of millions of entities worldwide.



Build due diligence reports

Generate a report that demonstrates compliance efforts with a verifiable audit trail. Make decision-making easier, with a complete picture of the companies and individuals with whom you do business.



Access premium content

Do robust due diligence with access to premium business intelligence, millions of public and private company profiles, in-depth country risk analysis reports and biographical sources.



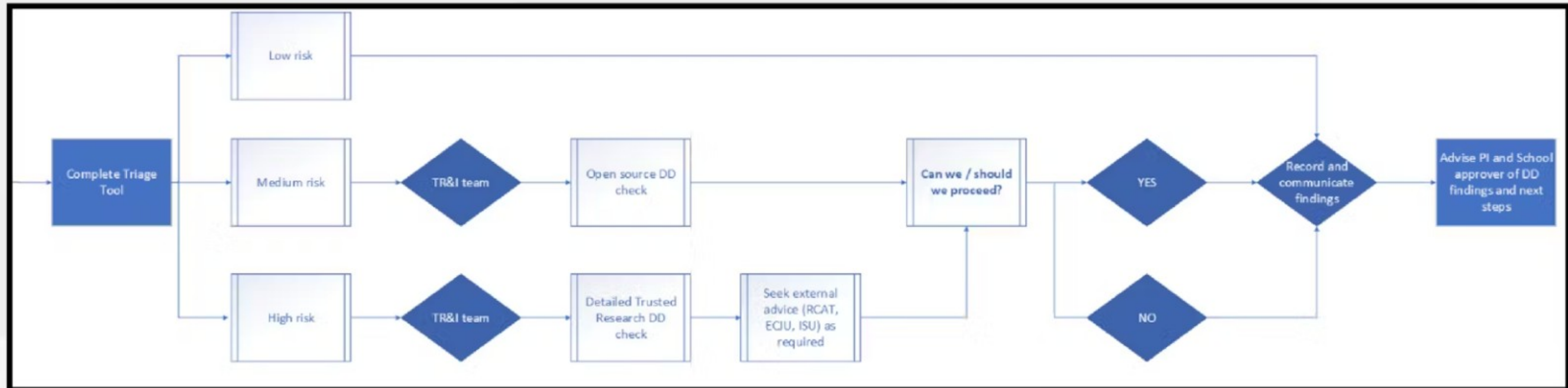
Smart search

A single search combs through more than 82 billion public records from multiple databases, combining results into a single comprehensive and authoritative report.

Due diligence process at Loughborough University

Partner Country Select the country from the dropdown menu	Subject to UK Geographic Sanctions?	Subject to UK Military Embargo?	CPI Score 100 (least corrupt) to 1 (most corrupt)	FSI Rank 179 (least fragile) to 1 (most fragile)	Human Rights Index Ranking	ATAS clearance normally required for researchers?
Saudi Arabia	No	No	51	100	17	Yes
Iran	Yes	Yes	25	40	22	Yes
China	No	Yes	45	102	17	Yes
France	No	No	72	162	92	No
Uganda	No	No	26	26	42	Yes

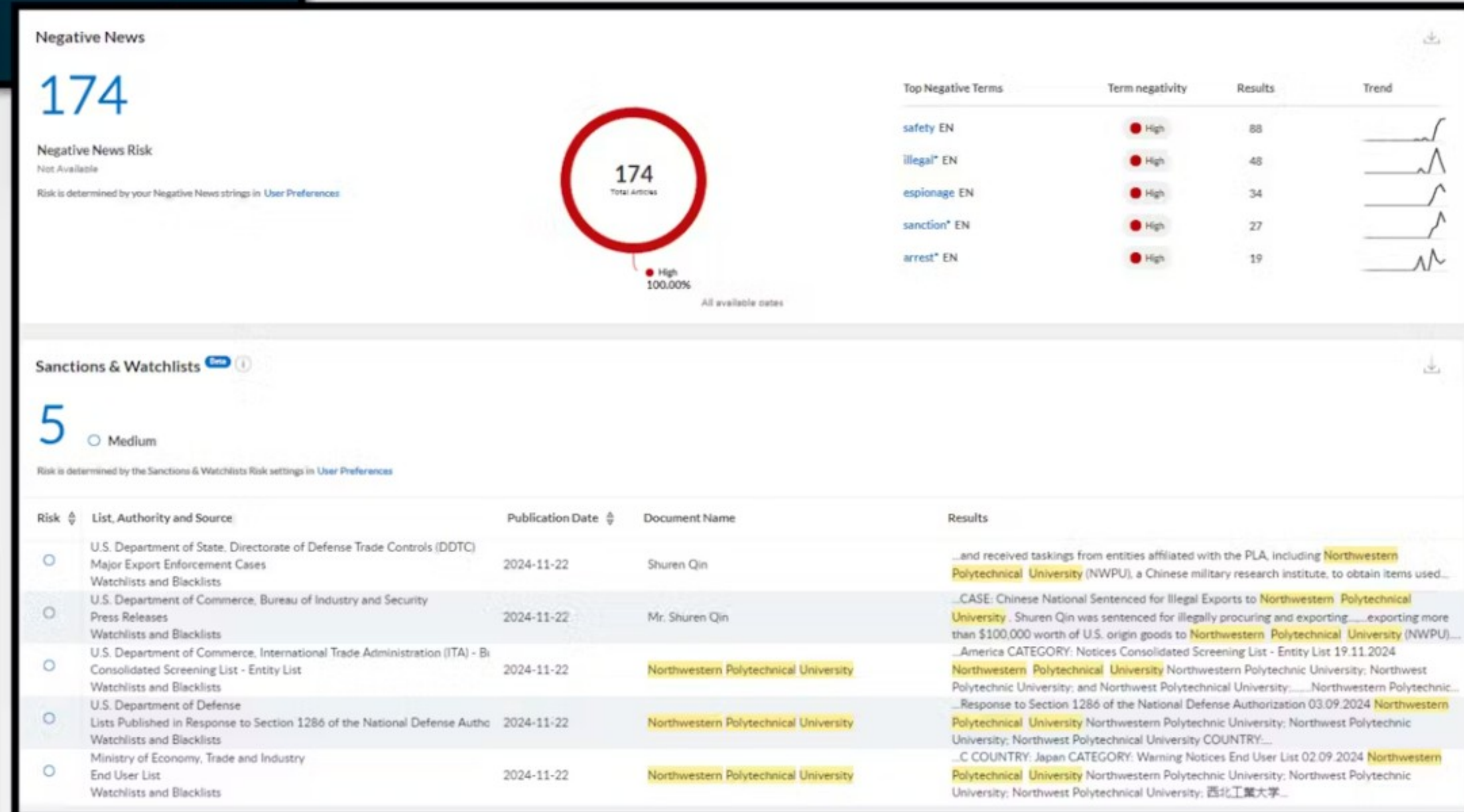
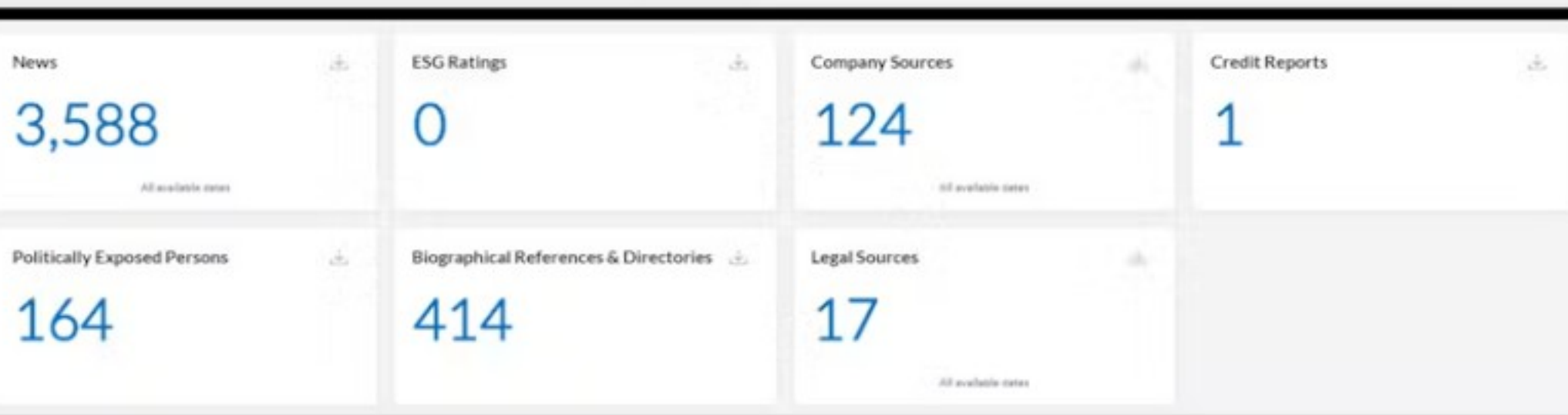
	Select Answer from dropdown menu
Does UK Government Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) advise against travel to any of the countries in which third parties are based?	No
Is the technology specifically designed or modified for military use?	Yes
Is the technology in one of the following 17 areas?	Defence
Are there any ethical considerations to the research?	No
Is there a reputational risk to the University should the research proceed? Consider google searches e.g. "partner name + fraud, partner name + crime, partner name+ corruption", partner country name + human rights" ?	Yes



How are we using Nexis Diligence?

- Simple search for individual or entity
- Configurable by date, content sources and other advanced criteria

- Returns filterable information presented as a 'Snapshot'
- Highlights Negative News and Sanctions & Watchlists
- Once filtered, relevant information can be added to the PDF report builder



Strengths

- Industry standard product with vast coverage
- Trusted source of information
- Brings together multiple strands of due diligence together in a single place (e.g. reputation, politically exposed persons, sanctions, legal/governance and finance) meaning time can be spent on verification and determining risk, rather than researching multiple sources
- Highlights areas of potential risk requiring further investigation i.e. it is not prescriptive or 'risk-based' and enables an 'actor agnostic' approach
- Evidence can be selected to provide a balanced view of an entity or individual to support decision-makers
- Report builder is easy to use and enables consistent approach to recording due diligence investigations
- Admin rights allow institutions to set global search criteria and to present information in a way that aligns with institutional risk appetite
- Unlimited licences per institution
- Basic package allows for up to 100 investigations per month
- Training routinely provided by Nexis Diligence to new users
- Quarterly catch-ups with Account Manager allow for feedback, discussion of coverage and usage etc.

Other considerations

- Nexis Diligence returns a lot of information which requires a degree of expertise to assess and therefore it is best suited to those trained in undertaking due diligence
- To get the most out of the product, you need to use it regularly otherwise it can feel overwhelming which can be a limiting factor if you intend to make it available to other professional or academic colleagues who may use it infrequently
- Searching for entities and individuals requires a certain amount of filtering to verify you have identified the correct entity or individual
- Nexis Diligence is incredibly helpful, but it is not a 'silver bullet', it is one piece of a jigsaw puzzle and there will always be a need to undertake additional open-source research, further discussion and ultimately, risk assessment to reach a decision about how and whether to proceed

xapien^{AI}

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Andrew Webb
Director of Research Assurance
Kings College London

What is Xapien?

- Xapien is a research tool that uses AI to automate due diligence research, on any person or organisation. It searches through global media, corporate records and sanctions and watchlists to generate a full background report in 10-15 minutes.
- When KCL were looking at Xapien, Xapien was already working with UK HE clients like Cambridge, Manchester and Newcastle.
- The prospect research team at KCL was the first to adopt Xapien, reducing their time spent on manual research by 1/3. This led KCL to expand Xapien into the research assurance team and professional education team. Sharing a tool meant consistent due diligence across departments, and splitting the cost across budgets, increasing the ROI.
- Before Xapien, KCL Research used several tools to look at organisations (primarily library tools, CompaniesHouse and manual searches). Searches were often very **time consuming**; tools were often **difficult to use, and errors** could be made with wrong/ outdated information.

How is Xapien supporting KCL?

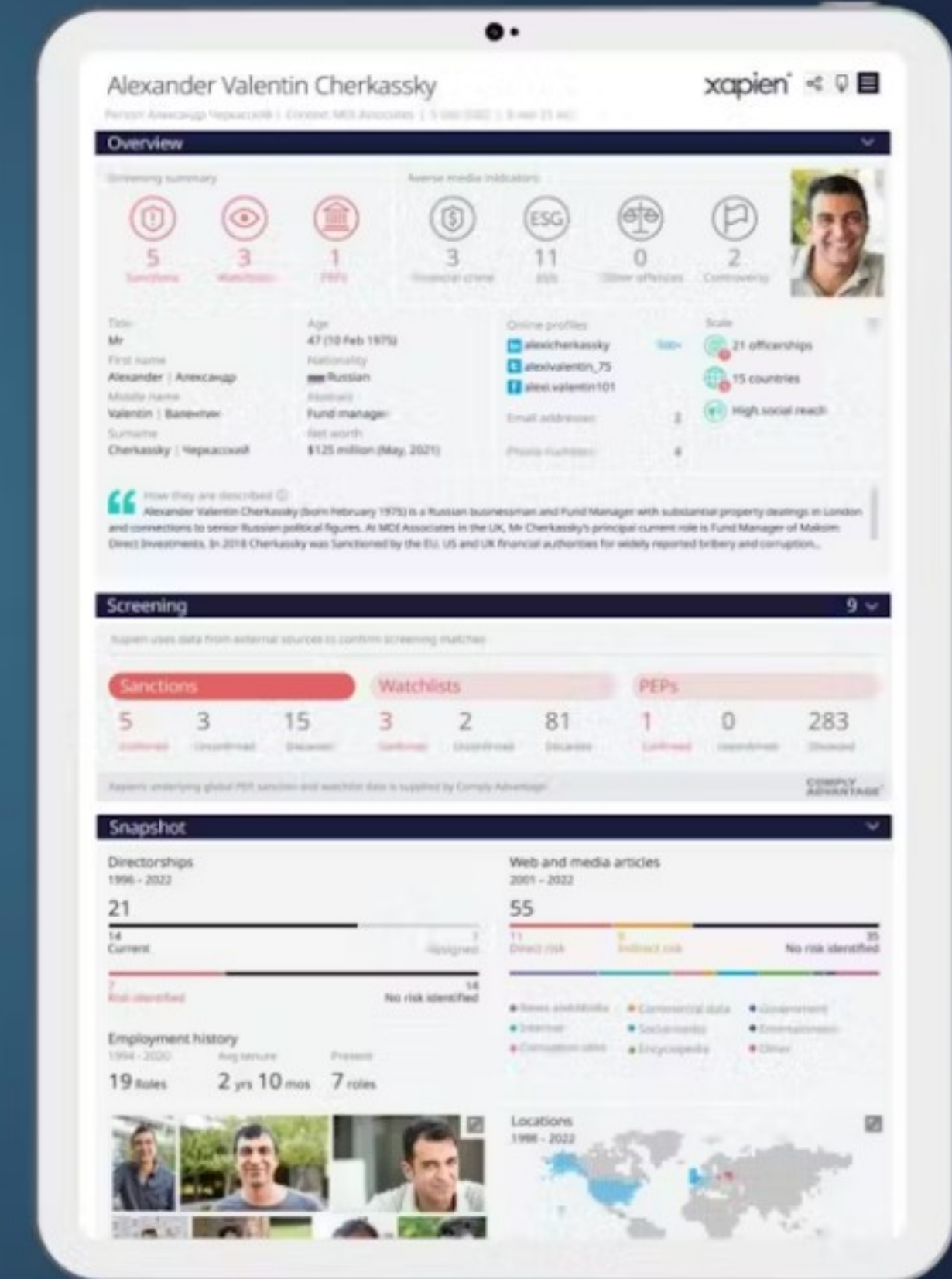
The KCL Research Assurance team use Xapien to provide fast and comprehensive due diligence.

- Xapien can search **organisations and individuals** - reports are **easy to review and edit**
- Xapien assesses over **150 International Government Sanctions** and over **1000 global watchlists**
- Provides a deep dive into organisation **key staff information**, establishes **significant people**, and a view of the **org history** through the Media Timeline feature
- Searches the web for articles written in over **130+ languages**, and identifies **direct and indirect risks**
- Reports can be **shared by PDF or secure link** for non Xapien users
- Ability to select the organisation for monitoring – providing monthly updates on any changes that could have risk associated (KCL are testing Xapien's solution that's in development)

How is Xapien supporting KCL?



>> An intuitive report



For more details on Xapien, contact beca.daniel@xapien.com

Identifies sanctions and watchlist risks (and indirect exposure)

Sharif University of Technology

Organisation: Sharif University of Techn... Context: https://en.shari

Overview

Screening summary



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Sanctions



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Watchlists



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Financials

Media for

Executive Summary

Media Events Timeline

Key Details

Legal, Regulatory, and Compliance

Finances

Ownership and Group Structure

Sanctions Exposure

ESG

Philanthropy

Controversy

Key People

High-Risk Locations

Sanctions Exposure

EU Sanctions Overturned

The General Court of the European Union overturned the EU's sanctions on Sharif University of Technology, ruling that the European Council had failed to provide enough evidence linking the university to Iran's nuclear activities. The Court's decision gave the Council two months to provide a different justification for sanctions before the asset freeze on Sharif University of Technology is lifted.

Sharif University and PHRC

Telexes and reports indicate that Sharif University of Technology was used as a front by the Physics Research Center (PHRC) for procuring goods for Iran's nuclear program. The university's purchasing department initially placed orders, but the PHRC and its head, Shahmoradi, appeared in financial-related telexes as the responsible party. This connection led to international scrutiny and sanctions.

Role of Ali Akbar Salehi

Ali Akbar Salehi, former head of Sharif University of Technology and current Foreign Minister of Iran, was aware of the PHRC's procurement activities. He signed letters certifying non-military use of purchased goods, which were used to deceive suppliers about the true end use of the items. This involvement contributed to the sanctions imposed on the university.

BNP Paribas Fine

BNP Paribas, France's largest bank, agreed to pay an \$8.9 billion fine for transferring billions of dollars on behalf of Sudanese and Iranian clients, including those linked to Sharif University of Technology, in violation of U.S. sanctions. This highlights the broader financial implications and enforcement of sanctions related to

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Indirect and direct risk summaries (fully sourced)

Indirect Risk

A risk that involves a connection of your subject

Oct 2022

King Salman Sacks KAU President Over Corruption Charges

18 sources: Oct 2022 - Oct 2022

King Salman of Saudi Arabia dismissed Dr. Abdurrahman Al-Youbi, the President of King Abdulaziz University, over

Direct Risk

A risk that involves your subject

Dec 2011

Allegations of Paid Citations at King Abdulaziz University

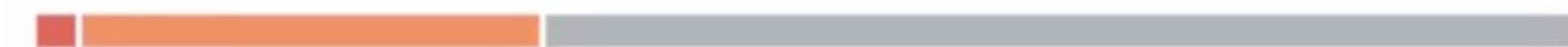
2 sources: Dec 2011 - Dec 2011

Academicians at King Abdulaziz University called for a response to allegations by Science Magazine that the university was

Web and media

Web content and news articles relating to the brand surrounding your subject.

Risk inspector



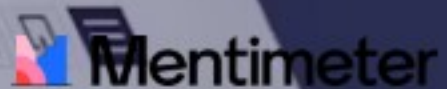
Direct risk | 20

Indirect risk | 226

No risk identified | 507

Any questions?

Alexander Valentin Cherkassky
Person: Александр Черкасский | Context: Kontanta Investments | 15 Jul 2024 | 5 min 21 sec

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Overview

Screening summary

- Sanctions: 5
- Watchlists: 3
- PEPs: 1

Averse media indicators

- Financial crime: 3
- ESG: 11
- Other offences: 0
- Controversy: 2

Online profiles

- Scale: 500+
- 21 officerships
- 5k
- 15 countries
- 500+
- High social reach

Email addresses: 2

Phone numbers: 4

Net worth: \$0.5 bn (May, 2022)

Xapien Insights

Executive summary

Biography

Sanctions & political exposure

Assets & business ownership

Character & achievements

Crime & controversy

Friends, family & associates

Source of wealth

ESG

Jurisdictions

Philanthropic initiatives

Executive summary

Alexander Valentin Cherkassky (born February 1975) is a Russian businessman and Fund manager with substantial property dealings in London and connections to senior Russian political figures. Kontanta Investments in the UK, Mr Cherkassky's principal role was as Investment Manager of the Norat Muta Fund. However, in 2018, Cherkassky was sanctioned by the EU, US and UK authorities for widely-reported bribery and corruption...

Political exposure

Whilst Cherkassky is not listed as a PEP on any list or database, he is widely known for his ties to the Kremlin and Russian President Vladimir Putin's family. He was alongside the Russian Minister of Internal Affairs at an event hosted by the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs in 2017. He was also widely reported as the regular "hang out" of Kremlin officials. Beyond this, Cherkassky is also known for bribing the Angolan Minister of Industry in 2017...

Source of wealth

Cherkassky is a Russian businessman who made his fortune through real estate and investments. He is said to be worth £0.5 bn although this is based on estimates.

Ask Xapien

Business associates

1st

James Lawrence
Head of Finance and Legal and Board Director, Business Holdings Group

James is Head of Finance and Legal and Board Director for our Chairman Richard Blake's portfolio of diverse business interests, of which Maksim Holdings is a member.

55 connections [Show all](#)

2nd

Snapshot

Directorships
1996 - 2023

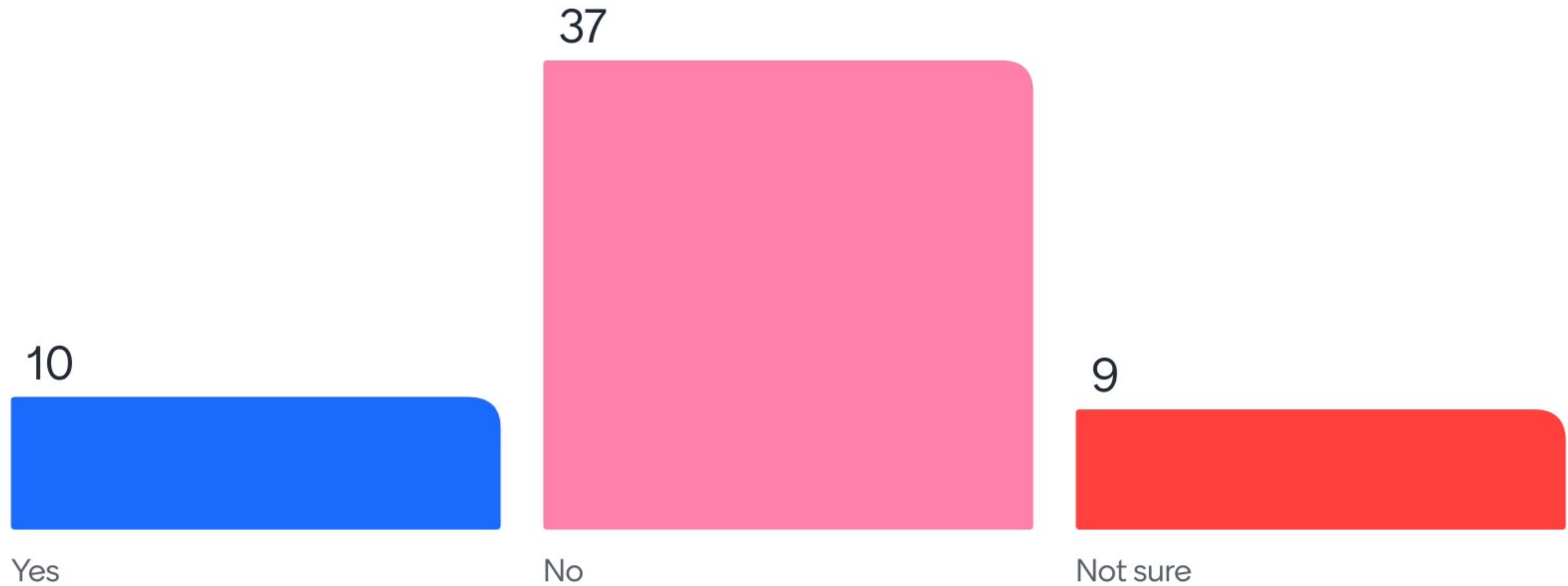
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Useful Links

- [How KCL's research assurance team use Xapien for potential collaborators](#)
- [How KCL use Xapien across three departments](#)
- <https://xapien.com/higher-education>

Does your institution subscribe to a third party due diligence provider?



If 'yes', tell us what product you are using

Xapien

no

Comply Advantage and
Xapien

CreditSafe

Credit Safe

Nexis Diligence

No

Factiva

If 'yes', tell us what product you are using

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No

LexisNexis

Dimensions

No

Not sure

If 'yes', tell us what product you are using

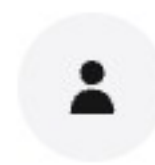
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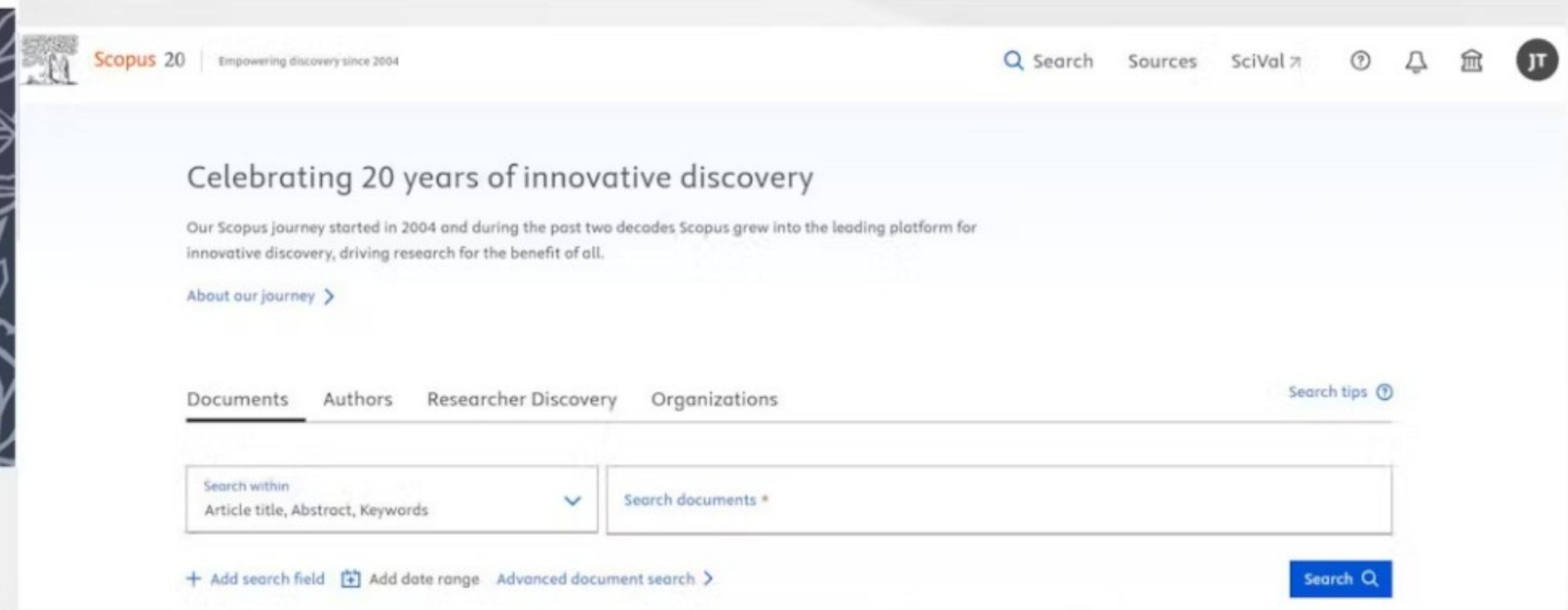
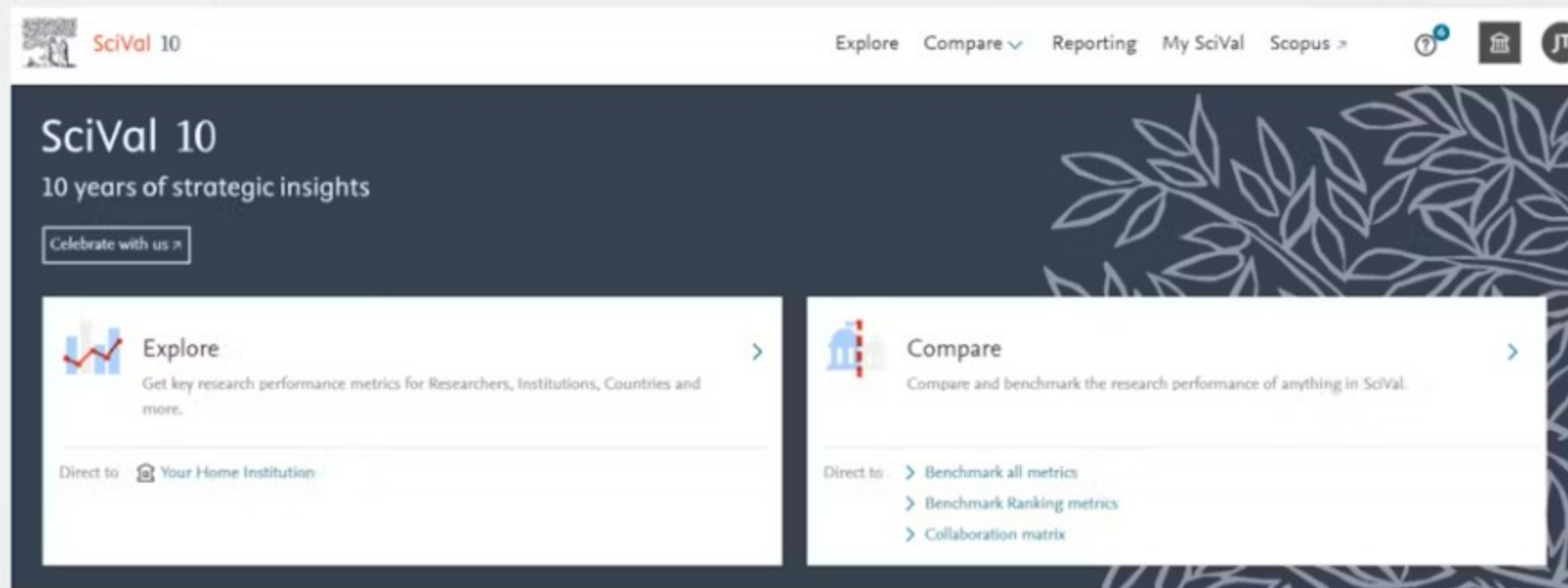
Bibliometric Tools

SciVal and Scopus at Loughborough University

Joe Timlin, Trusted Research
Manager

What is SciVal and Scopus?

SciVal is an Elsevier product which ‘provides strategic insights to identify strengths and partnership opportunities, build capacity for interdisciplinary research, optimise ranking strategies and elevate institutional impact and academic leadership’.



SciVal is powered by Scopus, ‘a curated, comprehensive and authoritative abstract and citation database. SciVal draws on Scopus data and its Author and Affiliation profiles, combined with other data sources to provide insight into research performance’.

What does SciVal and Scopus provide



Worldwide coverage

Gain access to the research performance of global research institutions and their affiliated researchers, allowing you to perform simple or more complex analyses



Based on Scopus data

SciVal relies on the curated, comprehensive and authoritative data source that is Scopus® using an array of simple and more sophisticated metrics.



Tailored reports

Generate customized reports effortlessly using the user-friendly interface. These reports help keep stakeholders informed, track progress, and inform management choices.



Sustainable Development Goals research benchmarking

Use SDG search strings in pre-defined Research Areas to benchmark your SDG research against other institutions and identify top researchers in a particular SDG.



Bibliometrics, rankings and transparency

The Ranking analysis in SciVal provides transparency into the bibliometrics used in the Times Higher Education and QS World University Ranking for ranked universities.



In-depth research performance overview

Perform analysis and scenario modeling for any researcher or groups in the world, based on full publication history through our Scopus Author Profiles.

How does it work?

Summary

Summary metrics



Geographical collaboration

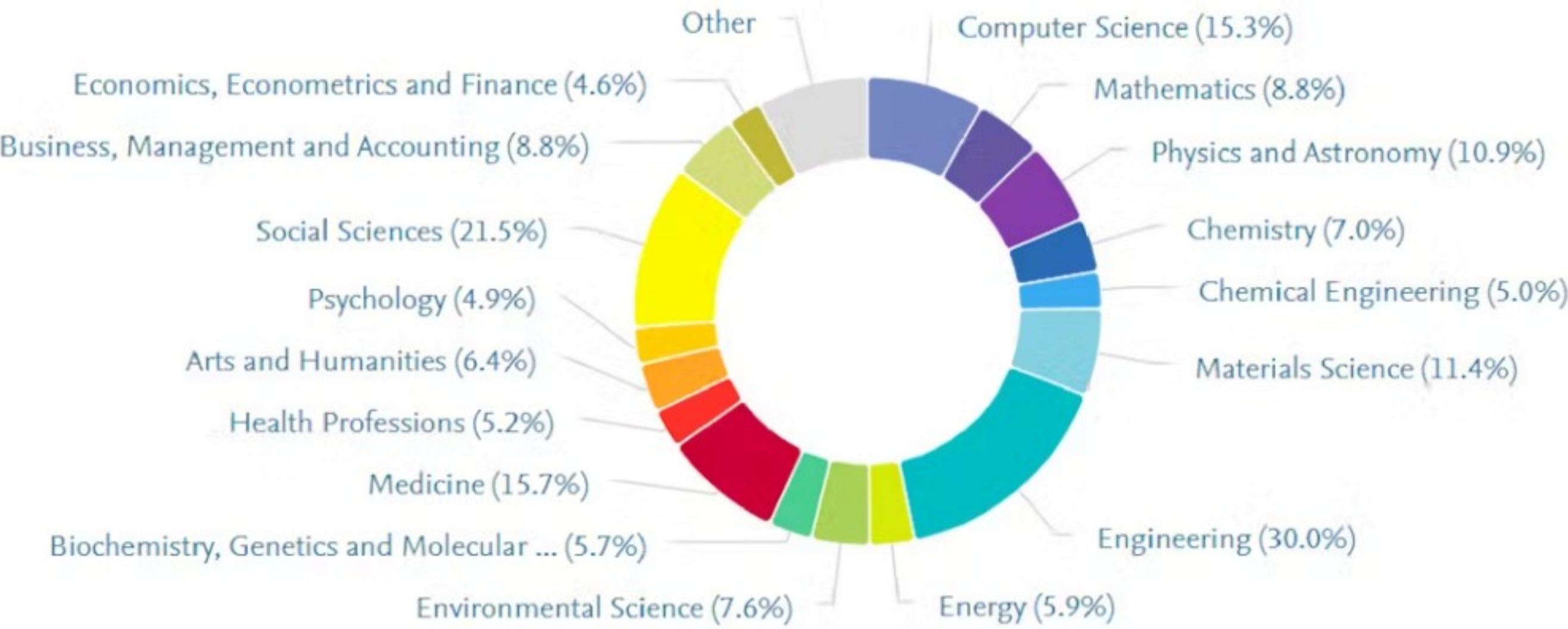
Overall

International, national and institutional collaboration by Loughborough University in the selected year range.



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At this Institution				
Topic Cluster	Scholarly Output ↓	Publication Share	Field-Weighted Citation Impact	Prominence percentile
Athletes; Skeletal Muscle; Prosthetics TC.57	360	0.59% ▼	1.93	91.759
Self-Determination Theory; Autonomy; Physical Activity ⓘ TC.1000 Analyze at Institution Analyze worldwide	294	1.52% ▼	2.18	66.449
Physical Activity; Health Promotion; Quality of Life ⓘ TC.445 Analyze at Institution Analyze worldwide	254	0.83% ▼	1.99	77.763
Mega Event; Social Media; Athletes TC.1151	229	1.48% ▲	1.41	29.039



How can SciVal and Scopus support research security?

Entity due diligence

- Review e.g. research 'Topics' and 'Topic Clusters' for dual-use potential
- Review international network of collaborators for countries / entities of concern
- Review any laboratories or affiliation of potential concern

Individual due diligence

- Review e.g. research 'Topics' and 'Topic Clusters' for dual-use potential
- Review international network of collaborators for countries / entities of concern
- Review any affiliations or publications which may be of concern

Internal review and gap reports

- Build publication sets for Schools/Departments/Research Groups
- Identify and monitor publications in 'Topic' and 'Topic Clusters' which are dual-use
- Create reports for publications with countries where sanctions regimes or military embargoes are in place

Pros and cons

Pros

- Very powerful research information system
- Able to provide high level insights that can supplement due diligence processes across a range of projects e.g. research collaboration, patents and IP, international visitors, institutional collaboration etc.
- Easy access to detailed information and full print editions through single sign-on and institutional subscriptions
- Flexibility to create unique groups of researchers and entities for the purposes of reviewing compliance and monitoring research security risks

Cons

- SciVal and Scopus are not intended to be research security products and therefore while they can be helpful, they do not provide any risk-based insight, any such insight would rely on user knowledge and due diligence elsewhere
- Whilst the insights afforded by the product are incredibly useful, by the time something is published you may already have a research security problem
- Like third party due diligence tools, this is one part of the puzzle of due diligence and research security



Using Dimensions Research Security in Queen Mary University of London

Dr Melissa Bliss

Due Diligence and Compliance Officer

Research Security team

December 2024

Dimensions Research Security module: Home

Dimensions

Dimensions Research Security

Home organization

Overview

Multiple affiliations

Keywords of interest

Publication collaborations

Grant collaborations

Clinical trial collaborations

Patent collaborations

Patent citations

Researcher finder

Researcher profile

User guide

Home organization

Queen Mary University of London

Filter

2h ago

An overview of researchers who are or have been with your home organization in the past few years and their research activities (publications, grants, clinical trials and patents). We also list those that have been recently added (in the past 30 days) to the Dimensions database.

Queen Mary University of London

2021

2024

From

To

Authors (publications)

Authors using multiple affiliations

Authors using keywords of interest

Authors who published with a listed organization

...in the last 30 days

...in the last 30 days

...in the last 30 days

Publication affiliations

Authors (publications). Authors from your home organization and their recent publications.

Investigators (grants)

Dimensions Research Security module: Organisation and keyword lists

Dimensions Research Security

Home organization

Researcher finder

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Organization and keyword lists

Flagged organization list

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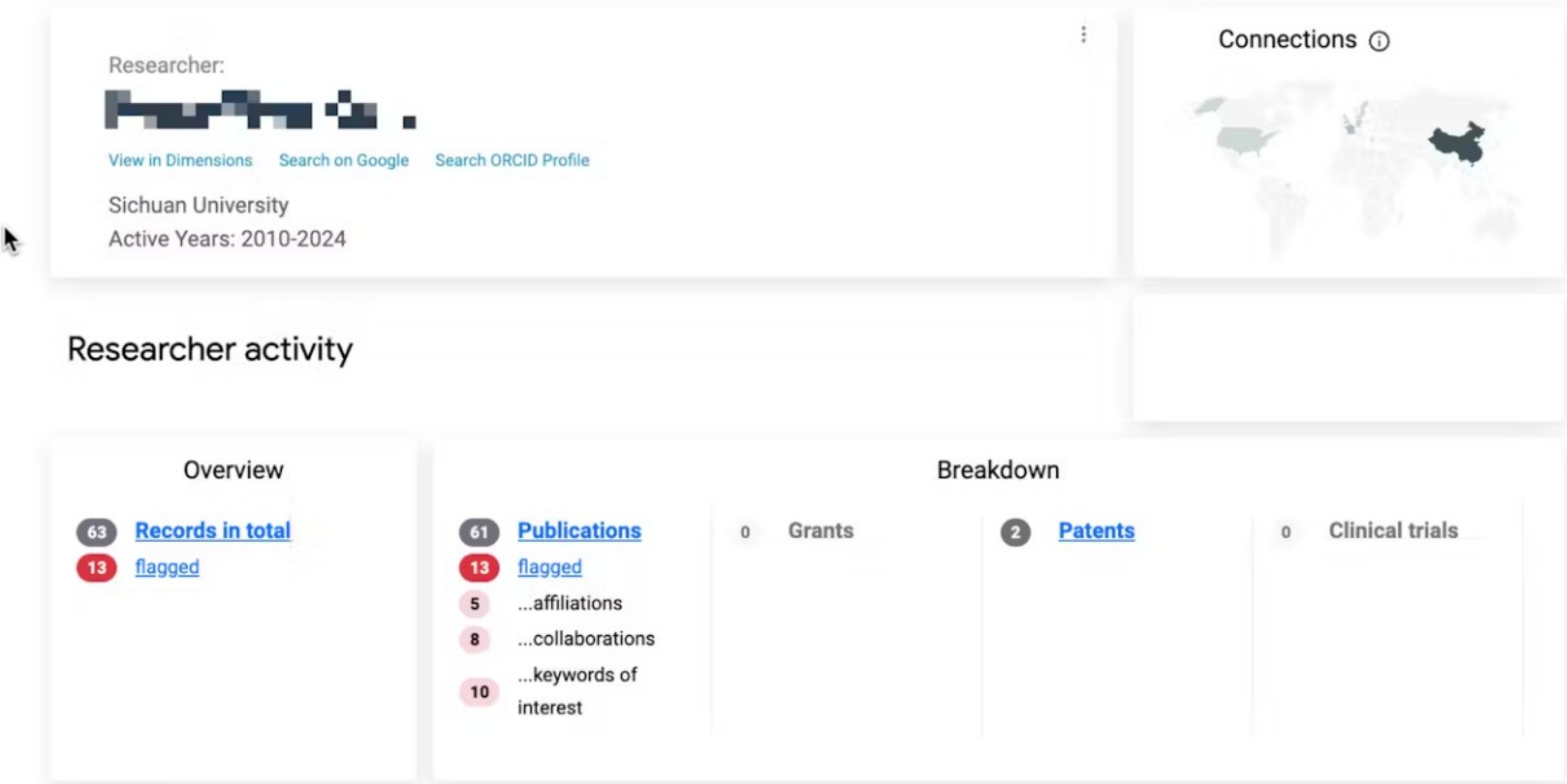
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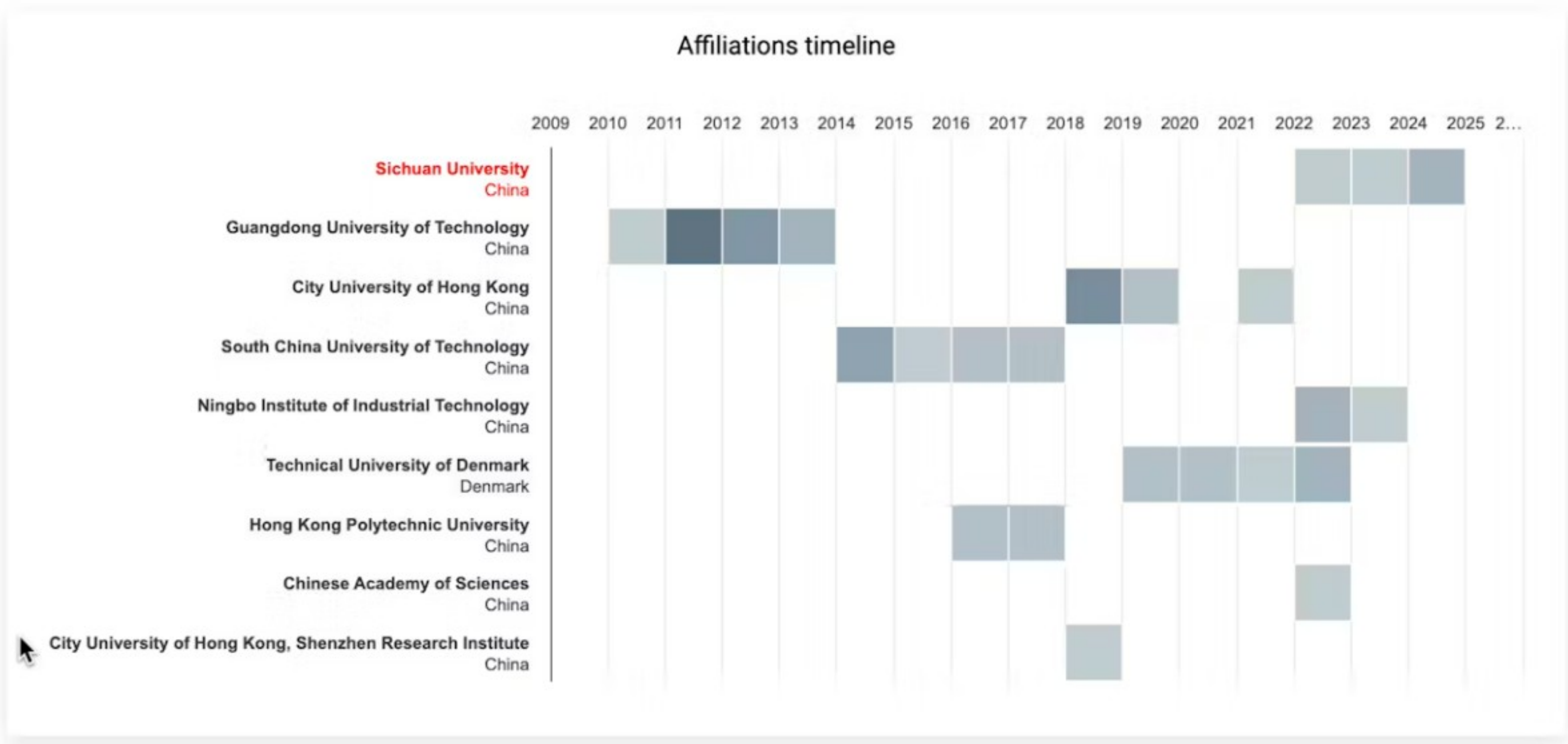
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AU Cons...	All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Aviation Materials	All Russian Scientific Research Institute of Aviation Materials...	Russia	grid.465...
AU Cons...	Almaz-Antey	Almaz-Antey (Russia)	Russia	grid.494...
AU Cons...	AO Plasma	Plasma (Russia)	Russia	grid.495...
AU Cons...	Central Bank of Russia	Central Bank of the Russian Federation	Russia	grid.507...
AU Cons...	Concern Granit-Electron JSC	Concern Granit-Electron (Russia)	Russia	grid.494...
AU Cons...	Dukhov Automatics Research Institute	All Russia Research Institute of Automatics	Russia	grid.472...
AU Cons...	Federal state budget institution for science and research All-R...	Institute for African Studies	Russia	grid.465...
AU Cons...	Federal state budget institution for science and research All-R...	Department of Chemistry and Material Sciences	Russia	grid.466...
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AU Cons...	Federal state budget institution for science and research All-R...	Institute of Technical Chemistry	Russia	grid.466...
AU Cons...	Federal state budget institution for science and research All-R...	St. Petersburg Department of Steklov Institute of Mathematic...	Russia	grid.474...

Dimensions Research Security module: Researcher dashboard



Dimensions Research Security module: Researcher affiliations

Researcher affiliations



Dimensions Research Security module: Researcher collaborations

Collaborations

Organization	Organization lists	Publications	Grants	Patents	Clinical trials
Sichuan University China ...	⚠ CA Named Research Organizations, US BIS Entity List, US NDAA 1286	4	∅	∅	∅
Hunan University China ...	⚠ CA Named Research Organizations, US BIS Entity List	2	∅	∅	∅
Nanjing University of Science and Technology China ...	⚠ CA Named Research Organizations, Seven Sons of National Defense, US BIS Entity List, US NDAA 1286	1	∅	∅	∅
Nanchang University China ...	⚠ CA Named Research Organizations	1	∅	∅	∅
Sun Yat-sen University China ...	⚠ US BIS Entity List, US NDAA 1286	1	∅	∅	∅
Guangdong University of Technology China ...		25	∅	∅	∅
South China University of Technology China ...		14	∅	2	∅
Technical University of Denmark Denmark ...		10	∅	∅	∅
City University of Hong Kong China ...		10	∅	∅	∅
Institute of Hematology & Blood Diseases Hospital China ...		8	∅	∅	∅

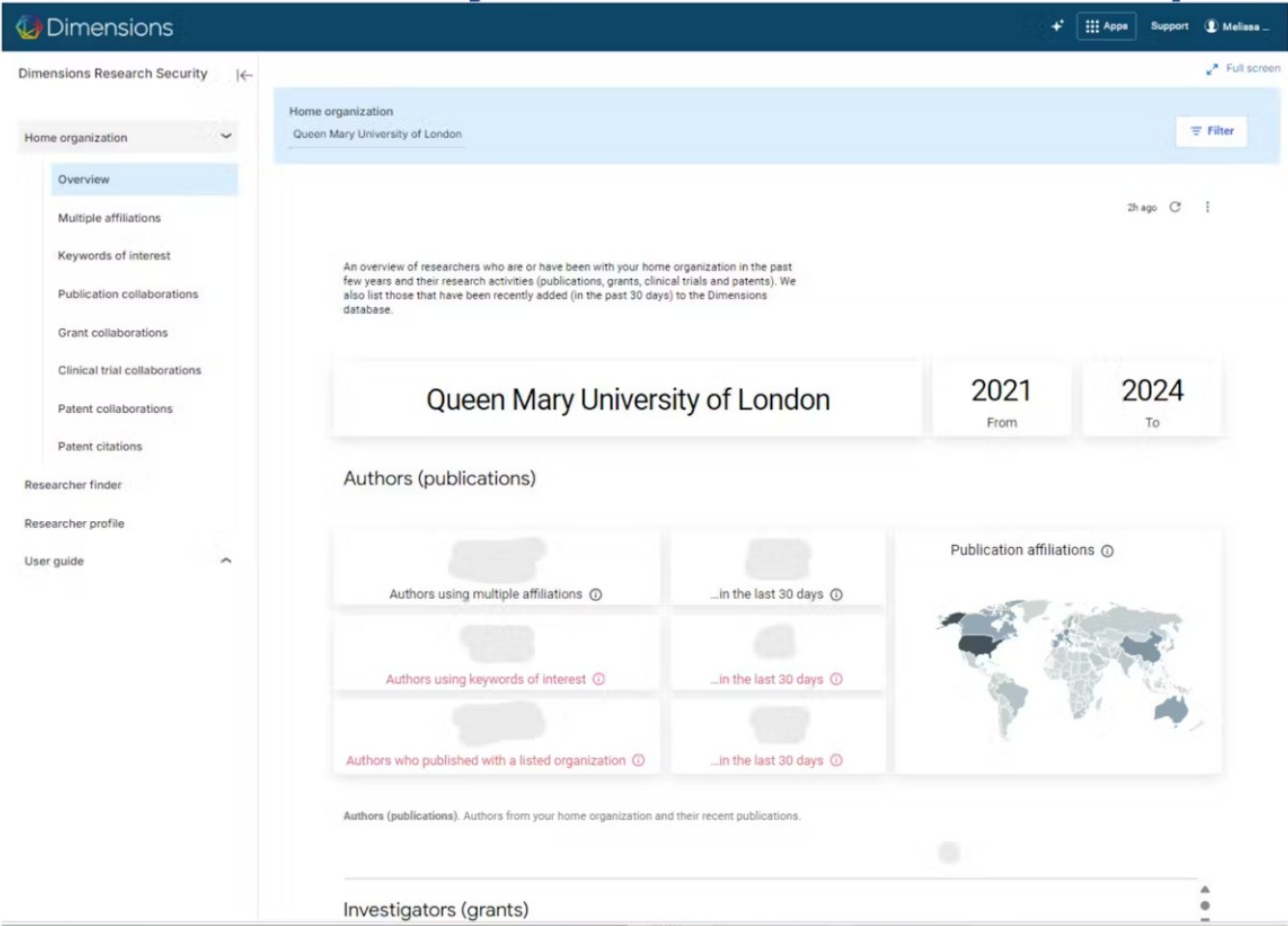
Dimensions Research Security module: Researcher co-authors

Co-authors

Strength of collaboration	Co-author	Current Dimensions affiliation	Co-author's publications	Flagged publications	Publications with keywords of interest
23		Guangdong University of Technology China	280	15	9
18		Guangdong University of Technology China	139	15	6
15		Guangdong University of Technology China	163	35	17
13		South China University of Technology China	246	111	81
13		Guangdong University of Technology China	118	4	2
12		Institute of Hematology & Blood Diseases Hospital China	41	17	2
11		Technical University of Denmark Denmark	225	28	6
10		University of Clermont Auvergne France	130	10	6
8		City University of Hong Kong China	846	297	44
8		Guangdong University of Technology China	11	0	0

Co-authors. This chart shows all of the researcher's co-authors on publications. The text in the **current Dimensions affiliation** column will appear in red if the affiliation matches selected filter parameters. The **co-author's publications** column indicates the total number of the co-authors publications, the **flagged publications** column indicates the number of co-authors publications that meet filter criteria, and the **publications with keywords of interest** column indicates the number of publications on which the co-author was listed that include references to talent recruitment program funding. This chart is not affected by the year, author position and author limit filters.

Dimensions Research Security module: Institutional risk profile



Dimensions Research Security module: Pros and Cons

Pros

- It integrates well with our research security due diligence procedures
- Provides information for our institution overall, and at researcher level
- Searches are fast, reliable, consistent (manual searches more time-consuming, error-prone and inconsistent)
- Sources: transparent sources and updated
- Data is presented both as text and graphically (for example, summaries, and over time)
- Data can be exported as timestamped PDF – useful for sharing; and for audit trails
- Data can also be exported for spreadsheets
- The Dimensions support team is very responsive

Cons

- Does not do everything! We check companies separately
- We still do some manual searches, for example on reputational risk

Thank you

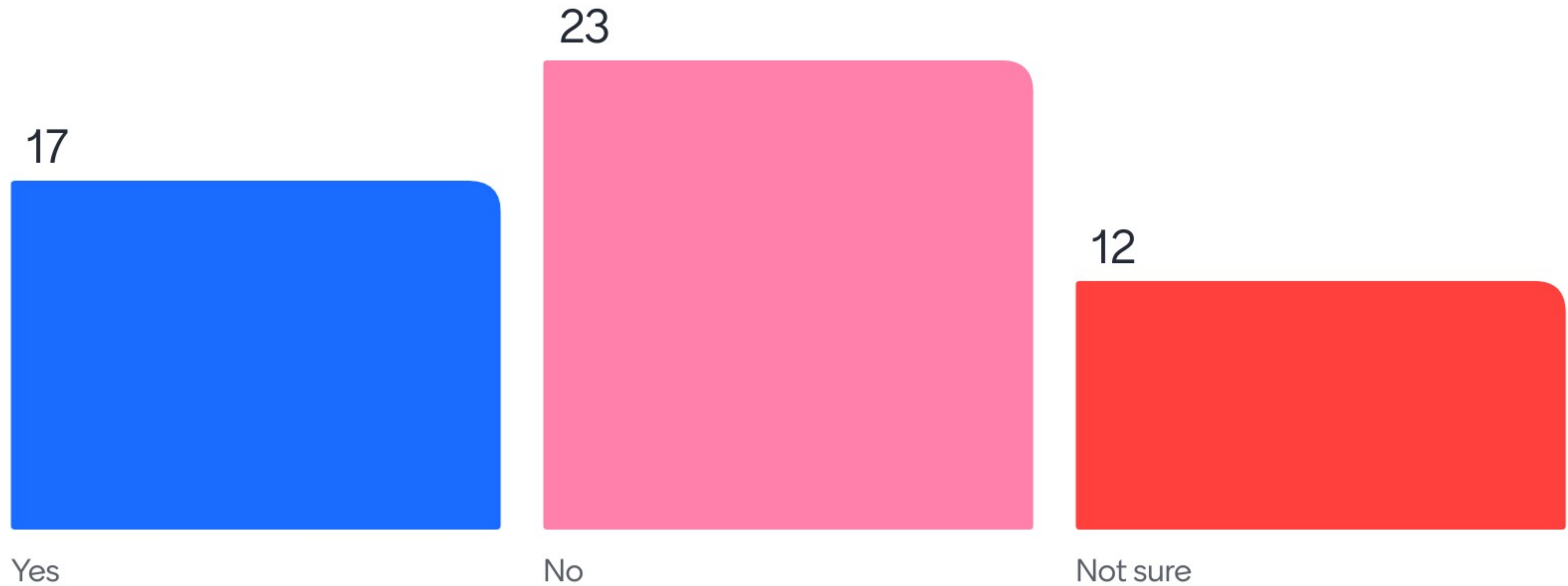


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Is your institution using commercial bibliometric tools to support research security?



If 'yes', tell us what product you are using

Scopus

Scival

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SciVal

Scopus & Scival

Scival

Dimensions security app
Scopus

Scival and scopus

If 'yes', tell us what product you are using

Sci-val, but looking to
get Dimensions
Research Security

Dimensions Research
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University developed
tool

Scopus

Scopus,

If 'yes', tell us what product you are using

Web of scienc

Questions

Why do we get different numbers for scopus or WoS citation with various tools?

Discussion and reflections

What has been your key takeaway from this event series?

No silver bullet

That my university seems to be very far behind...

Good tools and processes are available

Even among HEIs there is no one solution

What platforms are available to help enhance our process.

Knowledge gathering and interested to see what other institutions do , thanks for sharing

Information to try to convince senior management of the significance of research security

Concrete recommendations of software

What has been your key takeaway from this event series?

Cultural shift and communication is key.

discussions and introduction of tools

Responsibility is cross university and needs a cohesive response

We're making good progress!

We're doing ok, but still lots to do

Great insights and really helpful sharing of experiences. Thank you!

Look At what is available in my country. No one solution for all!

Simple, I had not heard of Nexus and Xapian. I need to look into those

What has been your key takeaway from this event series?

Map your institution and then look at solutions

It needs an organisational stance not just research

Loads of tools to use in our journey towards establishing the Research Security Framework at our University

That there are many tools out there that can support us.

Excellent information in a nutshell. Tools, people!

This is continually developing field: no one organisation or tool can provide all the answers,

Need to ensure you look at your own organisations risk appetite , resource and what tools will work for you.

From a UK perspective, this needs to be pushed through UKRI and other funders as key part of the process of funding research

What has been your key takeaway from this event series?

Overwhelmed

Useful tools I was not aware of

Different tools and good recommendations

Everybody is having similar issues and that third party products should add to your due diligence process rather than replace it

Vital to ensure due diligence completed

there are other solutions....user friendly and covering all the bases...

Industry - university consortium projects

What resources do you think would be helpful to drive better research security practice across Europe?

Use of a national depository of DD activity.

Government funding and transparency (entity list!)

Money

Share experience of the implementation with researchers

EECARO to use collective bargaining on licences for tools - research security is expensive

a service that addresses ongoing and upcoming regulatory requirements that impact not just current research parameters but also over the horizon

Shared European platform via EU f&t portal

More collaborative efforts across countries and mandatory processes by funders

What resources do you think would be helpful to drive better research security practice across Europe?

Capacity building from EC and MS together

A standard approach, methods and tools ,

Webinars - to share practical knowledge and experience in how we implement better (and resource-efficient) practices

Funding and people resources

Should become part of the formation of researchers (awareness raising)

Mostly that regulation, definitions and standards are common across countries

National clearing house

Dd process examples

What resources do you think would be helpful to drive better research security practice across Europe?

Help in risk assessment with a focus of wanting to enable international research collaboration!

International agreement on approaches and definitions can drive new products. A level playing field is needed

Collaboration and communication

Lets continue this discussion in the framework of EARMA conference

Collaboration across countries

Update og ASPI 🙄

Funders to provide funding for undertaking due diligence as part of research application budgets

What do you think are the opportunities for future collaboration on research security in Europe?

Time & money

Horizon Europe CSA

Wider govt
collaboration , money

EARMA

Inorms

Communication is key

Collaboration to develop
useful sector standard tools
to help manage due
diligence etc

Don't reinvent the wheel
at every university

Thank you for joining us today!

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