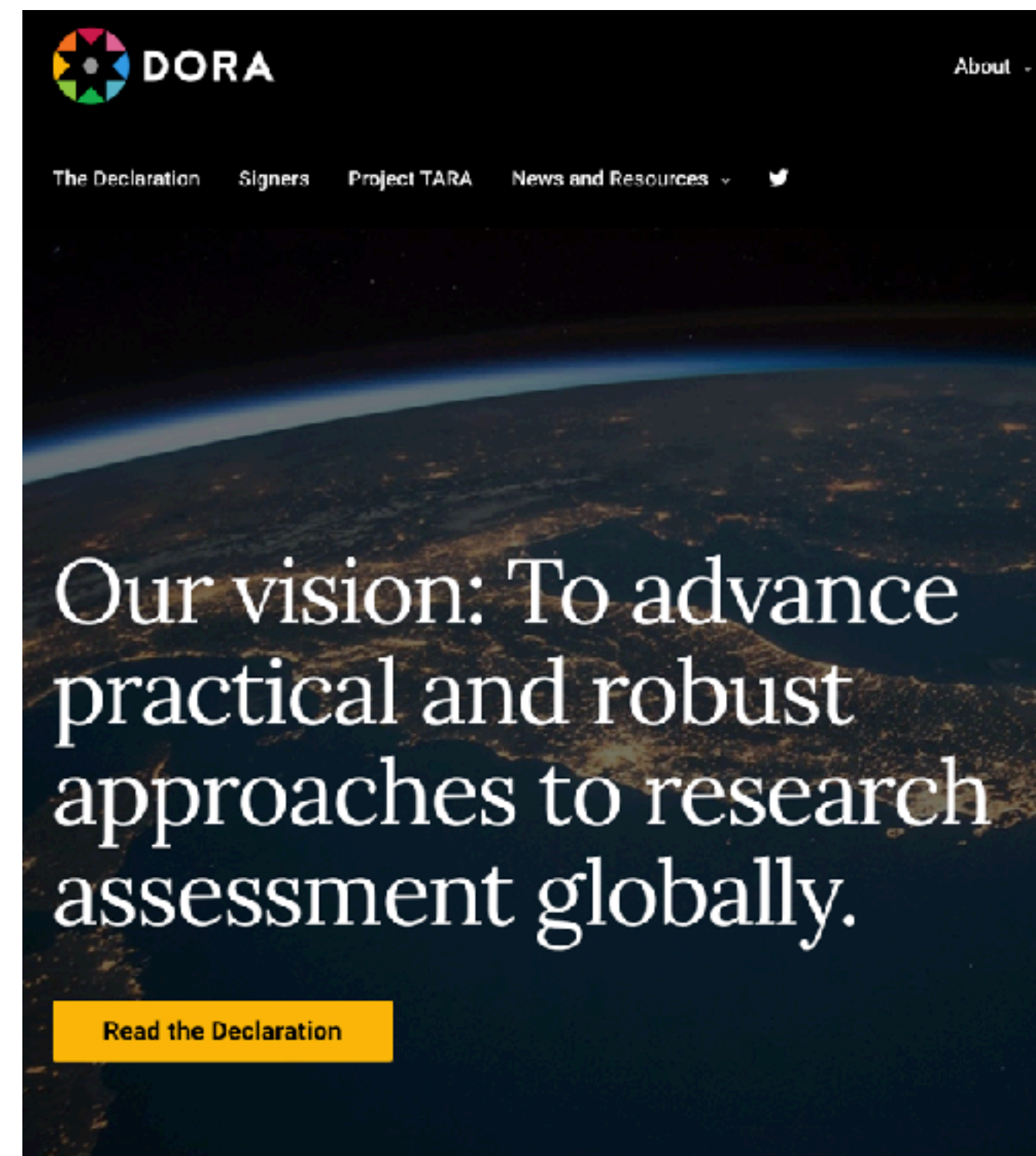


What does responsible research funding look like?



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Funders have a key role

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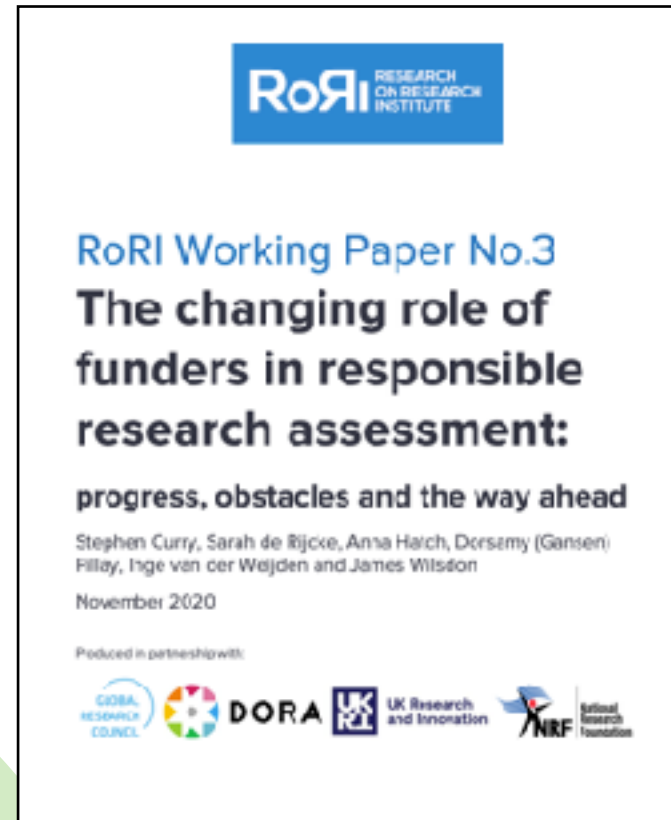


Funding agencies also use rankings, sometimes abundantly. However, unlike the other actors, private funding charities are not ranked, and public, national, funders are ranked only indirectly, through their own country. As a result, funders in general enjoy more latitude than the other actors in scholarly communication and publishing. The European



<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/464477b3-2559-11e9-8d04-01aa75ed71a1>

Funders, DORA and research culture



Report for GRC meeting

Science's new social contract with society

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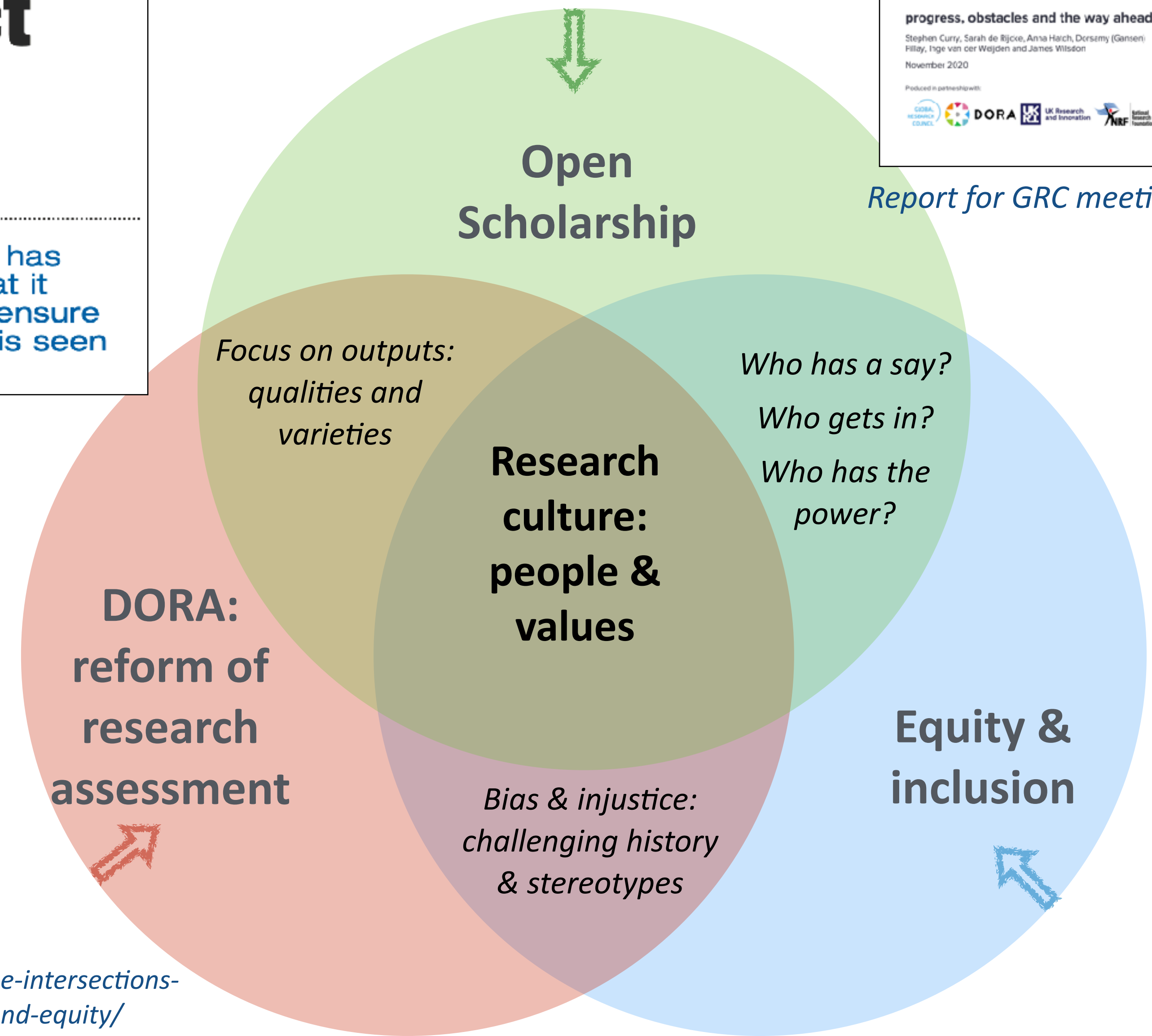
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Under the prevailing contract between science and society, science has been expected to produce 'reliable' knowledge, provided merely that it communicates its discoveries to society. A new contract must now ensure that scientific knowledge is 'socially robust', and that its production is seen by society to be both transparent and participative.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/35011576>

How research is done matters as much as research outputs such as papers

Funders should strive to foster a values-based research culture (one that is open and inclusive), and do so in consultation with researchers and the public

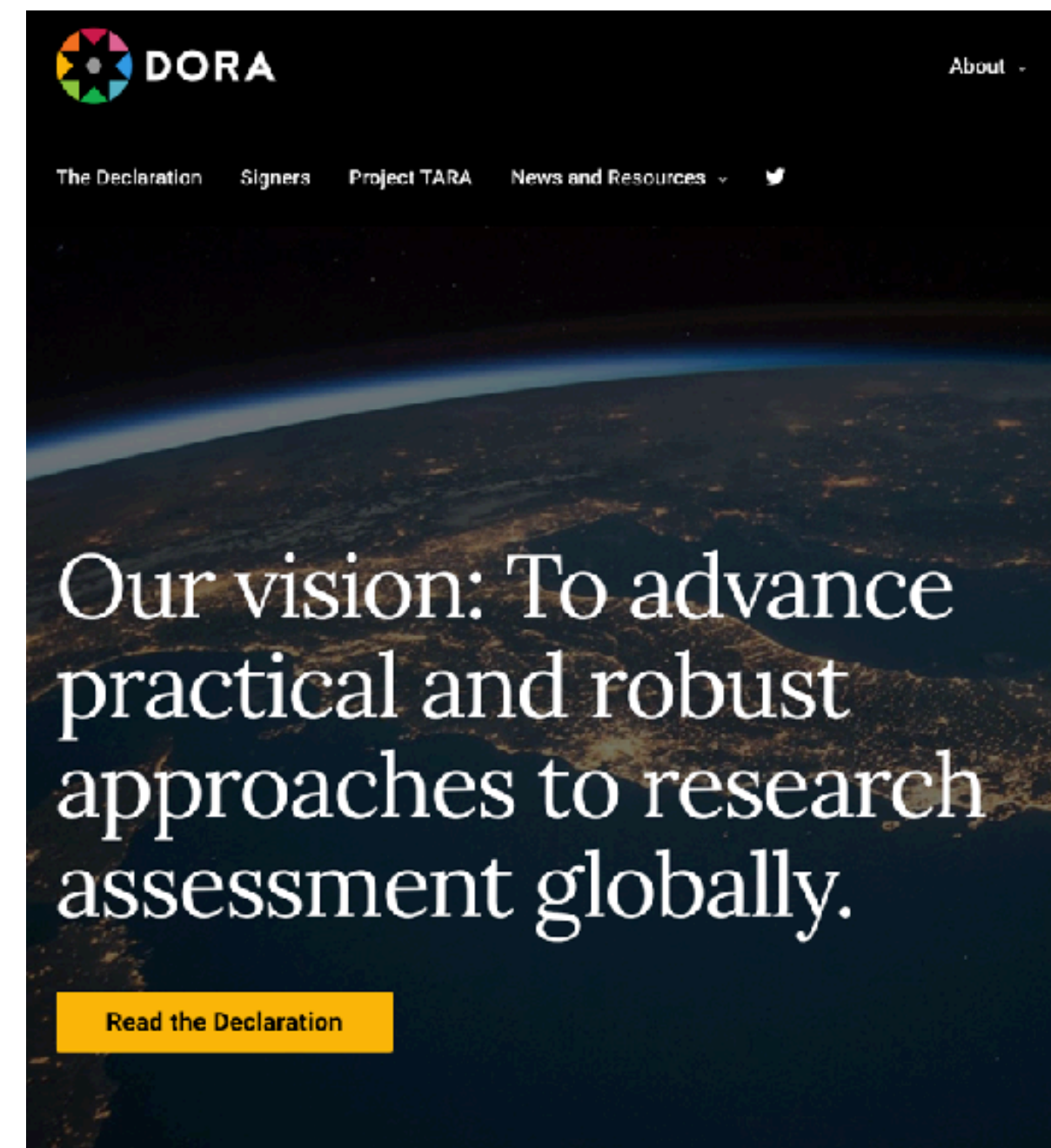


<https://sfdora.org/2020/08/18/the-intersections-between-dora-open-scholarship-and-equity/>

Key recommendations

- Develop a credibly holistic approach to research(er) assessment
 - Adopt/experiment with narrative CVs (see other contributors)
 - Reward team-building and leadership
 - Take a hard line on bullying and harassment
 - Incentivise and support open science practices (e.g. recognise the value of preprints in funding applications; support data sharing)
- Build trust in their assessment procedures:
 - Open up: provide a clearer & more realistic picture of how quantitative & qualitative information is used in assessing applications/applicants
 - Share case studies of funding successes that are independent of JIFs or H-indices

*May also stimulate more informed
debate about RA practice*



Thank you

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