OPEN RESEARCH IN THE MAKING
– A CALL FOR CO-CREATORS

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BACKGROUND
OPEN RESEARCH APPROACH CHAMPIONED BY UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH CENTRES, SCIENCE POLICY ORGANISATIONS (ETC.) - FOR THE MOST PART - LEAVES CITIZENS/USERS OUT!

QUESTION:
Who is open research for?
And, perhaps, what kind of open research do we want?
WHO IS OPEN RESEARCH FOR?

TAKing ACTION FROM THE INSIDE ONLY (FROM WITHIN THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY), WILL OPEN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH TO LIMITED USERS

Emphasis on making data open doesn’t equate to people engaging with it
WHAT KIND OF OPEN RESEARCH DO WE WANT?

* OPENING THE AUDIENCE OR THE USERS
* EXTENDING THE RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE-MAKERS

I THINK IT’S HELPFUL TO DESCRIBE THESE STRATEGIES AS MOVES TOWARDS “CO-CREATION”

This implies questioning assumptions about what “open” means to actors involved in this process
A PROPOSAL FOR CO-CREATION IN OPEN SCIENCE AT UoE

CO-CREATION PRACTICE HUB

A SPACE FOR EXPERIMENTATION, EXCHANGE AND PARTICIPATORY INNOVATION

• Collecting exemplars of innovative citizen-led use of research
• Collating and proposing research on the dimensions of positive cross-fertilisation between researchers and other knowledge-makers
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THANK YOU