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Workshop: Trust in science

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Trust in science?



in groups of 5-6 participants (10 min)

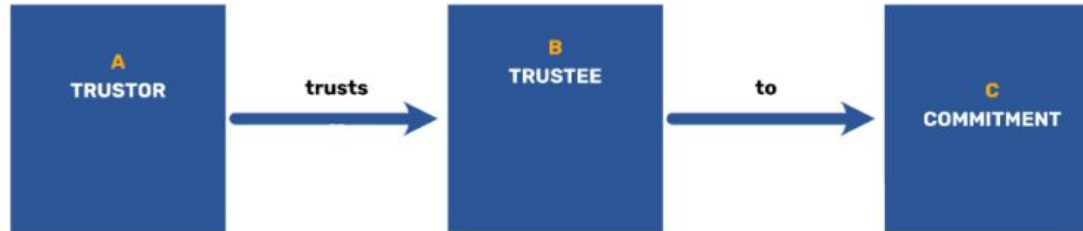
In IANUS, we conceptualise public trust in science as a tripart relation: A trusts B to do C.

- On the paper, please specify the A, B and C in the context of public trust in science. Who does the trusting (A)? Who or what is being trusted (B) and to do what (C)?
- What factors affect this relationship? Write them down on the paper.

IANUS Conceptual Framework



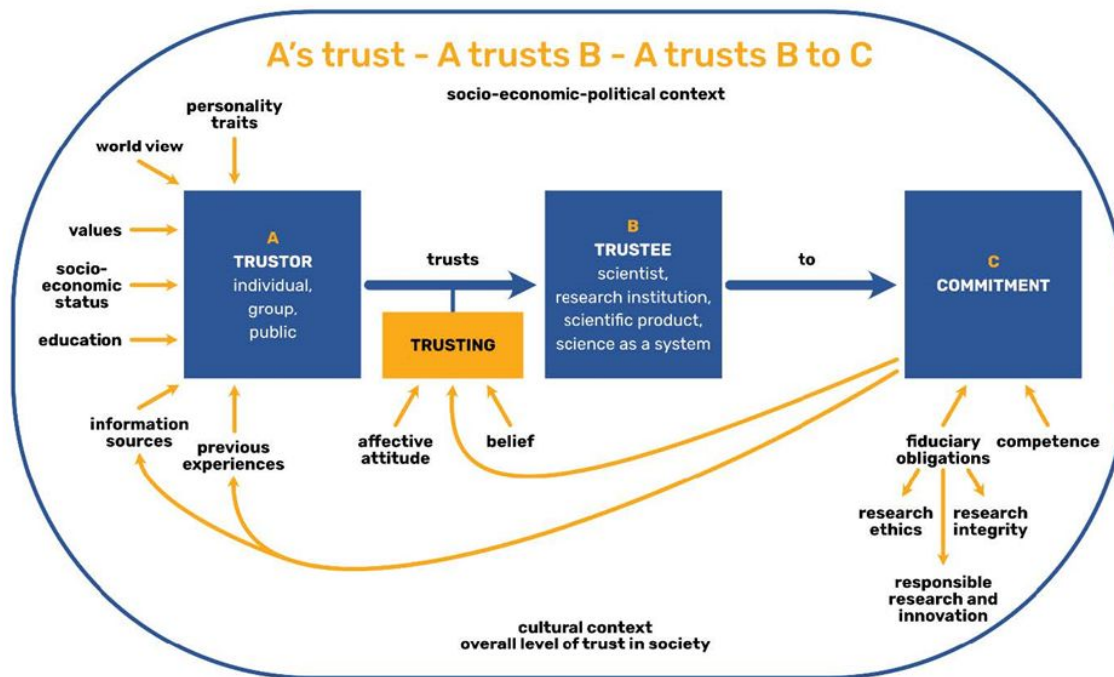
A's trust - A trusts B - A trusts B to C



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STRUCTURE OF TRUST IN SCIENCE



(un)warranted dis(trust)?



in groups of 5-6 participants (15 min)

In IANUS, we differentiate between warranted/ unwarranted trust/
distrust.

- Use the post-its to generate examples for all four quadrants. What situations or (historical) cases of warranted trust/ unwarranted trust/ warranted distrust/ unwarranted distrust in science can you think of ?
- Choose **one aspect** to present during the plenary discussion

Warranted Trust	Unwarranted Trust
Warranted Distrust	Unwarranted Distrust

Plenary discussion



plenary (15 min)

- Presentations per group
- Is public trust in science always desirable?
- Open Science, participatory practices: How could they inadvertently lead to undesirable forms of trust?

Interested to read more?



IANUS conceptual framework
of trust in science:



All publications in the IANUS
Zenodo Community:



Thank you !

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