Promoting Research Software: Call to Action

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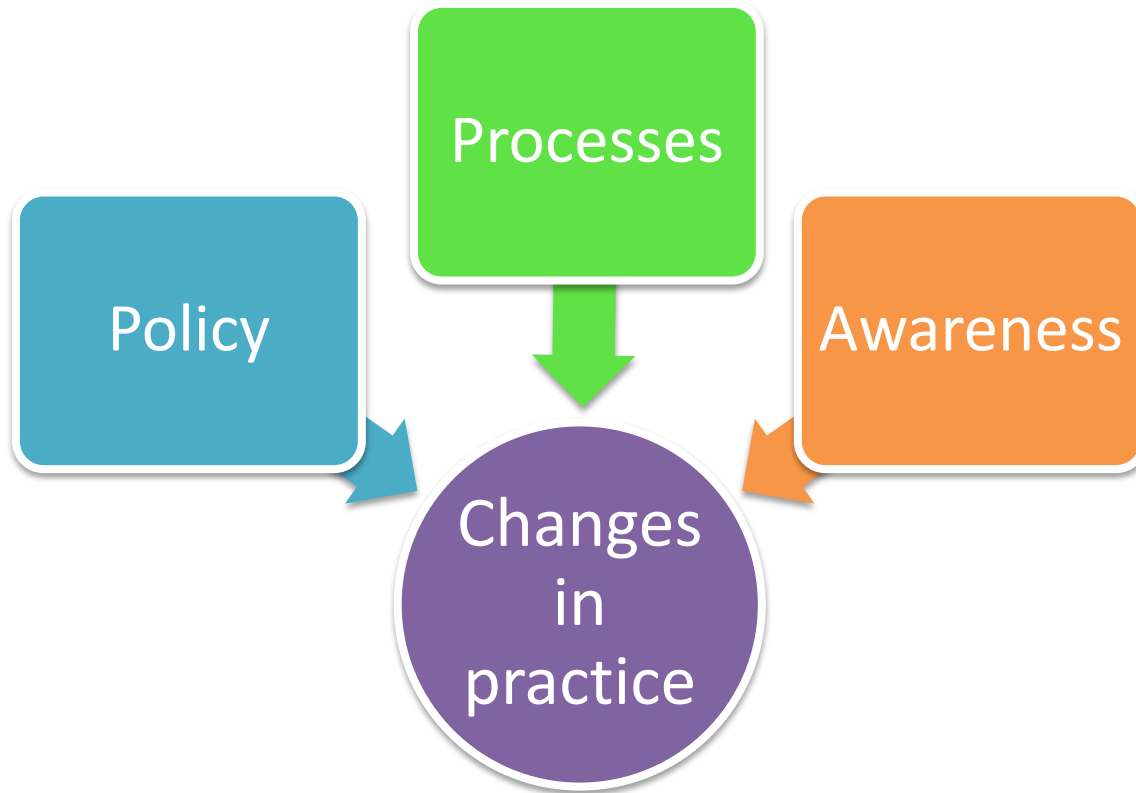@cm_j0nes/ catherine.jones@stfc.ac.uk

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What's the problem?

- Lots of groups working on promoting research software
  - no formal interaction between them or unified message
- Group, led by Michelle Barker (Aus), Neil Chue Hong (UK) & Dan Katz (USA) coming together to address this globally
  - Initial members from Australia, USA, Canada, New Zealand and Europe
  - Seeking representation from Africa, Asia and South America

Areas to address

What can you do to help?

- Aiming for one rep per organisation/significant part of an organisation in this formation phase
  - Looking for reps who are internal influencers
  - **promoting-research-software@googlegroups.com**
- Group forming seeking input on:
  - What do you think needs to be done first?
  - How would you like to engage with this effort?