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Reflecting transdisciplinary research projects

Evaluation considering all aspects

Transdisciplinary research has many facets.

HOW DO YOU REFLECT AND EVALUATE THEM
ACCORDINGLY?

Focussing on three questions

1. What is special about the evaluation of transdisciplinary projects?
2. Who should evaluate transdisciplinary projects?
3. Which approaches are promising when you evaluate a transdisciplinary project?

What is special?

Many diverse outputs, outcomes, and impacts are possible.

Examples of outputs

- Publications for different audiences
- Organising joint events
- Shared visions and strategies

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Examples of outcomes

- Enhance the capacity for participatory processes
- Leverage importance of certain topics

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Examples of impacts

- New policies
- Improved health services or water governance

Who should evaluate?

All perspectives should be included:

- Project team
- Partners and different actors
- Funders

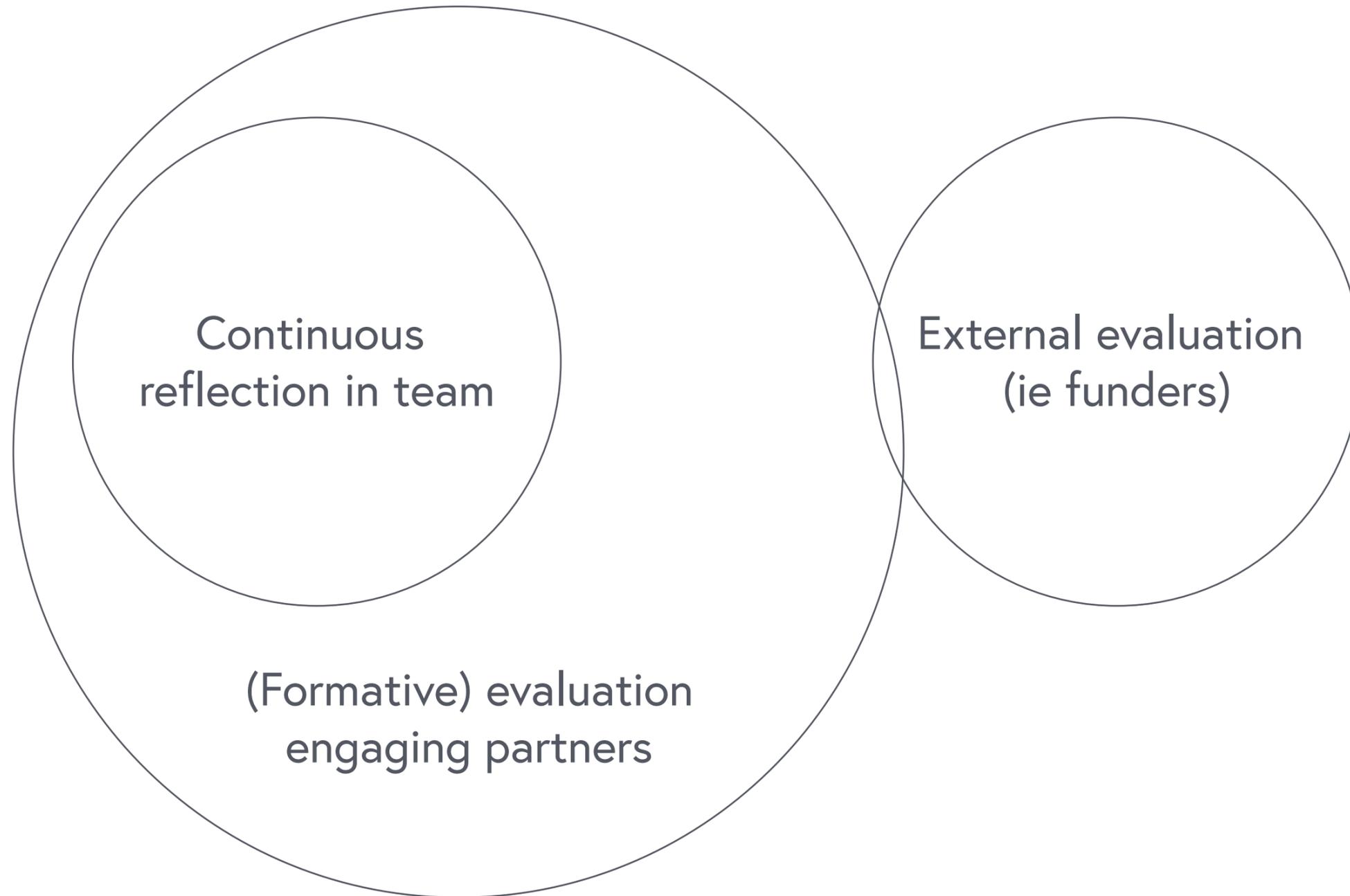
Promising: formative evaluation

Project team and partners reflect continuously.

- Where do project and its goals stand?
- What worked and what did not?

Adjust goals and process accordingly.

Ideal combination



Key for successful evaluation:

- Start reflecting your project from the beginning
- Assess impact also a long time after project ends

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