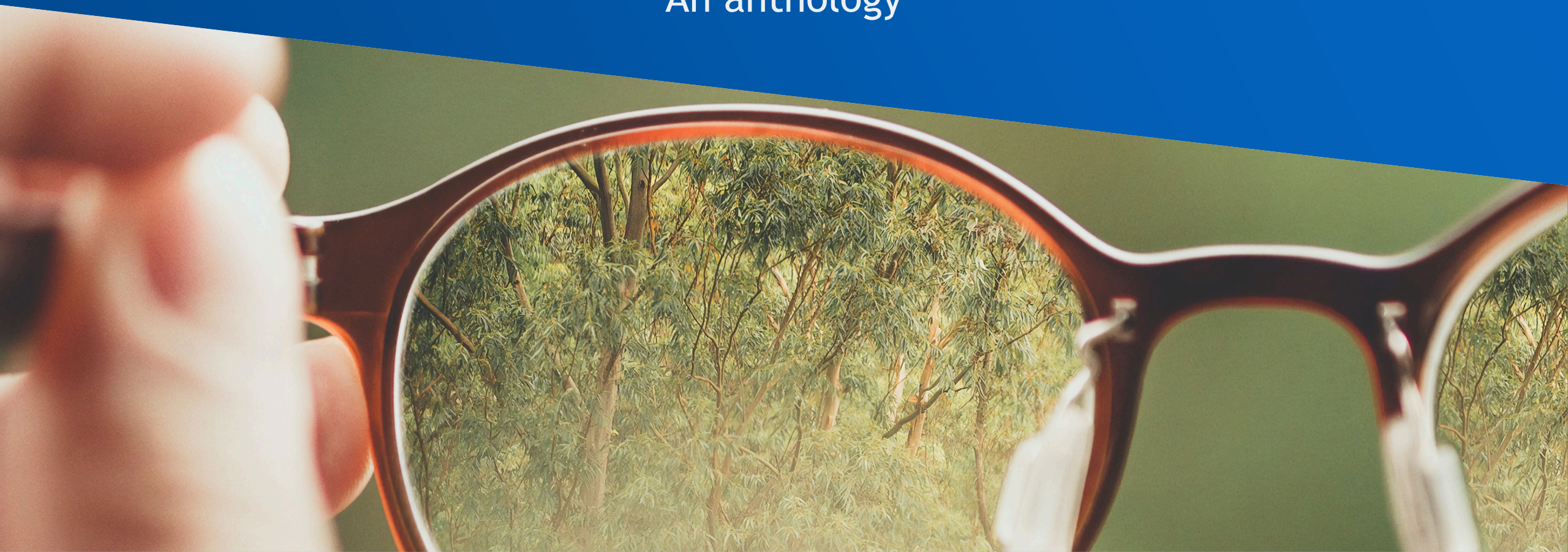




Dimensions of and perspectives on impact

An anthology



Assumptions

regarding impact

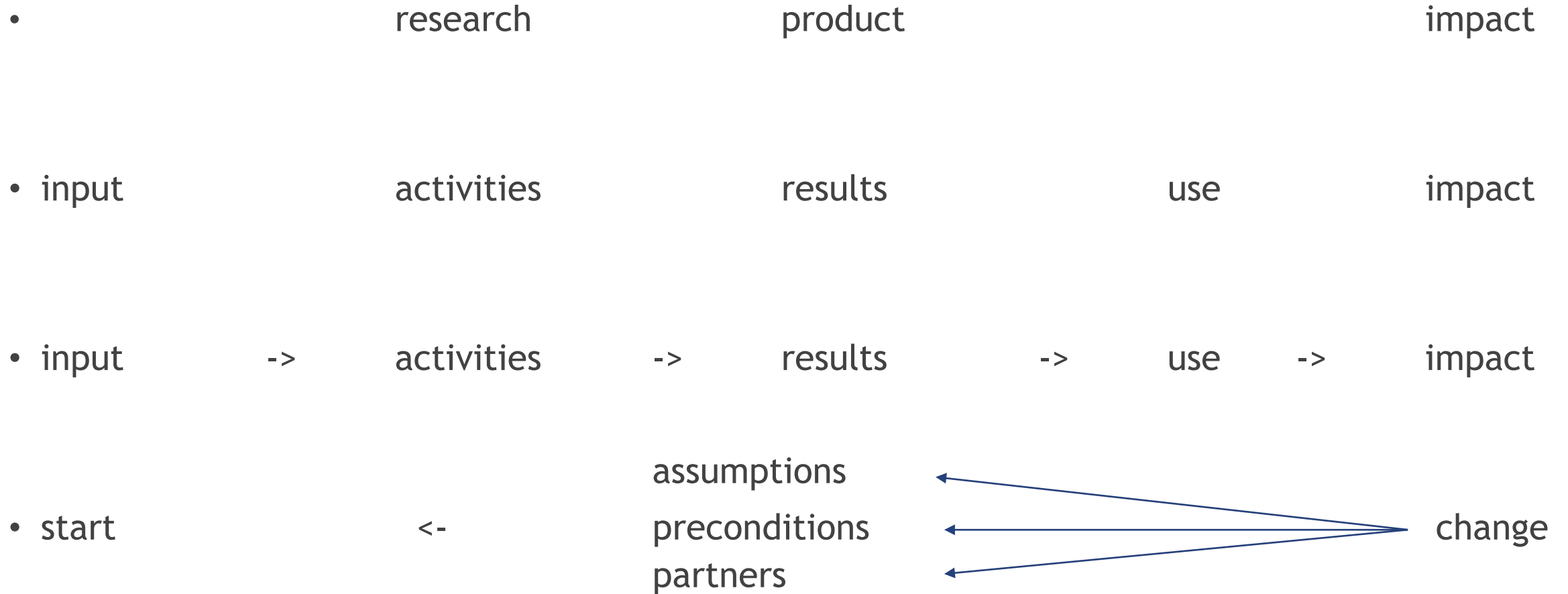
- There is no uniform understanding of impact
- There is impact, even in the absence of indicators
- Meaningful indicators point something out
- There is no inherent good or bad impact
- Much has yet to be defined and understood

Definitions of impact

- Demonstrable contribution that excellent research makes to society and the economy (UKRI/ESRC)
- Cultural, economic, industrial, ecological or social changes that are entirely or in part the consequence of knowledge and expertise generated by research (NWO)



Modelling impact



Scope of impact



Anything goes:
let a thousand flowers bloom



Dedicated approach:
targeted and collaborative
contributions



Transformative change:
research as part of a major
societal effort

Focus



Product

Process

Content



Aggregation level of and organising for impact



National level



Organisation



Program



Project



What impact?

- Mission / statutes / goals
- Stakeholders
- Expectations





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