

Cross-Institutional Research Integrity Training Model - Facilitator Dialogical Reflections

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CIRIT Training Seminar Model

Training is catered towards all members of the research community.



Masters/PhD Students



**Post-Doctoral Researchers/
Senior Researchers**



**Staff (Lecturers, Principal
Investigators, Support,
Management)**

CIRIT Training Seminar Model

Example of topics covered

Introduction to Research Integrity and Research Misconduct

Dilemma Game

What it means to be a “good researcher”

Virtues in Research Integrity

The Middle Position

Relationship between Research Ethics and Research integrity

Good Authorship Practices

Guidelines to Journal Selection

Aims & Objectives

This research aimed to review the CIRIT model using facilitator dialogical reflections.

Objectives of the research were to

- 1) ascertain the effectiveness of the current CIRIT delivery model
- 2) consider the future development of CIRIT

Research Methodology

Seminar 1

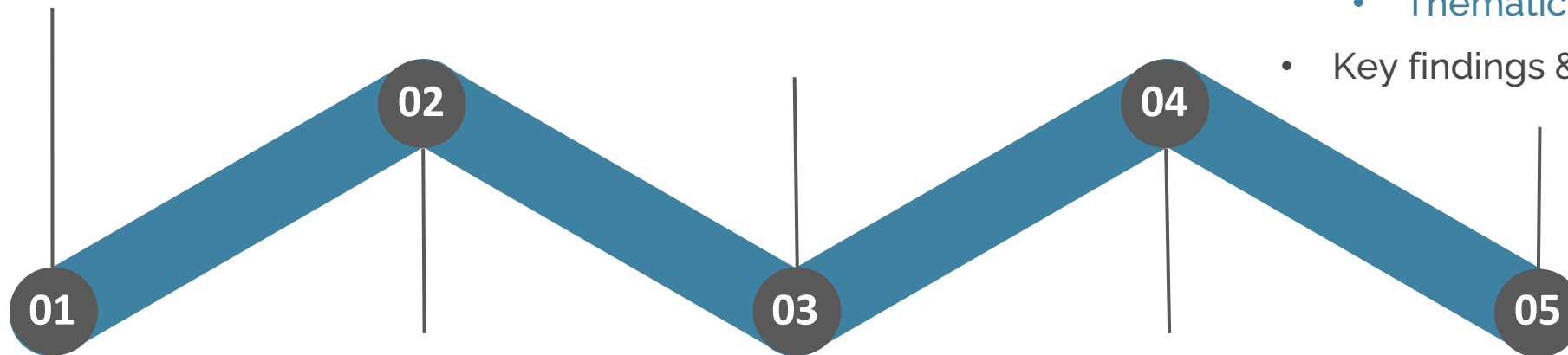
Deliver CIRIT RI Workshop

Seminar 2

Deliver CIRIT RI Workshops

Analysis

- Review transcripts
- Thematic analysis
- Key findings & conclusions



Post-seminar 1 reflection

- Recorded session
- CIRIT Facilitators “insider researchers”
- Dialogical reflections
- SWOT analysis

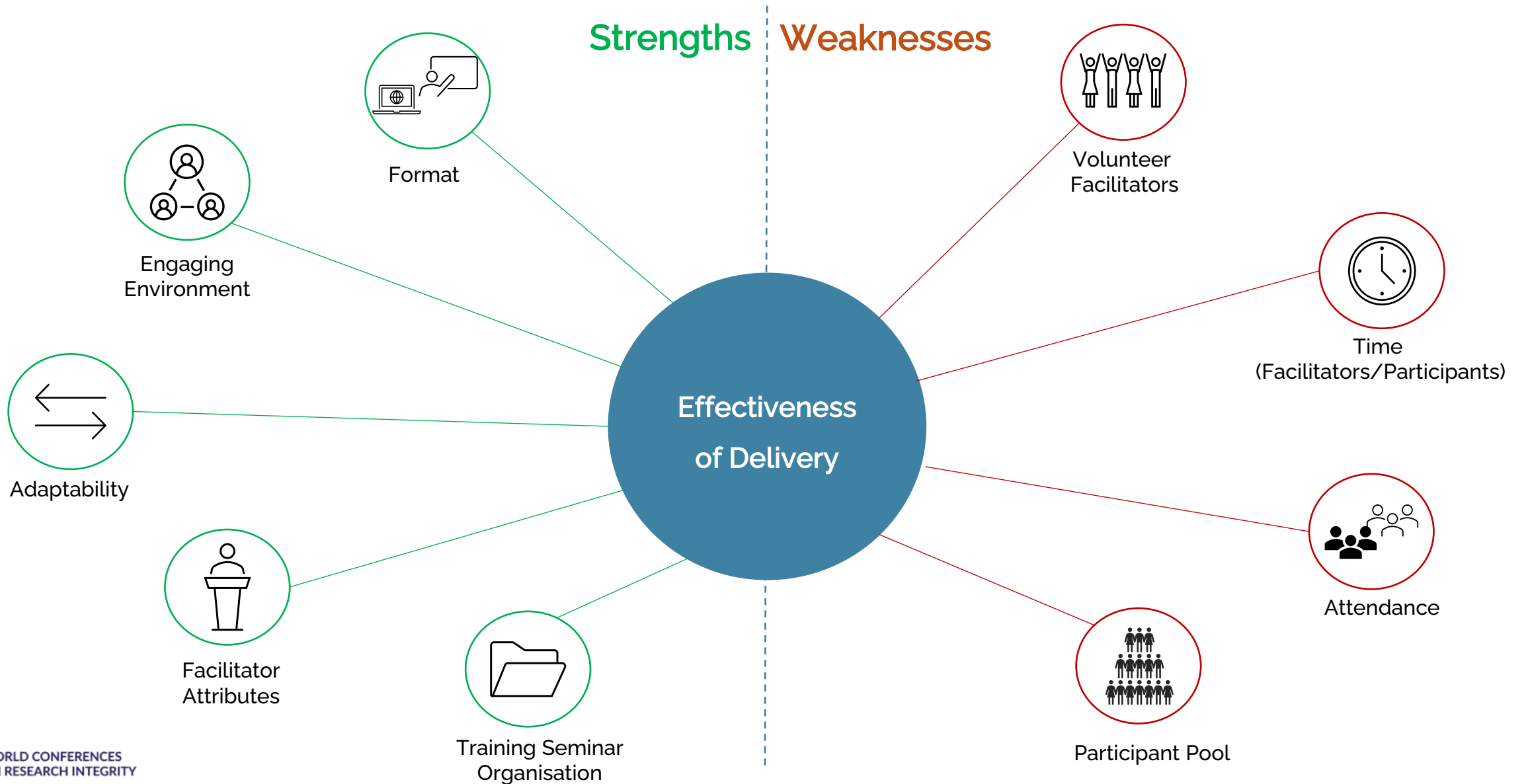
Post-seminar 2 reflection

- Repeat of Step 02



12 Months

Key Findings - Effectiveness of Delivery



Strengths

"...having breakout rooms, the idea of having peer-to-peer learning, you know that active learning methodologies for me I think there [is] a real strength"

Transcript 1, Facilitator 2

"They're getting to network with people in... their field"

Transcript 1 Facilitator 2

"...there was that comfort and ...safe space where people felt they could say what they felt and really tackle ...very difficult situations"

Transcript 3, Facilitator 2

"I think our responsiveness to the needs of ...the group that we were presenting to was I was very happy. We were able to adapt kind of on the hop..."

Transcript 3, Facilitator 3

"...this was one of the more interesting, lively and engaging training sessions I've attended in the past year. Really good and well done to the team. My advice, keep doing what you are doing"

Seminar Participant Feedback

"...the examples are just so related to the scenarios that they face everyday..."

Transcript 1, Facilitator 8

"If we didn't all share those values... the group probably wouldn't have lasted"

Transcript 1, Facilitator 3

"I think the expertise we all have, I think also the structure of the CIRIT training programme has been quite varied and that adds to the, I suppose, to the strength"

Transcript 1, Facilitator 6

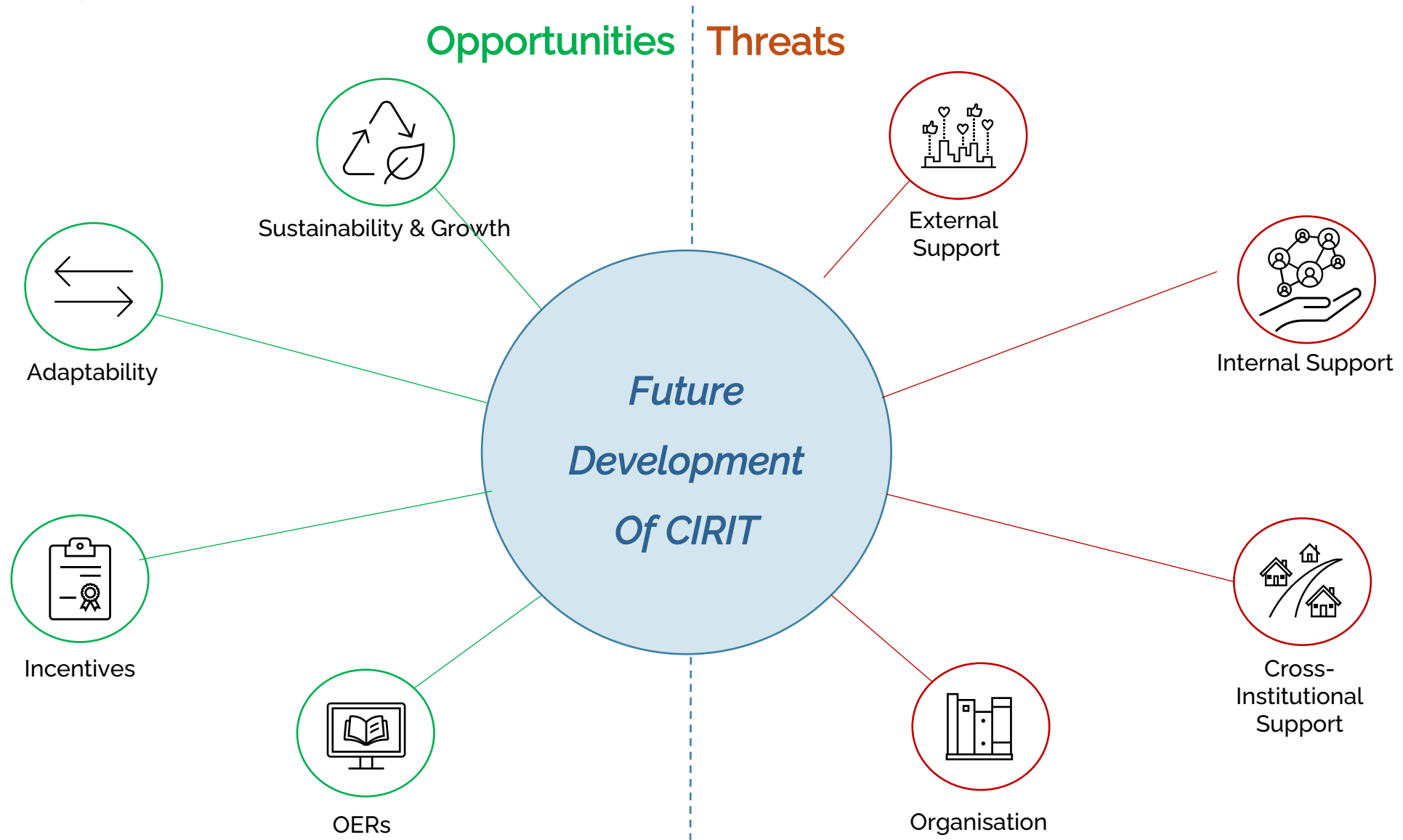
"...what we offer is...totally different. It's not a case of sit and listen to somebody lecturing you"

Transcript 1, Facilitator 2

"...you want to normalise the thought that you know it's wrong...but it goes on. ... I'm not being isolated... maybe we can all do something about it"

Transcript 3, Facilitator 8

Key Findings – Future Development



Opportunities

"...we could have a whole suite of different seminars that... complemented each other"

Transcript 2, Facilitator 2

"...we need to solidify and find our focus for us as a group, but perhaps down the line, we can look at expanding that out and inviting in other, institutions into the group to essentially get that national ... approach"

Transcript 3, Facilitator 2

"...national developments in terms of projects... Even for us to feed into and not necessarily participate, but to utilise our knowledge and experience as a group"

Transcript 2, Facilitator 3

"...provide training for institutions"

Transcript 2, Facilitator 3

"...as a force in research and science in Ireland"

Transcript 2, Facilitator 3

"...exploring having bite-sized CIRIT workshops"

Transcript 3, Facilitator 4

"I think having a website or some sort of online base would be really helpful"

Transcripts 3, Facilitator 2

"Open Science Framework...I think that there's an opportunity to grow there"

Transcript 2, Facilitator 4

"...that people can get micro-credentials they need to mean something ...we could turn that into a digital badge or a micro-credential on a national level"

Transcript 3, Facilitator 3

"...extending our audience outside of Ireland"

Transcript 2, Facilitator 2

Conclusions & Recommendations

"...this is only the start of the conversation"

Transcript 3, Participant 2

"...threats are very real...I think if we had come to a point where we had very few opportunities...we'd be...at a stumbling block. I think there's a real positive that we have a purpose. There [are] lots of things that we can do and that we can support people in the area of research integrity"

Transcript 3, Participant 2

Study Limitations – need to bring the voice of the research community/participants into the discussion

Next Steps –

- Conduct research to understand the impact of the training on the participants
- Publish findings

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