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Some thoughts from the research point of view

Are we really so different?

Is this so bad?





RESEARCH



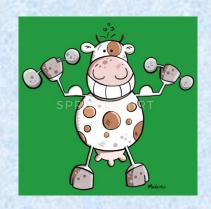
> Theory and real life 'collide'

- > direct translation of methodologies to sector
 - ✓ lack of knowledge of particularities
 - ✓ restrictions (e.g physiology, economics, ...)



BREEDERS







> Great expectations

> Great frustration



Different languages







customer

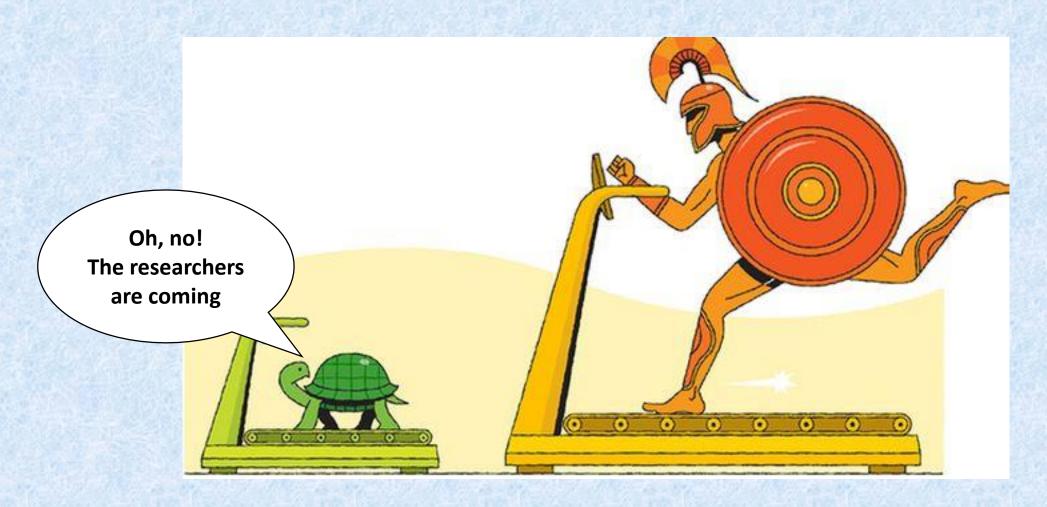


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seller

Different speed



✓ lag from development of concepts

Different speed

✓ real implementation





> Administrative burden



Different 'benefits'

- sustainability of the breedsustainability of the breeder

RESEARCH

- ➤ non direct (personal) profit✓ at least for governmental centres

 - fame and glory
 professional recognition

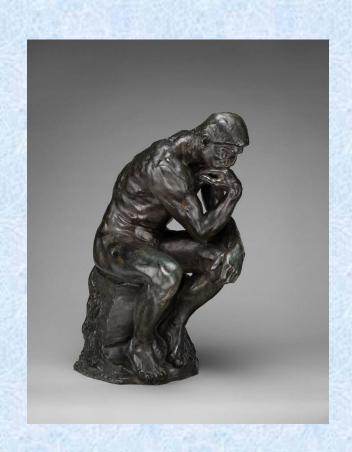
GOOD NEWS!



> Awareness of the importance of AnGR

> Without coordination





- > Who should make ends meet?
- > Government as the coordinator?
 - ✓ acting as an interface/translator
- > Who should have the initiative?
 - \checkmark SECTOR \Rightarrow RESEARCH
 - \checkmark RESEARCH \Rightarrow SECTOR
- > Public funding 'boost' or 'stop'?
- > How do we 'avoid' long protocols?