

# Relations with supporters, stakeholders and users

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# Delineate issues

The tension between

- normative move and prescriptive models
- analytical approach and the working of policies

Three very different considerations

- capacity/competence building
- problem solving research
- users looking for “answers”

# Looking for answers: 4 positions

consultancy

Presence, advice, no signed public product  
Issue: 'deontology'

studies

Product from established knowledge base  
Issue: professional standards

expertise

Public (individual or collective) engagement  
Based on state of the art (uncertainty issues)  
Issue: professional ethics

reflexive

Engaging a research project to address  
specific (actor tailored) issues with view  
of enhancing actor 'reflexive' capabilities  
Issues: modes of interaction, articulation of  
types of knowledge produced