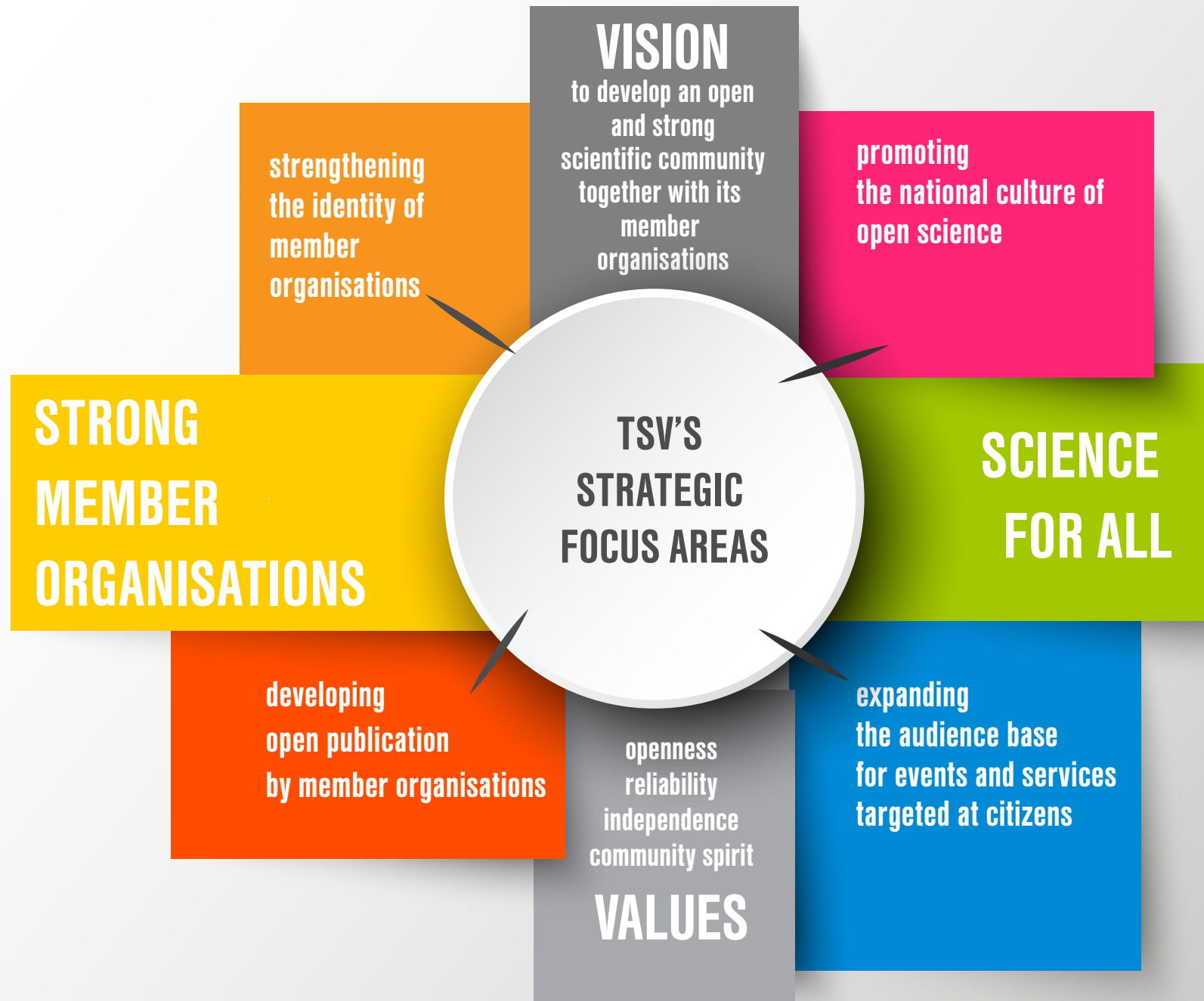


# THE STRATEGY OF THE FEDERATION OF FINNISH LEARNED SOCIETIES (TSV) 2019–2023



# THE TASKS OF THE FEDERATION OF FINNISH LEARNED SOCIETIES

TSV's operations are steered by the act on the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies (938/2006) [available only in Finnish]. To implement its tasks, the TSV has defined as its strategic partners universities, research institutes, the Academy of Finland and academies. The TSV's key partners are the Committee for Public Information and the Committee for Public Information, the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity, which operate in association with the TSV. The federation's statutory tasks are:

**Promoting cooperation between its member organisations and supporting the preconditions for their operations**

TSV promotes the cooperation of its member organisations by coordinating joint projects and events and by functioning as a convenor and enabler. TSV ensures its member organisations' preconditions for operations by offering infrastructure and services, such as training and publication, online and premises services.

**Developing dissemination of scientific knowledge and publication operations**

TSV develops the prerequisites for scientific knowledge dissemination and publication operations and their diversity, and the openness of scientific knowledge by distributing state subsidies, by offering publication and online services, by coordinating open science projects, by maintaining the Publication Forum and peer-review label and by publishing the Tieteessä tapahtuu (Science now) journal.

**Promoting the publicising and use of research information in society**

TSV promotes the visibility and influence of science and research by producing events and services intended for citizens, such as Tieteen päivät (The Science Forum), Tieteiden yö (The Night of Science), the Tieteessä tapahtuu (Science now) journal, an exhibition, the online Bookstore Tiedekirja and sales events of the publication services.

**Other tasks defined for the federation in its rules**

TSV can specify tasks in its rules that support its strategy and the Ministry of Education and Culture can also allocate other tasks to the TSV that support its strategy.

# THE VALUES AND VISIONS OF THE FEDERATION OF FINNISH LEARNED SOCIETIES

## VALUES

OPENNESS  
RELIABILITY  
INDEPENDENCE  
COMMUNITY SPIRIT

TSV promotes the openness and responsibility of science and research. TSV offers platforms, services and event concepts, which make science and research more easily accessible. It is easy to find information about TSV's operations.

TSV's operations are characterised by predictable continuity and they can be changed, if necessary. Operations are transparent, target-oriented and consistent. TSV's decision-making is based on rules and modes of operation that treat everyone equally.

TSV is independent of political, financial and ideological ties and its membership represents all fields of science. TSV maintains and promotes the autonomy of science and the scientific community and the free operations of scientists.

The federation's members independently elect the representatives for the federation's bodies and make decisions on the federation's operations and finances.

TSV encourages its members to engage in cooperation and actively creates open networks and modes of operation to promote the impact and appreciation of science. TSV is also a work community whose members are committed to their work, who respect and help one another and work towards achieving jointly agreed targets.

## VISION

TO DEVELOP AN  
OPEN AND STRONG  
SCIENTIFIC  
COMMUNITY  
TOGETHER WITH  
ITS MEMBER  
ORGANISATIONS

TSV has a special role as an independent and interdisciplinary community, which promotes the cooperation of the scientific community and finding of solutions. TSV is centrally involved in constructing an open, robust and influential scientific community together with its member organisations. With its various forms of operation, the TSV offers an expert and reliable platform for scientific policy discussion, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and for the interaction of science and society.

# FOCUS AREAS OF THE STRATEGY PERIOD

## Strengthening the identity of member organisations

To strengthen the identity of its member organisations, TSV shall generate discussion on what its independent and distinct member organisations have in common and what significance they have in the Finnish scientific community and society. TSV will focus on services and good practices that promote the visibility and influence of its member organisations. TSV's target is for every member organisation to have a strong identity and for their operations to be well-known and respected.

## Promoting the national culture of open science

To promote the national culture of open science, TSV will develop a coordination structure with national impact to respond to the common questions of open science. TSV will support the communications of open science by compiling and dissemination information both nationally and internationally. TSV's target is to increase open science cooperation for the benefit of researchers and society.

## Developing open scientific publication by member organisations

To develop open scientific publication of its member organisations, TSV will commit to open publication and production of the necessary services for its member organisations. TSV shall coordinate the production of its services and discussion on the benefits and challenges of open publication. TSV's target is to secure Finnish scientific publication and its resourcing as publication becomes more open.

## Expanding the audience base for events and services targeted at citizens produced by TSV

To expand the audience base for its events and services, TSV shall systematically direct the events and services offered to different target groups and increase the amount of marketing and communications to new target groups. Member organisations are encouraged to develop their modes of operation in order to reach new audiences and thus increase their membership numbers. TSV's target is for people of different ages, genders and levels of education to participate in its events and use its services diversely.

# IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE STRATEGY

Implementation of the overall strategy will be steered by and is the responsibility of the management of TSV. Concrete actions categorised under focus area will be recorded in the annual action plans and used to implement the targets recorded in the strategy. The strategy's focus areas and targets may also be described in more detail in the action plans, and new actions may be added and existing ones changed.

Indicators will be developed during the strategy period to evaluate activities and their impact and to monitor the implementation of the strategy. The implementation of the action plans will be monitored quarterly in reports compiled for the Board. The strategy will be checked halfway during the period 2019–2023.