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# Future Data Services

Metadata management in the real world

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# First.....

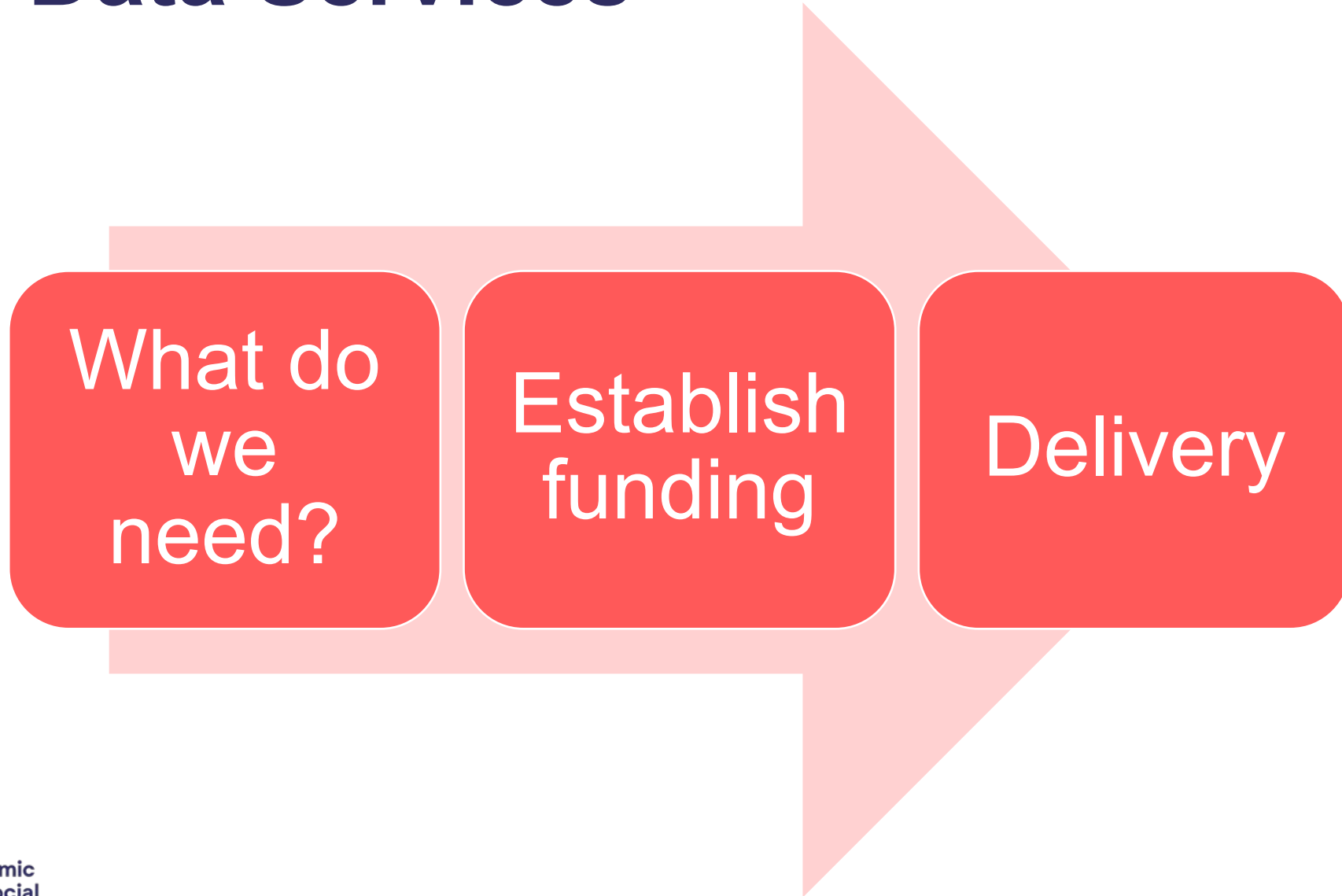
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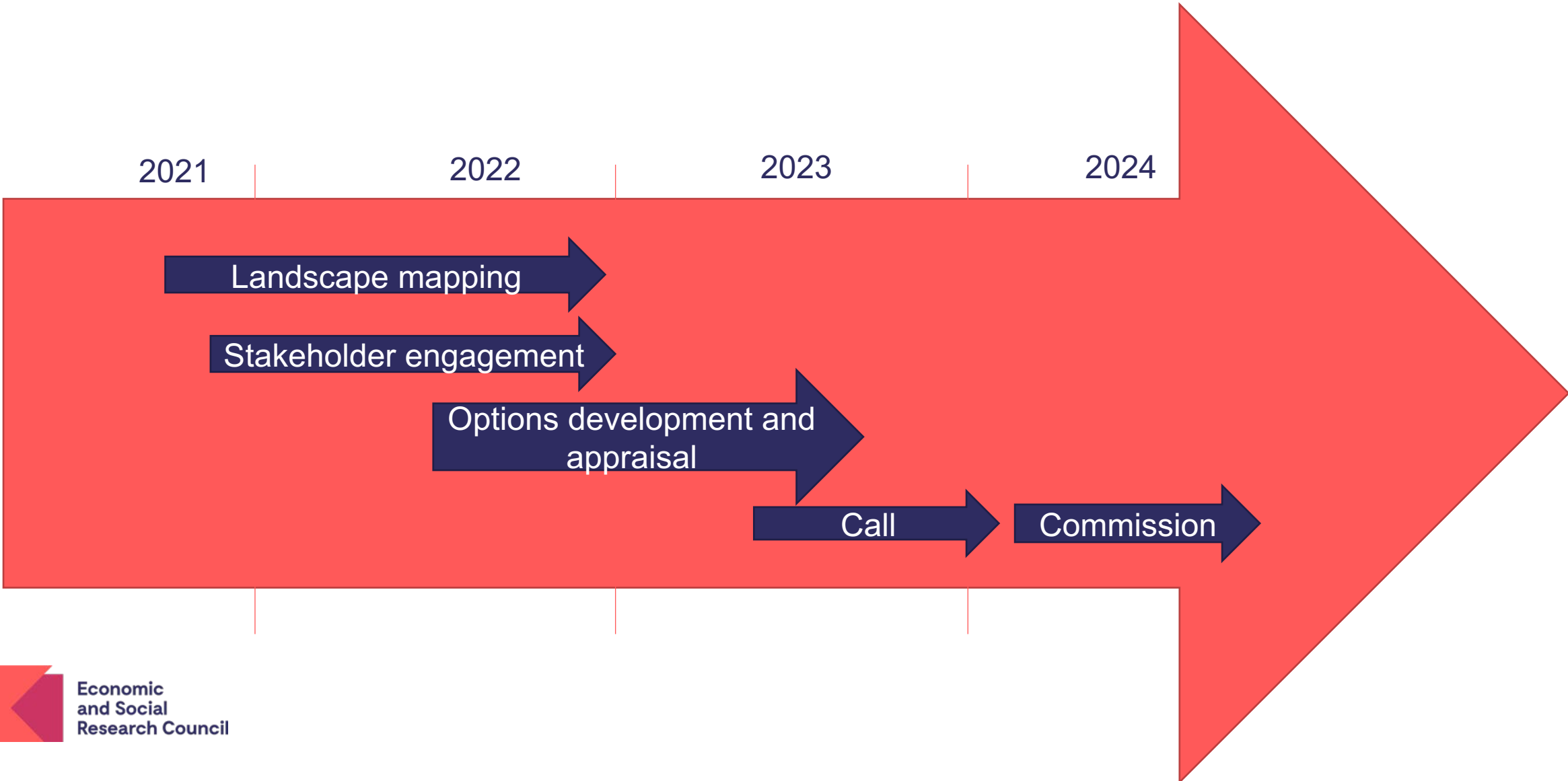
We also acknowledge the skills and expertise that exists...and the ambition of staff who are committed to support researchers and data

What comes after 2024?

# Future Data Services



# Timescale



# Aims

Channel.



collaborate.



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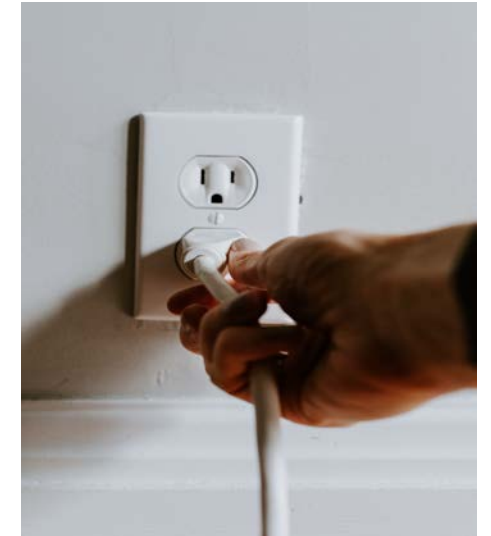


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we have so many components.

what would happen if they interconnected?

# How do we get there?



## Landscape Mapping

What exists now?

What should exist in the future?



## Stakeholder Engagement

Researchers

Data owners

Existing investments

Gov, 3<sup>rd</sup> sector, academia



## Gather requirements

Working out what is needed

Testing requirements

Robust review



## Options dev and appraisal

Develop a call for funding future data services

# Landscape work





# How can you help?

- **Be ambitious**
- **Be bold**
- **Be brave**
- **Be sharp**

# Data Management and Curation: Metadata

- What metadata management systems will we need in the future?
- What frustrations do the metadata professional community have right now?
- What do researchers want from metadata? Are their needs likely to change in the future, and how?
- What opportunities are there to collaborate, now and in the future?

# How to get involved

- We want to hear from you
- If you'd like to work with us or join one of our Expert Groups, please get in touch.
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# Any questions?

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