Multimedia Appendix 1. Comparison of traditional and new impact measures

Traditional impact measures	New impact measures
E-Mail: number of emails sent/forwarded	 Twitter: official conference account number of followers no. of retweets no. of favourites no. of users receiving retweets no. of mentions of account name
 Proceedings: number of: citations of papers downloads of papers sold printed copies 	 Twitter: external engagement - hashtag use: number of followers of any user who mentions the hashtag no. of retweets no. of mentions of hashtags no. of favourites no. of users receiving retweets Flickr: number of views of posters
Conference: number of participants	Liveblog: number of • people who posted questions from outside of the event • real time online views
Website: number of page visits	Facebook: number of page visits, likes, posts