Multimedia Appendix
1. Comparison of traditional and new impact measures

| Traditional impact measures | New impact measures |
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| E-Mail: number of emails sent/forwarded | Twitter: official conference account |
| Proceedings: number of: | 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 |