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**Netherlands Initiative for
Educational Research (NRO)**

**A Dutch example of a national
infrastructure to support
evidence use in education**

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Why NRO?

- Fragmentation of research funding
- Compartmentalization of education research
- Gap between knowledge production and knowledge use



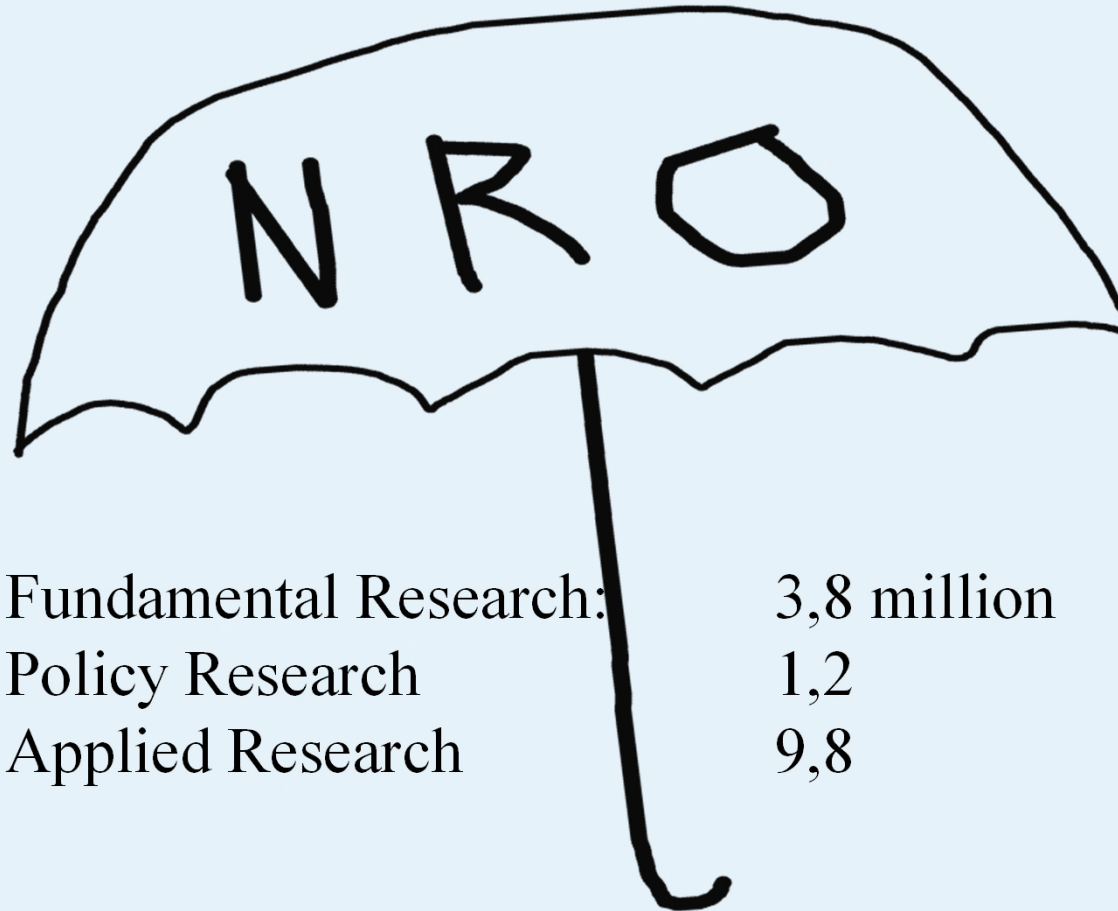
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Mission statement NRO

- coordinates the programming and funding of research in education
- furthers the reciprocity between research, practice and policy and the utilization of research findings
- contributes to the improvement and innovation of education

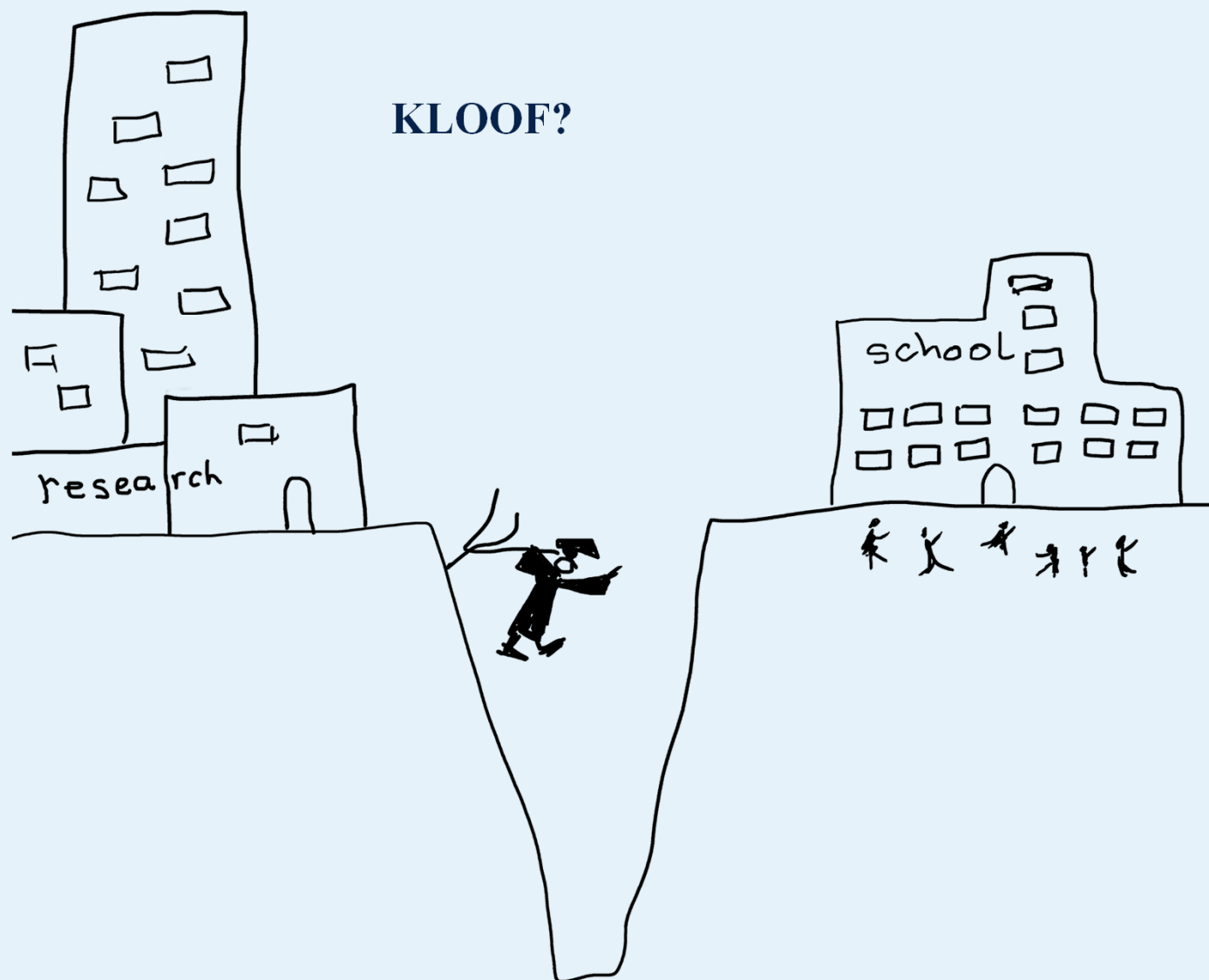
Budget and organisation of NRO



Fundamental Research:	3,8 million
Policy Research	1,2
Applied Research	9,8



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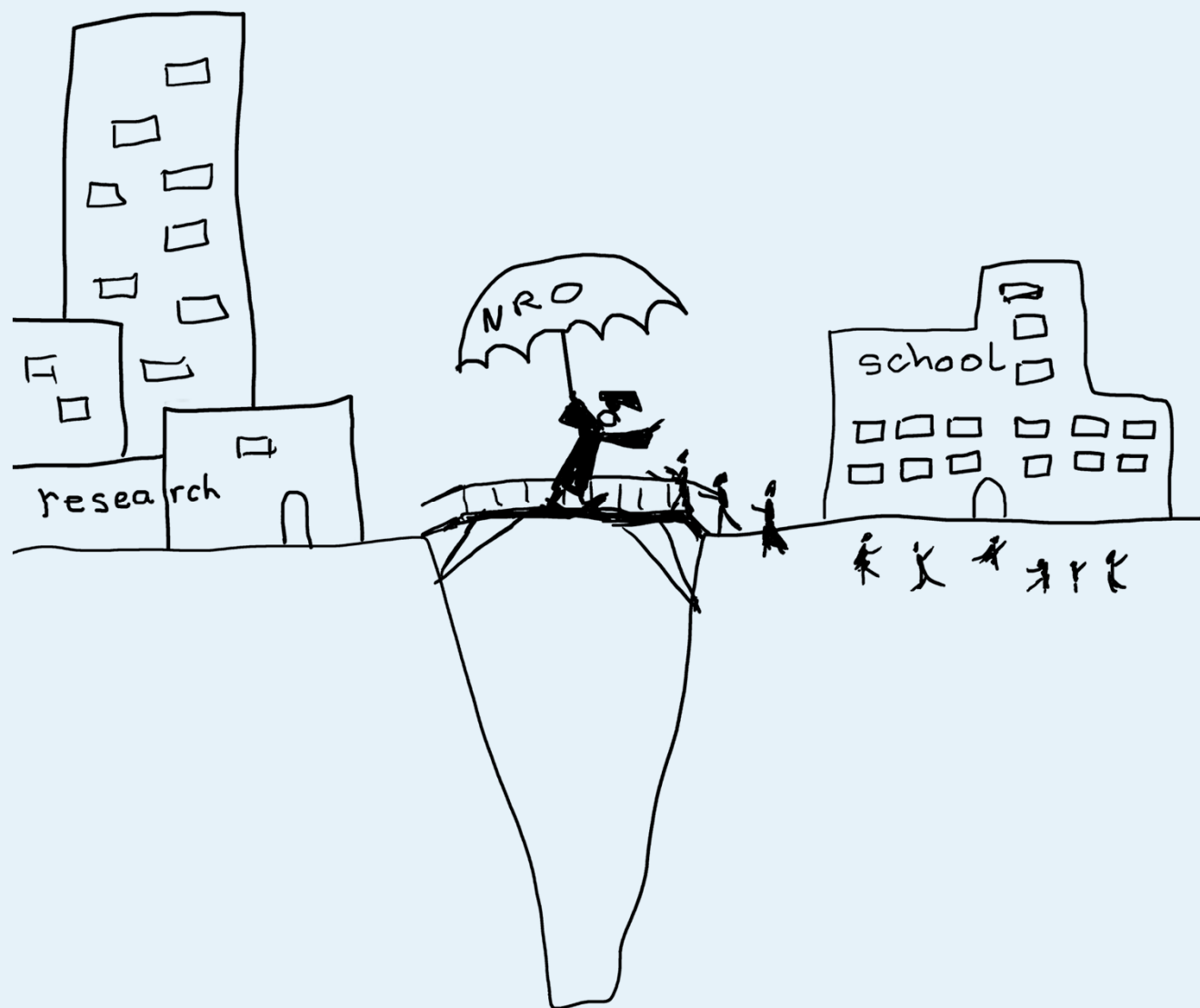
Bridging the gap between research, policy and practice

NRO measurements:

1. Programming of research by representatives from science, policy and practice
2. Working together in research and common articulation of research questions
3. Dissemination of and access to existing research findings



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Future development

- Development of long term research programs
- Integration of three perspectives in the programs: fundamental, policy and practice orientation



Risks and challenges

- Risk of continuation of compartmentalization in research programming and funding
- How can NRO realise a coherent research program that furthers the quality of education research and the use of evidence in policy and practice?



More information?

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