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Ontogeny, Morphogeny and Phylogeny of PAASE

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In the current S&T ecosystem, PAASE seems to be thriving, if not flourishing, amidst the emergence of the new "VUCA" environment. We trace this back to PAASE's "DNA" imprinted by the founding fathers, and its ontogeny, i.e., early development, nurtured by PAASE's early leaders. PAASE is now perceived to be a healthy, dynamic organism with growing complexity, evolving to adapt to the S&T ecology, to influence it and make a positive impact. Through morphogeny, i.e., improved structures and interactions in PAASE, our members are positioned to perform unique functions driven by our phylogeny, i.e., differentiation and speciation in response to selective pressures from the S&T ecosystem, in relation to others. In this talk, I will share the paths and mechanisms we have taken in PAASE in the last decade along these lineages of development.

Cheers,

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