

RRI Tools Final Conference and Ceremony of the European Foundations Award for Responsible Research and Innovation (EFARRI)

Responsible Research and Innovation *IN ACTION*

Towards an open science and innovation system that tackles the societal challenges of our world

November 21st - 22nd, 2016
Sheraton Brussels Hotel

RRI Tools is an EC funded project launched with the aim to provide the research and innovation community with specific tools for the application of **Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)** and its key issues: public engagement with science, gender equality, open access, ethics and research integrity, and science education.

After three years of work, the RRI Toolkit is online and an ambitious training and advocacy program on RRI is running through the RRI Tools Hubs and networks all around Europe.

Once a common understanding has been achieved on what RRI in practice means, there is an active debate on how to implement RRI and on what is the logic evolution of this concept and policy towards a more open science and innovation system. With this spirit, **the RRI Tools Final Conference aims to create the ideal space for discussion and reflection.**

The conference addresses the full range of R&I stakeholders: researchers and research organisations, policy makers at global, European, national and regional level, business and industry representatives, science education members, and civil society organizations.

The conference will also host, in the evening of Monday 21st, the **Awards Ceremony of the European Foundations Award for Responsible Research and Innovation**, a sister initiative that aims to recognise the best 3 RRI projects in Europe and to publish 15 good RRI cases throughout Europe.

Monday 21st

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| 11:00 - 12:45 | Registration and welcome lunch | |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Welcome | Salle des Nations |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | Opening lectures - Keynote I – Science for a changing Europe - Keynote II – RRI and Open Science and Innovation | Salle des Nations |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | Open coffee | |
| 13:15 – 15:15 | RRI Tools: main goals and outcomes | Salle des Nations |
| 15:30 – 16:45 | <p>PARALLEL SESSIONS I: What have we achieved so far?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">A. From EU to countries to regions</p> <p>This session will show examples and open up the discussion on how RRI is being implemented at national and regional scales by ministries, R&I funding institutions, research centre managers and administrators, and all actors involved.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">B. Opening up research</p> <p>This session will tackle diverse ways to open research to all stakeholders, such as citizen science, community-based participatory research, science shops, and open science practices.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">C. All-scale innovation</p> <p>This session will provide views on how all sorts of innovation actors (from living labs to SMEs to large corporations) can work in a more open, responsible, sustainable, and acceptable way.</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Do your bit: Attendees to the parallel sessions will be able to upload to the RRI Toolkit resources for solving the challenges mentioned during the sessions.</p> </div> | |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | Multiverse coffee | |
| 17:15 – 17:45 | Wrap-up of parallel sessions Closing remarks of the day | Salle des Nations |
| 17:45 – 18:45 | European Foundations Award on Responsible Research and Innovation Ceremony – RRI In Practice - Presentation of the EFARRI initiative - Presentation of the 15 finalists (video) - Official announcement and presentation of the winners | Salle des Nations |
| 19:15 – 21:30 | Cocktail and informal dinner | Salle Horizons |

Tuesday 22nd

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | <i>Registration and coffee</i> | |
| 9:00 – 10:15 | Going global: responsibility perspectives outside Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentations by speakers - Plenary debate | <i>Salle des Nations</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | <i>Global coffee (poster session)</i> | |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | PARALLEL SESSIONS II: Where do we want to go? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Inspiring and being inspired</p> <p>This session will show examples collected through Europe on responsible research and innovation practices in different contexts, followed by a public discussion on other examples known and how these practices could be adapted to other contexts.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">E. Breaking walls, changing structures</p> <p>This session will present strategies and practical cases on how to produce structural changes at R&I institutions, from project design, review, and publication, to career evaluation and working conditions.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">F. Learning by doing</p> <p>This session will focus on how we can incorporate the principles and practices of a responsible and open way of doing in the education of the researchers, innovators, and citizens of tomorrow.</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px; background-color: #add8e6; padding: 5px;"> <p>Do your bit: Attendees to the parallel sessions will be able to upload to the RRI Toolkit resources for solving the challenges mentioned during the sessions.</p> </div> | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Facing the societal challenges of our time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentations by speakers - Plenary debate | <i>Salle des Nations</i> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Energizing lunch (poster session)</i> | |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Wrap-up of parallel sessions | <i>Salle des Nations</i> |
| 14:15 – 15:45 | Participatory round table: What's next? Looking beyond the 2020 horizon Through a real-time public voting system, roundtable speakers and the public will discuss which measures should take the EC in the remaining H2020 work programmes and the next framework programme to further foster the embracement of responsible and open research and innovation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening views from speakers - Q&As from moderator and public + real-time public voting for selected questions | <i>Salle des Nations</i> |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Conference conclusions and closure | <i>Salle des Nations</i> |