

RRI Self-Reflection Tool

How it works

This Self-Reflection Tool will help you reflect on RRI principles that can improve your research and innovation practices.

It will guide your reflection by providing questions organised according to the RRI Policy Agendas: Ethics, Gender Equality, Governance, Open Access, Public Engagement and Science Education. The questions and their sample answers will help you consider all relevant stakeholder groups (policy makers, education representatives, civil society organisations, industry and business, and the research community).

Just follow these simple steps:

- Register or login to start your reflection process. You can use the tool without registering, but your reflection will not be saved. Registering lets you save your work and come back to it later.
- Select a policy agenda for reflection. Each agenda offers up to ten questions (displayed on the left). Don't worry, you can answer as many or as few as you like!
- Choose the questions most relevant for your work: tick those that fit your situation, or untick those that do not.
- Enter your answers, remarks and considerations for each question in the open field located to the right of the questions. Sample answers are provided to help get you started. Take your time, making your answers as detailed as you can.
- Tailor your personal questionnaire by adding your own questions specific to your practice (look at the lower question on the left side).
- Jump to another question or policy agenda at any time. Your results will be saved permanently (if you are logged in) or as long as you do not leave the session (if you are not).
- Click on the Finish Self-Reflection button (located at the bottom) when you are done.
- Download a PDF of your personal self-reflection and use it to further reflect on your questions and answers, perhaps with your project team. If you are a registered user, your self-reflection will also be saved in your Profile.
- At the last page you will also be offered to download an RRI Development Plan template to help you structure your RRI implementation.
- Check out the last page as well for resources to support RRI development, application and training.

If you prefer to work offline, download the self-reflection template from the first page of the tool.