



RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN PRACTICE



3 year project
H2020

24 research funding and
conducting organizations
13 national cases

Focus: Gender, Ethics,
Engagement, Science
Education, Open Access,
Reflexivity, Anticipation,
Inclusion

Unique: prominence and
significant range of
participating organizations

Global scope: diverse
scope of countries to
address challenges and
opportunities towards the
global expansion of RRI

Exchange: networks allow
distinguishing of common
barriers and drivers for
RRI, identifying specific
characteristics and
formulating
general
recommendations

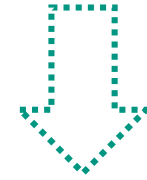
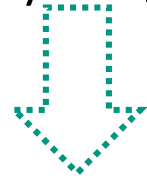
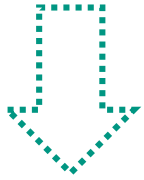


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Messages for Policy – Recommendations beyond RRI...

- Overall: **across countries little awareness** of term RRI, yet underlying concepts, issues, approaches highly relevant and addressed in various ways
- Our findings show: Well-established concepts and approaches exist (keys, guidelines, priorities) → added value of RRI unclear, **danger of “scaring off”** by using newer, mainly unknown, term



- **Germany: Sustainability** is key → develop strategy to incorporate notions of reflexivity, transparency, anticipation, new procedural approaches to maximize internal (expert) and external (public) interaction
- **European level:** Better European integration, **expansion and alternative interpretation** of RRI (beyond keys and dimensions) needed
- Gather and promote results of European projects including the **assessment of funding and accounts of existing activities**
- **Assess national (beyond Europe) programs** on science and society to enable use of national experiences and their **scaling up to multinational approaches**
- Challenge: **integrating and supporting connection and inclusion of RRI** aspects into ongoing debates, processes, approaches in a **meaningful way** → in truly **interdisciplinary ways**

LeNa Project – Sustainability Management for Research Organizations

- Important: **integration of RRI** into existing activities and approaches
- LeNa: sustainability guideline explicitly for large research organizations in Germany
- Areas of action in organizations: **research** in societal responsibility, sustainable **staff management**, sustainable **infrastructure** in planning, building, etc.
- Development of options and management approaches and best practices, fact sheets
- Orientation for **research**:
 - Which disciplines are involved in the project? Should others be included?
 - Are there stakeholders outside of research who may be able to contribute relevant knowledge?
 - Are there relevant elements that should be integrated (spatial, time)?
 - Have I systematically assessed impacts for society and the environment during and after the research project?
 - Have possible (assumed) uncertainties been identified?

