



TITLE OF THE WORKSHOP: Introducing RRI principles to enhance regional innovation policies, including RIS3.

ORGANIZER:

European Science Foundation (<https://www.esf.org/>)



TeRRitoria project: “Territorial responsible research and innovation through the involvement of local R&I actors” (<http://territoriaproject.eu/>)

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TARGET GROUP/S:

- Innovation policy and science policy experts
- Regional / local authorities’ representatives
- Academics, University and Research center representatives
- Anyone interested in any of the following topics: responsible research and innovation (RRI), research integrity, local and regional innovation planning, RIS3, public engagement and citizen participation in the research and innovation policy making, societal impact of research and innovation.

WHY TO ATTEND:

- To witness different approaches and experiences of regional R&I eco-systems tackling with societal problems and engaging citizens / society in their attempts pursue research / innovation excellence
- To engage in a dialogue with Triple Helix actors and experts on the best ways to co-create and to ensure social acceptance and relevance of science, research, and innovation at the local and regional level

MAIN CONTENTS:

The workshop will focus on the role of Responsible Research and Innovation as a facilitator to enhance citizen participation and societal impact on the local and regional research and innovation planning in Europe. It will provide practical examples of applied approaches from three projects in the process of implementation, funded under the "Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation" H2020 Science with and for Society Calls, including a good number of experiences from a variety of local and regional R&I eco-systems. Based on these cases, the workshop will initiate a dialogue among Triple Helix stakeholders on how to ensure public engagement and societal relevance on all stages of the regional research and innovation cycle: planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation, with a special emphasis on RIS3.

The structure of the workshop will be as follows:

- Introduction (5')
- The approach and experience of TeRRItoria (13')
- The approach and experience of SeeRRI (13')
- The approach and experience of RRI2SCALE (13')
- Q&A and discussion (16')

PRESENTER:

1. Dr. Ildiko Ipolyi, Science Officer, European Science Foundation
2. Mr. Nikos Zaharis, Director, South East European Research Center
3. Dr. Nhien Nguyen, Senior Researcher @Nordland Research Institute, Associate Professor @Norwegian University of Science and Technology
4. Dr. Tatiana Fernández, Head of Economic Promotion, Government of Catalonia's Ministry of the Vice-presidency and of the Economy and Finance.
5. Dr. Margarita Angelidou, Manager of Territorial R&I Projects, Q-Plan International

SHORT BIO AND PASSPORT-PHOTO OF THE PRESENTERS:



Dr Ildiko Maria IPOLYI, Science Officer, European Science Foundation, leading the Science with and for Society Programme of organization. She is an experienced project coordinator and with specific interest and responsibility for the development of new activities at the organization. She is an experienced scientist with interdisciplinary background: MSC in food technology, PhD in analytical chemistry, extensive work experience on the field of environmental analytical chemistry, science-policy interfacing, network development and institutional change. Besides the TeRRItoria project, she is coordinating the GRACE, CASPER and UniSAFE projects, participates in TIME4CS and WBC-RRI.NET, all funded under the Science with and for Society call of H2020 Framework Programme of the EC.



Mr. Nikos Zaharis, Director, South East European Research Center, has more than 25 years' experience as a consultant and manager working for industrial as well as public sector organizations on issues ranging from management of innovation to environmental management, economic and regional development in Greece and in a series of eastern European countries. He is the Director of "South East European Research Center" since 2006 and the University – Industry Collaboration Manager of CITY College, Greece since 2020. His research interests lie with science, research and innovation policy, regional development and entrepreneurship. He is currently involved in a series of projects promoting Responsible Research and Innovation and Open Science at the level of the individual organization as well as at the level of regional research and innovation planning: **FIT4RRI**: Fostering Improved Training Tools for Responsible Research and Innovation. **GRACE**: Grounding RRI Actions to Achieve Institutional Changes in European Research Funding and Performing Organisations. **TeRRItoria**: Territorial Responsible Research and Innovation Through the involvement of local R&I Actors. **WBC-RRI.NET**: Embedding RRI in Western Balkan Countries: Enhancement of Self-Sustaining R&I Ecosystems.



Dr. Nhien Nguyen, Associate Professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), **Senior Researcher** at Nordland Research Institute, **Associate Editor** of The Learning Organization journal (Emerald). Nhien Nguyen has been guest edited several special issues on topic related to innovation and learning. Her research interests include innovation management, innovation system and policy, responsible research and innovation (RRI), smart specialisation strategy. Nhien Nguyen has been leading and coordinating research projects focusing on innovation strategies, both at the organizational level and the national/regional policy level: **SeeRRI** (Building Self-Sustaining Research and Innovation Ecosystems in Europe through Responsible Research and Innovation), **IAMRRI** (Webs of Innovation Value Chains of Additive Manufacturing under Consideration of RRI), **DigiTeRRI** (Transition to digitalised industries through responsible research and innovation), **CityLoops** (Closing the loop for urban material flows)



Dr. Tatiana Fernández, Head of Economic Promotion, Government of Catalonia's Ministry of the Vice-presidency and of the Economy and Finance. She coordinates the Research and Innovation Strategy for the Smart Specialisation of Catalonia (RIS3CAT) and other strategic projects. Before that, she worked for many years as an economic analyst and adviser on EU economic issues. She holds a PhD in European Integration and International Relations from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, a Master of Economics - Europe from the University of Saarland and a Bachelor of Economics from the Autonomous University of Barcelona. She participates in projects focusing on innovation in public policies: **SeeRRI** (Building Self-Sustaining Research and Innovation Ecosystems in Europe through Responsible Research and Innovation), and **TRANSFORM** (Territories as Responsive and Accountable Networks of S3 through new forms of Open and Responsible Decision-Making). She is leading the Innovation Working Group in the **Panoramed** project (Interreg-MED). She is member of the Advisory Board of the Working Group **Understanding and Managing Industrial Transitions** launched by the Joint Research Centre in 2019.



Dr. Margarita Angelidou, Manager of Territorial R&I Projects, Q-Plan International, has been working in the public and private sector as a researcher and project manager of EU-funded projects since 2005, including numerous RRI projects. By education, she is an architect and spatial planner with a specialization in Smart City Strategies and Tools (PhD), backed by skills in urban and regional policy (MSc) and business administration (MBA). Her work in the responsible smart cities and territorial innovation domain has received broad international recognition, counting over 1800 citations. Likewise, she has served as an expert in a number of international programmes, including Horizon2020, Urban Innovative Actions and Eureka. She is currently a project manager at the Horizon2020 project '**RRIZSCALE: Responsible Research and Innovation Ecosystems at Regional Scale for Intelligent Cities, Transport and Energy**', funded under the 'Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation' topic within the H2020 Science with and for Society programme.