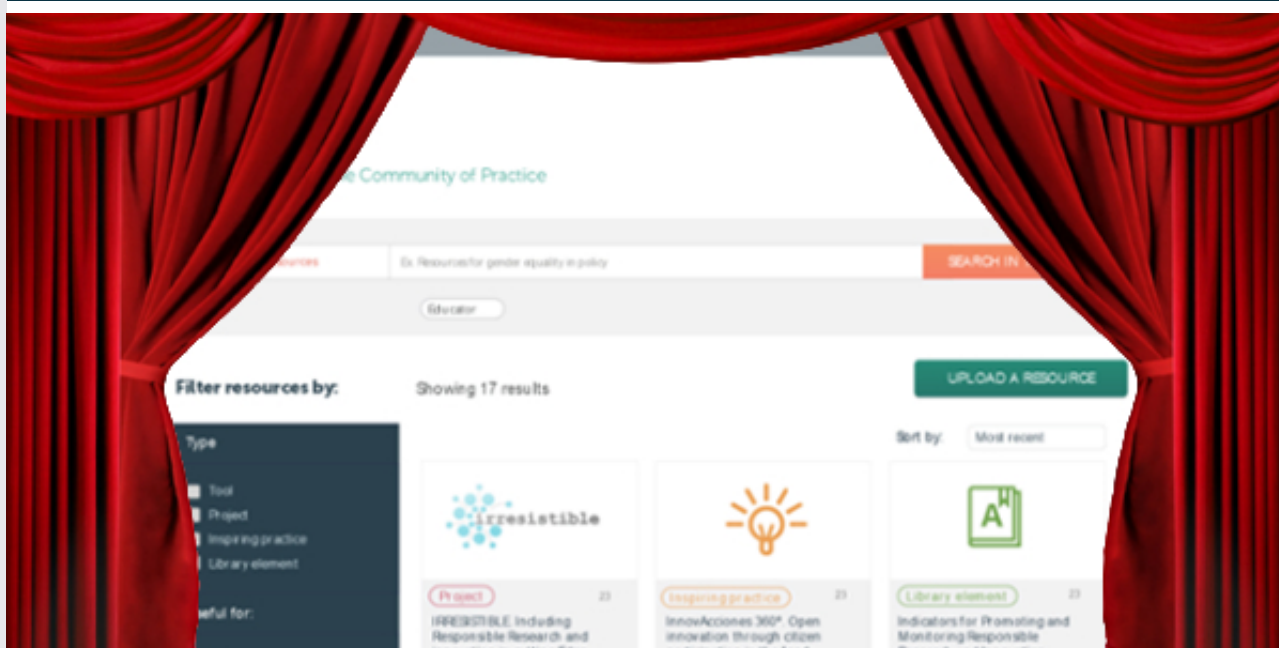


RRI Tools aims to create a participatory toolkit on Responsible Research and Innovation. Do you like this newsletter? [Subscribe here](#) to not miss an issue.



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The toolkit is taking shape!

It is almost there! The RRI Tools team is currently working hard to provide you with a toolkit which best fits your [needs](#). It is a collaborative platform, where you will be able to consult and upload tools, comment on them, interact with the community of practice and much more! Even though the first version is almost ready, we still need to improve it with the Advisory Board's and experts' advice in November. We will provide you with a completely fine-tuned version in January 2016.

What can you do in the meantime? Follow [our blog](#)! There you will find a selection of [tools and best practices](#), but also [articles to understand RRI](#) and... [job offers](#)! This new section of the website allows you to stay informed about the latest RRI-related positions. And for the RSS lovers, we do have [a feed](#).

Enjoy the RRI Tools October 2015 newsletter containing examples of RRI, best tools, news about the project, upcoming events and even information about a new €20,000 award for RRI!

The tools of the month



GenPORT

GenPORT is developing an online community of practitioners on gender and science. It is made up of organisations and individuals working across the globe for gender equality and excellence in science, technology or innovation. This community of practitioners offers an arena for organisations and individuals to showcase and access the world's best research resources, practical materials, policy briefings and experiences of applying gender equality. Browse this catalogue on [GenPORT](#).



Technology Assessment Portal

Technology Assessment (TA) aims to broaden the knowledge base of policy decisions by comprehensively analysing the socio-economic preconditions, as well as the possible social, economic and environmental impacts in the implementation of new technologies. In the TA portal, users can find projects, publications, internet resources and a list of experts related to technology assessment. Moreover, they are also able to supply their own data after passing some eligibility criteria. Explore the [TA PORTAL](#) now.

RRI in practice



Knowledge for Climate: Fighting climate change together

Collected by the [Athena Institute](#), the RRI Hub



Pesticides: a blessing and a curse of civilisation

Collected by [Techmania Science Centre](#), the

coordinator for the Netherlands

Through active cooperation between the Dutch government, the business community and scientific research institutes, the Knowledge for Climate programme (2007–2014) developed applied knowledge that could transform the vulnerability of the Netherlands to rising sea levels into an opportunity for the development of new, internationally applicable, delta technologies as well as attracting businesses.

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RRI Tools news



Turning RRI into an interactive experience at a music festival

28 June - 1 July 2015, Roskilde, Denmark

In [July's newsletter](#), we mentioned a co-design workshop in Denmark to create posters for the Roskilde festival. The annual gathering took place at the end of June. There, the RRI Tools project took on a great challenge: to engage 130,000 participants in responsible research and innovation. The aim was to create fun and engaging experiences and memories that facilitated reflection about each individual's role in science and society.

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RRI good reads

RRI Hub coordinator for the Czech Republic

'The expert system for more accurate decisions on pesticide use' is the full name of the new software application that has recently been made available to Czech farmers. It is actually a smart assistant that helps with the use of artificial fertilizers. The application is a joint effort by two institutions – the [Technology Agency of the Czech Republic](#) and the [Crop Research Institute](#). [Read more...](#)



Summer University 'from idea to business with responsibility'

24-28 August 2015, Győr, Hungary

[Széchenyi István University](#) organized a [summer university](#) in the last week of August in the city of Győr (Hungary) where students and innovators were trained on how to progress from idea to implementation of innovation. In the framework of this event, Mobilis Science Centre, as one of the Hub members of [RRI Tools project](#), held a pilot workshop with the title 'Responsible Innovation' on 26 August. [Read more...](#)



A new award for RRI!

Have you successfully incorporated innovative methods to align your research with the needs of society? Are you contributing responsibly to the development of a smart, inclusive and sustainable society? The European Foundations Award for Responsible Research and Innovation invites you to share your responsible research project and have a chance of winning €20,000. Deadline for applications: 7 December 2015.

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RRI Tools top publications in social media



#1 on Facebook: our four events at the European Researchers' Night

Find out about these four events in which RRI Tools participated in Pilsen (Czech Republic) Novi Sad (Serbia), Milan (Italy) and Vienna (Austria) in our [Facebook post](#).

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Coming events



New projects on RRI in Higher Education

In the next two-and-a-half years, a European consortium will work on improving student and staff capacity in Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in higher education.

[Read more about EnRRICH...](#)

From 2015 to 2018, another project will aim to integrate the concept of RRI into science and engineering degrees, mainly focusing on universities and other higher education institutions (HEI).

[Read more about HEIRRI...](#)



#1 on Twitter: conference in Brussels on 9-10 November 2015

European Conference: Engaging Society in Responsible Research & Innovation: What's Next? 9-10/11 [#BXL](#) [#Engage2020](#) [#RRI](#) engage2020.eu/news/european-...

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Responsible Research and Innovation – New Frontiers

9 November 2015, London, United Kingdom

In the Main Quad Pavilion at UCL, a panel discussion will highlight emerging work in RRI from across the UK, chaired by Jack Stilgoe from UCL. Speakers will include: Nikolas Rose (Professor of Sociology, King's College London), Marina Jirotko (Professor of Human Centred Computing, Oxford University) and Brett Scott (Campaigner, former broker and author of 'The Heretic's Guide to Global Finance: Hacking the Future of Money').

[To find out more and register](#)



Socio-scientific controversy and Responsible Research and Innovation conference

21 October 2015, Barcelona, Spain

The aim of the conference (in Catalan) is to provide secondary school teachers with practical tools and approaches to help students position themselves as citizens on issues or dilemmas coming from scientific models (GM, nanotechnology, sustainability...) so that they learn how science is connected to the world around them. This first session will be followed up by two others on 4 and 21 November.

[To find out more and register](#)

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