

#### **RESPONSIBILITY**

# Global Model and Observatory for International Responsible Research and Innovation Coordination

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# **Workshop Material**



#### Objectives of the Workshop

As this workshop is the first to be conducted in Asia Pacific, hence its primary focus is to encourage constructive dialogues between targeted stakeholders of RRI and RESPONSIBILITY project consortium. The RESPONSIBILITY project consortium consists of 13 partners (10 institutions are from the EU countries; 3 institutions are from the non-EU countries).

The main purpose of the workshop is to bring together various stakeholders from different background and business entities that directly or indirectly play a role in promoting, practicing or propagating Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in the context of Asia Pacific region. As this workshop is the first to be conducted in the region, hence its main focus is to open a constructive dialogue with business and other stakeholders from Malaysia and other part of Asia Pacific countries. Through this workshop, the RESPONSIBILITY project can obtain views and positions regarding certain areas that the project could take action implementing its strategy, on the dissemination and integration of Responsible Research and Innovation. The RESPONSIBILITY project aims also to learn from invited participants and listen about business concerns and ideas, and exchange views on new proposals about RRI tools, engagement processes, operation and shared value to society. The workshop is expected to add value to the RESPONSIBILITY Forum and Observatory, and getting access to ideas to promote business innovation through partnerships for both business and the society.

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**Enabling Stakeholder Engagement** on Responsible Research and Innovation

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the notion of Responsible Business as An Enabler of Innovation. An indicative list of questions that can stimulate dialogues and discussion during the workshop sessions is as follows:

- How are researchers, innovators and policy makers engaging with civil societies and local communities to set up R&D and innovation agenda and priorities? In what ways the communication channelsv are established in this
- Does the researchers, innovators and policy makers view that a systematic process of obtaining input and feedback from the affected citizens is important? If yes, what are the effective mechanisms to obtain views and feedbacks from citizens or communities that will be / are affected by the outcomes of innovative products or services available through market?



Responsibility Workshop

# Aim, Vision

The RESPONSIBILITY project is a coordinating action

- that aims to create a Forum and a virtual Observatory
- in and for Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)
- which facilitates the network of stakeholders
- to adopt and diffuse a common understanding in RRI
- between different actors in Europe and around the globe.

# **Expected Outcomes**

The RESPONSIBILITY project will

Networking

Forum

Observatory

- have a societal, economic and scientific impact and
- enhance the International Coordination in the field of RRI, spreading results of best practices of technologies;
- promote networks of scientists to facilitate the definition of research priorities, avoiding duplication of efforts and strengthening the collaboration under horizontal issues.
- establish a virtual place to find the tools to active networking, for on-line dialogue to stimulate and respond to issues raised in RRI;
- create an on-line Directory facilitating the exchange of information, concepts and approaches on RRI.

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#### The RESPONSIBILITY Forum

- The RESPONSIBILITY Forum is conceived to be a body that does not negotiate decisions and is self-regulated,
- while the participation is open, transparent and remote.
- The main objectives of the Forum are to be an interface between politicians, society and industry, researchers and CSOs;
- to determine approaches to the RRI and to construct a virtual meeting place; forum of discussion, for RRI stakeholders.
- The discussions in the Forum and their outcomes will provide the necessary content for the Observatory.

# The RESPONSIBILITY Observatory

- The RRI Observatory aims to be established as a permanent point and repository of reference and actual fore-thinking regarding the current concepts and developments in RRI;
- The Observatory will be maintained over a longer period and will be designed to harness the involvement of the broader network of researchers and innovators to provide information on:
  - Current and emerging technologies and issues for RRI,
  - Governance arrangements suitable for addressing RRI,
  - Case studies, examples of good practice and training materials in RRI.
- The repository will allow researchers to identify areas in need of more detailed research and where public engagement on particular issues might be relevant.



# The RESPONSIBILITY Observatory Themes

#### Observatory and EU-Research Themes / Partners and Case Studies

Health	(IPK, Unisi, Unimas, Geo, Sama,)		
Agriculture	Agriculture		
Biotechnology			
ICT (D	MU, IPK, Geo, Unisi, Kyus, Unichile, Oxf, Aeg)		
NMP	(IPK, Uchile, Kyus,)		
Energy			
Environment			
Transport	(Signosis, IPK, GEO,)		
Socio-economic/Humanitie	s (Namur, DMU, Unimas, Oxford, TUB, Sama)		
Space			
Security	(IPK, Geo, Unisi, Kyus, Uchile, Oxf, Aeg, TUB,)		
General Activities			
Joint Technology initiatives			

