



FoTERRIS

Conference Programme

Mind the R&I gap *Co-RRR in Response to Big Challenges*

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La Tricoterie
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09:00 – 09:30 Registration of Participants, coffee and refreshments

Opening Session

09:30 – 10:00

Dr. Nele D'Haese
FoTERRIS Coordinator, VITO

and

Werner Trio
Science journalist

- Conference Welcome and Introductions
- The urgent need for Responsible Research and Innovation
- Co-creation as a key characteristic of Responsible Research and Innovation
- FoTERRIS: its goals and findings concerning the transition towards more Responsible Research and Innovation Systems

Panel Session I and Panel Session II

10:00 – 11:00

Leida Rijnhout

Egbert Lox

Silvia Lenaerts

11:30 – 12:30

Programme Coordinator
Resource Justice and
Sustainability - Friends of
the Earth Europe

Senior Vice President
Government Affairs - Umicore
& Honorary Professor Karlsruhe
Institute of Technology

Vice rector Valorisation &
Development - Antwerp University

All panellists (or their institutions) were involved in one or more of the phases of the FoTERRIS research project. They will reflect on the value of Co-RRR and discuss the various questions that remain to be addressed for RRI to become mainstream; followed by a debate with the public.

Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:25

Enjoy the opportunity to explore transition experiments in project partner countries in the field of renewable energy, refugees, women with disabilities, local economy, sustainable food and material scarcity and to meet the Competence Cells that were established in the partner countries.

12:35 – 13:30

Networking lunch



BREAK-OUT Sessions

Discover FoTERRIS' products and learn how they can help to mainstream Co-RRR in a local context.

All participants have the chance to participate in **two break-out sessions**, which are designed to be participatory and experiential.

Changing between break-out sessions: 14:30 – 14:45.

FoTERRIS online co-creation platform

The FoTERRIS approach to Co-RRR includes a specific methodological framework, which combines a systemic approach to 'sustainable goals' with a cocreative process including various groups of societal actors. Does this sound complicated? FoTERRIS offers an online tool to help you become Co-RRR experts step-by-step. The tool both guides you through the various steps of Co-RRR and functions as a platform for exchange and mutual learning among Co-RRR practitioners. In this session you will explore this tool hands-on. Susana Bautista Blasco and Marlon Cárdenas (Complutense University of Madrid) will be your guides in CO-RRR cyberspace.

Policy recommendations for the transition of the R&I system

The UN Global agenda calls for all institutions to "join the partnership for the Sustainable Development Goals." Addressing the global challenges of today indeed requires R&I institutions to join forces with societal actors for co-creating 'responsible' and inclusive knowledge and innovation. How can policies encourage the R&I system to embrace the concept and practice of CO-RRR?

In this session you will discuss the policy recommendations FoTERRIS came up with at regional, national and EU levels, taking into consideration the territorial dimension of R&I. The session will engage you in a reflection on some of these recommendations, including m: how they can best be brought onto the political agenda, what they require and where the potential bottlenecks may hide. Anett Ruszanov (ERRIN), Jelena Mazaj (CESIE) and Sandra Karner (IFZ) will explore this topic with you around tables addressing the regional, national and European levels.

Recipes for Co-RRR

To tackle big challenges, we need expert R&I. Yet, no specialist can claim to have the sole response to these 'wicked' problems. In the non-linear, unpredictable complexity of our world, a solution today may become a problem tomorrow, as antibiotics have shown us. Also, some technical solutions may be unacceptable to society, so R&I funds are wasted. Co-RRR empowers various societal actors to co-define desirable goals and to map out R&I that may get us there, taking into account the interrelation of various dimensions of the issue. In this session you will learn how Co-RRR can be done in practice, not as a cookbook recipe but as a creative cooking session. Anne Snick (FoTERRIS Advisory Board) will be your host.

Valorisation of stakeholders' contribution to Co-RRR

Tackling big challenges through Co-RRR requires the engagement of societal actors. But how can we valorise the expertise of these practitioners? Valorisation of R&I often uses monetary tools that create barriers for Co-RRR. If paid researchers use the unpaid expertise of citizen scientists, for instance, this raises ethical concerns. FoTERRIS explored an innovative way to address this kind of questions. Sharing and co-creating knowledge creates value. What if we capture that value in a specific currency and allow it to circulate freely for co-RRR? In this playful session Sander Van Parijs (Muntuit) and Nele D'Haese (VITO) will let you experience some of the possibilities of this kind of currencies.

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:15

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Panel Session III

16:20 – 17:20

Olivier Boehme

Coordinator Strategy and Policy Cell Fund for Scientific Research (FWO) Flanders

Bonnie Wolff- Boenisch

Head of Research Affairs - Science Europe

Monica Brinzei

Research Director - Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes (IRHT-CNRS, Paris) & Secretary of the Board of Young Academy Europe

Michel Bauwens

Founder and Researcher at the Foundation for Peer-to-Peer alternatives

These panellists helped FoTRRIS to explore a vision for the future of RRI, and to outline potential strategies for translating this vision towards the existing R&I system. They will reflect on 'where do we go from here?', followed by a debate with the public.

17:20 – 17:30

Closing remarks by Werner Trio

17:30 – 18:30

Goodbye cocktail hour & networking drink

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