



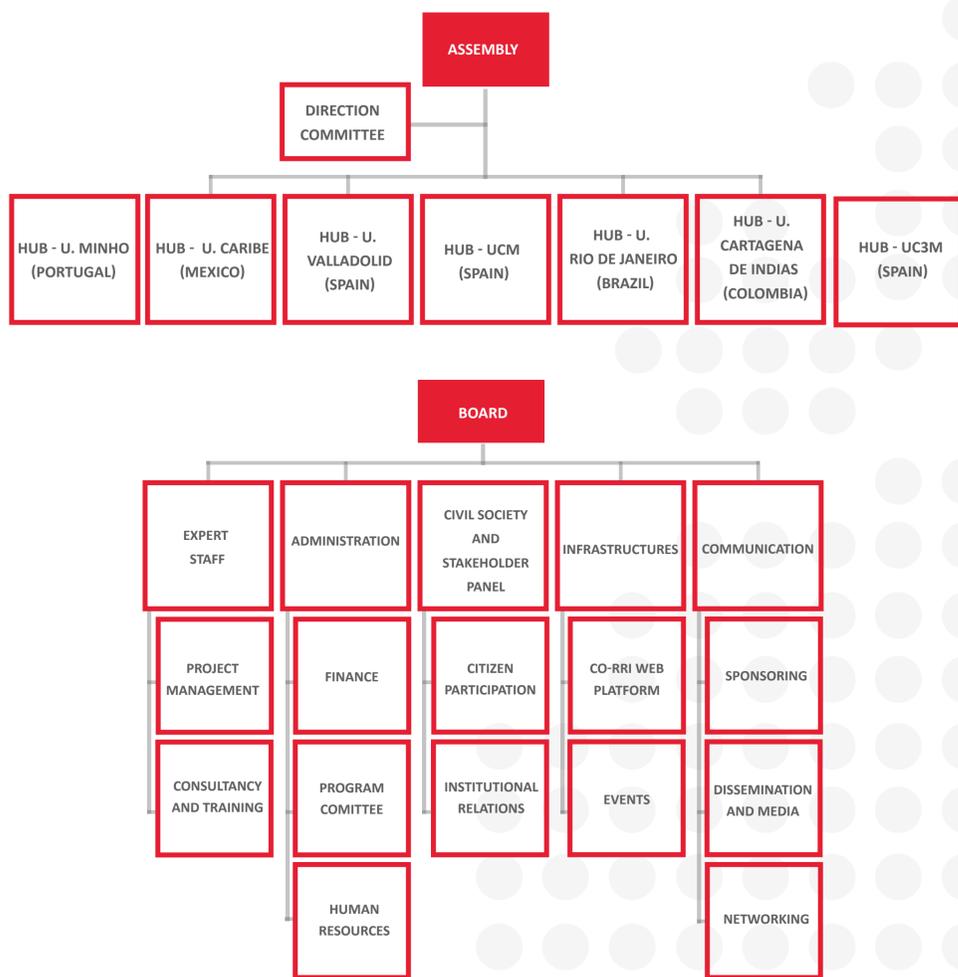
Missions and objectives:

- ◆ Expand the principles of co-RRI to promote changes in the R&I system of Spain, Portugal and the Latin-American countries
- ◆ Changing people's mindsets about R&I towards co-RRI
- ◆ Contributing to the SDGs by making the current R&I systems more responsible and sustainable

Our main activities:

- ◆ Creating a community of people in Latin America, Portugal, and Spain, sharing the same co-RRI vision
- ◆ Dissemination of the co-RRI concept, knowledge and successful case studies
- ◆ Development of infrastructure for co-RRI hubs in the Ibero-American countries
- ◆ Further development of the co-RRI concept and of co-RRI projects
- ◆ Consultancy and support to newcomers to co-RRI
- ◆ Maintenance and development of FoTRRIS' web platform

Governance structure



Network of partners



Internal drivers:

- ◆ Highly motivated and enthusiastic multidisciplinary group of researchers and educators, trained in Co-RRI methodology, who have made of RRI their credo
- ◆ Desire to reaching a larger geographical scope of action
- ◆ Will to increase co-RRI's diversity of expertise to address Sustainable Development Goals

External drivers:

- ◆ Getting more autonomy to develop the mission and activities, as an association rather than as an internal unit of UCM
- ◆ Existing network of trusted partners in other Spain and other countries (Portugal, Latin-America)
- ◆ Momentum that RRI is gaining in Europe, and the inspiration that European R&I strategy produces in the research agendas of countries in the Latin American region

Tips

- ◆ Trust that civil society organisations and citizens are willing to create and contribute to RRI based projects
- ◆ Connections with planetary, social and environmental benefits and truly believing in RRI's capacity to transform things is key to promoting Co-RRI
- ◆ Organization of Co-RRI workshops at different sites (future hubs) before setting the association, to show what it is all about
- ◆ Be aware that the application of the Co-RRI approach requires a cultural change in the way of doing R&D

Pitfalls

Never think that engaging businesses in RRI is impossible, it just requires a specific strategy and aligning RRI with Corporate Social Responsibility.

Competence cell's ID:

Location: **Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain**

Action scope: **Spain, Portugal, Latin America**

Legal Form: **Not for profit association**

Starting date: **March 2018**



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