Starting the Process

Why these guidelines?

Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) and Open Science (OS) share the same basic aim: to **modify the consolidated social model of science towards a science fully embedded in society.**

These guidelines are intended to deal with a complex set of issues, starting from a simple question: **how to effectively embed RRI and OS in research organisations?**

These guidelines do not purport to offer **ready-made solutions to this problem.** Its main aim is to propose a pathway for activating **institutional change processes towards RRI and OS** in their organisation in a way that is as feasible, sustainable and useful as possible.

Links and information

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List of Recommendations

Recommendations for Interpretation

1   Map the main trends of change affecting your organisation

2   Foster an internal debate on changes in science & how to address them

3   Establish tools for monitoring & anticipating the trends

4   Assess the actions and measures already in place

5   Identify people and resources already involved with RRI and OS

6   Raise awareness and disseminate knowledge on RRI and OS

Recommendations for Decision

7   Define the RRI/OS profile for your organisation by open decision-making

8   Make the results of the decision-making process accessible to everyone

9   Keep a process-like view of the RRI/OS profile

10   Choose the governance setting model on the basis of feasibility

11   Scrutinise external resources to learn from

12   Test the governance setting before starting the process

Recommendations for Action

13   Establish a team which is capable to activate the governance setting process

14   Ensure the transparency, inclusiveness and visibility of the process

15   Make RRI & OS part of the "core business" of your organisation from the start

16   Activate negotiation processes to modify current practices, rules, and views

17   Look for external backing & links to enhance the governance setting process

18   Adopt an iterative approach in implementing the governance setting process

19   Carefully plan and implement the changeover of RRI/OS

20   Include RRI & OS in the organisational standards and practices

21   Create social and communication spaces to maintain participation in RRI & OS

Find complete guidelines here: https://fit4rri.eu/guidelines/