

CO-create **CHANGE** on research funding and performing

WHAT IS CO-CHANGE?

INCREASING DEMANDS OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STAKEHOLDERS REQUIRE INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN RESEARCH FUNDING AND PERFORMING ORGANISATIONS TO ACCEPT INPUTS FROM DIVERSE RANGE OF STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING CITIZENS. THE CO-CHANGE PROJECT INSPIRES SUCH CHANGES BY INTRODUCING NEW PRACTICES IN THE AREAS OF RESEARCH ETHICS, OPEN ACCESS, CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT, GENDER EQUALITY AND SCIENCE EDUCATION.

THE HEART OF THE PROJECT: CO-CHANGE LABS



The Co-Change Labs jointly created future visions to which they aim to contribute with their institutional innovations. These visions linked to the themes of the Co-Change Labs: Biogenetics and Agriculture, Autonomous Systems and Vehicles, Digital Humanism, and Artificial Intelligence.

#01 **AIT**

Austrian Institute of Technology

RRI in machine learning and artificial intelligence

#02 **VTT**

Technical Research Centre of Finland

RRI in artificial intelligence driven autonomous systems

#03 **TECNALIA**

Fundación TECNALIA Research & Innovation

RRI in technological research

#04 **WWTF**

Vienna Science and Technology Fund

RRI in funding guidelines

#05 **PL**

Council of Tampere Region

RRI in regional development

#06 **PFNS**

Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Novi Sad

RRI in science education, gender equality

#07 **TUD**

Delft University of Technology

RRI in tackling global challenges of delta regions

#08 **NEN**

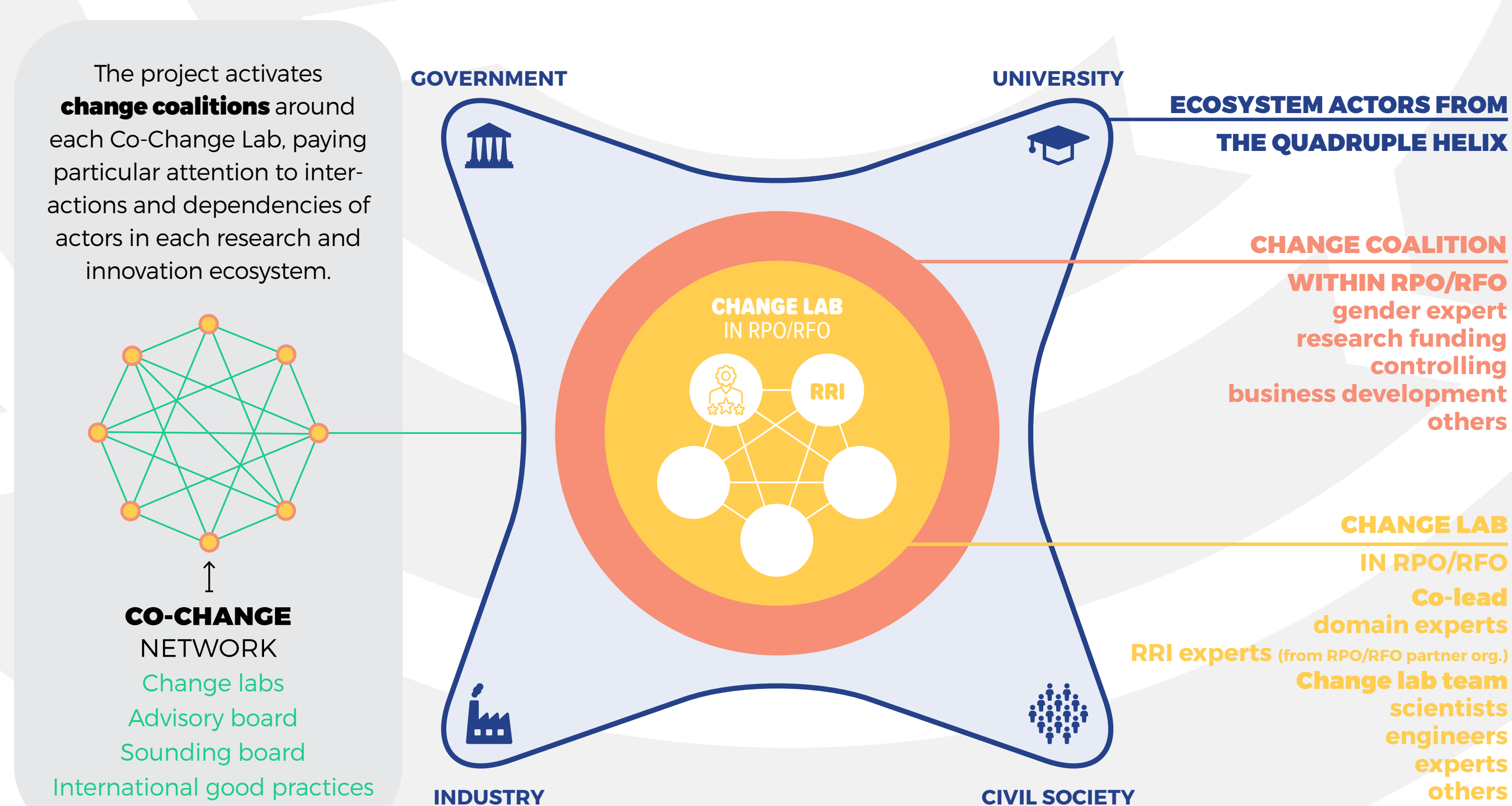
Royal Netherlands Standardization Institute

RRI in the standardisation process

HOW TO CO-CHANGE?

The Co-Change platform supports the Labs in building capacity for sustainable transformation. The collective ability of all actors in an ecosystem to be aware of, prepare for,

initiate and actually perform change at organizational and system levels enables responsible future developments and thus transformation towards sustainability.



PROJECT OUTPUTS

- » Initiate and implement institutional changes in **research ethics** (RRI expert group to support all the researchers of the institut established, **Lab#3**), **gender equality** (university level gender equality guidelines, **Lab#6**), **citizen engagement** (user involvement in traveling by autonomous trains, **Lab#2**), **open access** (new research funding guidelines, **Lab#4**) and **science education** (regular faculty podcast, **Lab#6**)
- » Build change coalitions extending the Co-Change labs to their ecosystems
- » Co-create and test RRI-related practices for institutional change
- » Make the impact of innovation on society an integral part of consortium member organisations' daily routines
- » Align R&I project process and outcomes with the values, needs and expectations of society

CHANGES SO FAR

- » Facilitators, barriers and motives for institutionalising RRI identified
- » A gender equality board for a university faculty is established
- » RRI Key Performance Indicators are deployed
- » Developing responsibility "screening" for projects and responsibility-related KPIs
- » Regular internal responsibility training workshops, capacity building programmes about RRI developed & implemented
- » RRI in programming regional smart specialisation strategies integrated
- » Funding guidelines in line with open science policy are drafted
- » Innovation actors instructed on ways to think about the RRI issues taught
- » An SME and its collaborators coached to co-produce an RRI portfolio coached
- » Responsibility aspects with manufacturing companies lobbied

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