

Empowering societal actors through responsible Research and Innovation

Final Conference — Agenda

Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre, 19th February 2018



9:30

Registration, coffee and refreshments



10:00

Introduction by Katrina Sichel



10:10

Welcome note by the European Commission

Ana Arana Antelo (Head of Unit of DG RTD, European Commission)



10:30

Keynote: Making societal engagement second nature for R&I?

Riitta Maijala (Finnish Research Council - Academy of Finland)



10:50

Keynote: How to empower societal actors through RRI - What PROSO achieved?

Marion Dreyer (PROSO project)



11:15

Coffee-break

11:35



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1st Panel discussion: Empowering by engaging? What could/should empowerment imply?

Coordinators of RRI / societal engagement projects



Frank Kupper (Nano2All)



Christopher Coenen (Synenergene)



Marion Dreyer (PROSO)



Ellen-Marie Forsberg (RRI-Practice)



Mikko Rask (PE2020)



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Case study no.1 of societal engagement for RRI

Lucy Aphramor (Wellnow initiative)



13:00

Lunch Break

14:00



14:00

Case study no.2 of societal engagement for RRI

Pieter van den Broekhuizen (IVAM - Nanocap Project)

14:30 Round Robin Session

The purpose is for the participants to consider different and better ways in which RRI could be implemented in the future. The Round Robin method includes 5 min. Topic presentation by invited guests followed by a 10 min. Discussion with participants. At the end of each session, participants move along to other expert's presentations.

**Session I
Business**
Tom Domen
(Ecover)

**Session II
Environmental NGO**
Dave Coleman
(Carbon Literacy
Project)

Session III Media
Jens Degett
(European Union of
Science Journalists'
Associations)

**Session IV
Funding organisations**
Jenni Chambers
(Research Councils UK)

**Session V
Trade Unions**
Aida Ponce Del Castillo
(European Trade Union
Institute)



16:15

Coffee-break

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2nd Panel Discussion – Where do we go from here?



Silvia Polidori (European Parliament)



Linden Farrer (European Commission)



Nadja Dokter (European Institute of Innovation and Technology)



Phil Macnaghten (Wageningen University)



17:20

Wrap-up

Katrina Sichel will moderate the event