



Welcome to the TeRRItoria newsletter

TeRRItoria is an Horizon 2020 project which positions regions and local authorities as places for science governance, education, public engagement, ethics, and open access. TeRRItoria experiments with the adoption of RRI approach in European regional and territorial R&I systems. It contributes to the development of a territorial RRI concept through a set of transformative experiments in 5 European territories: Region of Central Macedonia (Greece); Region of Emilia Romagna (Italy); Region of Trøndelag (Norway); Region of North-East (Romania) and Municipality of Gabrovo (Bulgaria).



What Is Responsible Research And Innovation?

The European Commission defines Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) as an approach that anticipates and assesses potential implications and societal expectations with regard to research and innovation, with the aim to foster the design of inclusive and sustainable research and innovation.

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Kick-Off Meeting In Strasbourg

The European Science Foundation organized the Kick-Off meeting of the TeRRItoria project during the 27th and the 28th of February 2019. At the meeting all issues related to the project start, management, finance and various technicalities of the TeRRItoria project were discussed in detail.


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Project meeting in Bologna

On 27-28-29 November, ART-ER (Attractiveness Research Territory) organized in Bologna (Italy) the TeRRItoria Workshop on Territorial RRI and the project meeting of the TeRRItoria project with the participation of all project partners.

The first day of the workshops was dedicated to reflecting and discussing the territorial RRI concept, while the second day of the workshop was focused on better defining and fine tuning, the transformative experiments in the five territories.

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Project stories

What we already achieved in our project

[Set of mapping tools](#)
[Map of the territorial milieux](#)
[Map of the state of the art of R&I](#)



One goal of the TeRRitoria project is to collect relevant data in order to provide a complete and structured picture of the RRI and R&I landscape in each of the five involved territories for the transformative experiments. The TeRRitoria consortium developed a **set of mapping tools** that provides explanation and guidelines for the application of the mapping tools in terms of scope, process, objectives and intended results.

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In the framework of the TeRRitoria project, a **Map of Territorial Milieux** was developed by using the approach of the desk research. The project partners reviewed existing public information, websites, and policy documents. Therefore, the partners collected and structured qualitative data focused on actors, experiences, factors and policies. During the mapping in the participating territories a total of 159 actors and stakeholders and 93 RRI-oriented related practises were mapped.

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ecosystem in 5 territorial areas



A map of the state of the art of R&I ecosystem in five territorial areas was developed in the framework of the TeRRitoria project. For each experiment a coherent picture of the current status of their structure, demographics and local R&I across was drawn. This analysis also contains a focus on research and innovation in the context of smart specializations for each of the territories involved in the project.

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Following events

- Annual event of **SUPER_MoRRI**, 29th January, Leiden (Netherlands).
- **Engaging Citizens for good governance in cohesion policy**, 6th February, Brussels (Belgium)
- **Ethicomp 2020**, a conference on the Ethical and Social Impacts of ICT, 17-19th June, Logrono (Spain)
- **2020 RSA Annual Conference. Transformations: Relational Spaces, beyond Urban and Rural**, 17th June, Ljubjana (Slovenia)
- **9th Living Knowledge Conference**, 24-26th June 2020

Save the date:

SMART Specialisation Conference, 23-25th September 2020, Seville (Spain)

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