



The session **S.15 Public engagement in science and participatory science**

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Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) plays an increasing role in science development since a decade. According to European Commission 'It implies that societal actors (researchers, citizens, policymakers, business, third sector organizations, etc.) work together during the whole research and innovation process in order to better align both the process and its outcomes with the values, needs and expectations of society. In practice, RRI is implemented as a package that includes multi-actor and public engagement in research and innovation, enabling easier access to scientific results, the take-up of gender and ethics in the research and innovation content and process, and formal and informal science education.'

From 2019 to 2022, GRRIP (Grounding RRI Practices in research performing organizations) H2020 project aimed at implementing RRI to fundamentally improve research in the Blue Economy.

Engagement of public in Marine science starts from the joint-identification of key topics and is also a way to increase the acceptability of innovation in the society and the trust in science. Engagement can have various forms depending of objectives: stakeholder committee, role in a project, citizen scientist, science shop etc ...

In this context a GRRIP community has been created and is open to new institutions. This session aims at sharing the practices and progresses of the littoral and marine community in public engagement.

This session includes various topics that includes feedback of experiences and social works such as:

- The keys of success of the public engagement in a project
- Inclusion of citizens in scientific projects
- Does public engagement in science change the trajectory of a research?
- How to maintain a community in a project?
- What kind of scientific and non-scientific results can be obtained?