

# Pathways to TRANSFORMATION

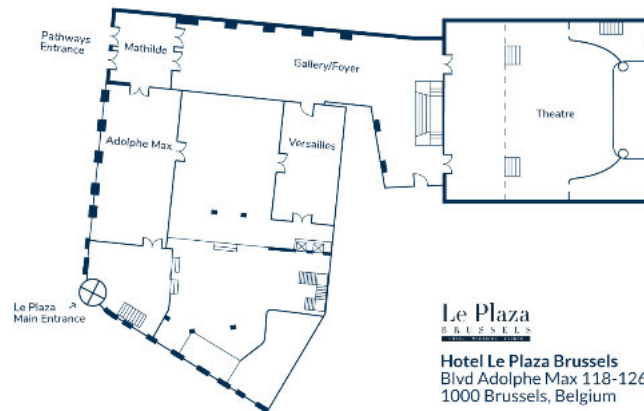
Insights from global institutional  
experiments in Responsible Research  
and Innovation

20 & 21 June 2019  
Le Plaza, Brussels



# Conference Programme

## Pathways to Transformation 2019 Map of Le Plaza, Brussels



## Welcome to Brussels!

In the drive for more sustainable futures, research and innovation actors are increasingly called upon to anticipate and respond to expectations and concerns from citizens and policy, industry and a variety of other stakeholders. The cultivation of such processes and approaches is now firmly part of policy initiatives, such as Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI).

This joint conference of the EU-funded projects “NUCLEUS” and “RRI-Practice” explores the pathways that institutions may follow towards being more socially responsive:

- What can research-performing organisations learn from the projects’ institutional RRI experiments (Practical Pathways)?
- And how can research policy incentivise stakeholders to contribute to more responsive science and innovation systems (Policy Pathways)?

[pathways2019.eu](http://pathways2019.eu)  
[rri-practice.eu](http://rri-practice.eu)  
[nucleus-project.eu](http://nucleus-project.eu)



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# THURSDAY 20 JUNE

## Practical Pathways

Please note, that the programme is subject to change, and will be updated continuously up to the conference.

**Registration** 10.30 – 11.30

**Introduction** 11.00 – 11.40

The Project Coordinators will present the work done by NUCLEUS and RRI-Practice and summarise the main outcomes.

- Prof. Alexander Gerber, Rhine-Waal University (NUCLEUS)
- Dr. Ellen-Marie Forsberg, Østfoldforskning (RRI-Practice)

**Illuminating Pathways to Transformation** 11.40 – 13.00

### Presentations

- RRI at Oslo Metropolitan University: What We Have Done and Why It's Important  
Dr. Morten Irgens, Pro-rector for research (Oslo Metropolitan University)
- RRI in the Landscape of European Universities  
Dr. Vinciane Gaillard, Deputy Director for Research and Innovation, European University Association (EUA)

### Commentaries

- Dr. Jan Staman, former Director, Rathenau Institute, and member of the Horizon 2020 expert group on Strategic Foresight for R&I Policy
- Dr. Paul Manners, Director, National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE)

### Panel Discussion

- Opportunities and Challenges in De Facto Practice  
Presenters, Commentators and Project Leads

**Lunch Break** 13.00 – 14.00

**Parallel Sessions** 14.00 – 15.30

Each session lasts 25 minutes, with 5-minute breaks to switch in between sessions

**NUCLEUS**  
Space: Adolphe Max

**Obstacles to RRI: Interview Studies and Field Trips**  
Dr. Minea Gartzlaff, Bielefeld University

**Testbeds: Self-Assessment, Mentoring, Monitoring**  
Dr. Pádraig Murphy, Dublin City University

**Beyond the RRI Keys: Context-Specific Solutions**  
Dr. Kenneth Skeldon, Wellcome Genome Campus

**RRI-Practice**  
Space: Versailles

**Doing RRI in Multi-Partner Research Projects**  
Prof. Phil Macnaghten, Wageningen University

**RRI Handbook for Organisations**  
Christian Wittrock, Oslo Metropolitan University

**The RRI Keys: Good Practice Examples**  
Dr. Miltos Ladikas, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

**Coffee Break** 15.30 – 16.00

**Global Panel – Institutional Change in Research Organisations Across the World: Learning from One Another** 16.00 – 17.30

- Dr. Djorde Baralic, MISANU (Serbia)
- Prof. Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (India)
- Prof. Dr. David Guston, Director of the School for the Future of Innovation in Society, Arizona State University (USA)
- Penny Haworth, SAASTA (South Africa)
- Prof. Sérgio Queiroz, The São Paulo Research Foundation (Brazil)
- Dr. John Rumbold, Nottingham Trent University (UK)

**Closing Session & Apéro** 17.30 – 18.00

**Social Dinner** 19.00 – 22.30

Flying Buffet and drinks at Le Plaza (Space: Charleston)  
Dinner Speech by Dr. John Crowley, Chief of Section for Research, Policy, and Foresight (UNESCO)

# FRIDAY 21 JUNE

## Policy Pathways

**Registration for Day 2** 08.30 – 09.00

**Project Recommendations: Presentation and Discussion** 09.00 – 11.00

### Recommendations from Both Projects

- NUCLEUS: Dr. Paul Manners, NCCPE
- RRI-Practice: Prof. Richard Owen, University of Bristol

### Comments: European Commission and Parliament

- Linden Farrer, Policy Officer, European Commission (DG Research & Innovation, Open Science & RRI)
- Theodoros Karapiperis, Head of Scientific Foresight Unit (STOA) of the European Parliament

### Panel Discussion

**Coffee Break** 11.00 – 11.30

**Declaration and Petition on RRI** 11.30 – 13.00

Presentation and open panel discussion of the declaration, including invited comments by:

- Dr. René von Schomberg, European Commission
- Stephan Kuster / Maud Evrard, Science Europe (Secretary General / Head of Policy Affairs)
- Nick Cook, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, EPSRC (Senior Portfolio Manager)

**Lunch Break** 13.00 – 14.00

**Closing Session** 14.00 – 14.45

### Lessons Learned, Outlook, and Next Steps

- Prof. Alexander Gerber, Rhine-Waal University (NUCLEUS)
- Dr. Ellen-Marie Forsberg, Østfoldforskning (RRI-Practice)