

Science education

Recommendations to EU policy makers

- ▶ Clarify the content of 'science education' in relation to other RRI keys
- ▶ Aim of science education: creation of a scientific culture
- ▶ Recommend a coordinated and integrated action between directorates and ministries in charge of research and education

Recommendations to research organizations

- ▶ Improve visibility and desirability of scientific careers
- ▶ Create prestigious fellowships or prizes for science students involved in science education
- ▶ Fund programs aimed at cultivating children curiosity
- ▶ Include education in the mission and in the evaluation scheme of research organizations

Recommendations to national policy makers

- ▶ Create programs and activities promoting outreach
- ▶ Aim at establishing self-sustainable science education activities, which should not be left to standalone enthusiasts
- ▶ Organize teacher training
- ▶ Provide incentives for researchers involved in science education (evaluation and special distinction)