

RRI Event in connection with EARTO Annual Conference 2019
- hosted by VTT and supported by the JERRI project

Towards Responsible Research & Innovation Eco-Systems

19.3.2019 at 8.30 - 13.00
Innovation House Finland, Tekniikantie 2, Espoo

Sustainable and responsible social, economic and environmental development have become increasingly important during the last few decades. Besides rather established corporate social responsibility thinking, researchers have become increasingly aware of unanticipated social and environmental implications and risks of their activity. This has launched discussions on responsible research and innovation as well as ethical aspects of technological development aiming to foster more inclusive and sustainable research and innovation. The RRI Event, in connection with EARTO Annual Conference 2019, discusses and brings forward various perspectives and recent experiences of implementing responsible research and innovation and offers an opportunity to discuss with colleagues from different organizations the possibilities and challenges of RRI. A responsible and sustainable way of acting is increasingly seen as an opportunity to increase the acceptability and desirability of innovations, increase their social and environmental value as well as create better sustainable business.

Please register by 11.3.2019 [here](#).

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Time		
8.30	Coffee	
9.00	Welcome	<i>Leena Sarvaranta, Head of EU Affairs, VTT</i>
9.15	Keynote & discussion	<i>Erik Fisher, Associate Professor Arizona State University (tbc)</i>
10.00	<p>Pitches: Insights to RRI (10-15 min each)</p> <p>RTO perspective emerging from JERRI project</p> <p>Business perspective</p> <p>Policy/Funder's perspective</p> <p>University perspective</p> <p>Society perspective - Participatory approaches in technology design</p>	<p><i>Philine Warnke, Fraunhofer ISI & Joram Nauta TNO</i></p> <p><i>Hugo Gävert, Manager, Artificial Intelligence at OP Financial Group</i></p> <p><i>Ulrich Schoisswohl, FFG Austria, RRI Network NewHoRRizon</i></p> <p><i>Arto Mustajoki, Professor University of Helsinki</i></p> <p><i>Ramia Maze, Professor Aalto University</i></p>
10.50	Coffee break	
11.10	<p>Discussion: How to implement responsibility thinking in practice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creative and open space discussion, facilitation in small groups - Opportunity to think and learn from peer group discussions 	
12.00	General discussion	
12.30	Closing words	
	Salad lunch	