HuBIT National Workshop at CIST2019

Workshop - 22 August 2019

Title: The hidden challenges of ICT Research & Innovation: can RRI effectively tackle them?

Agenda

13:30 – 14:00 Introduction

14:00 – 14:45 Interactive ranking and matching of core ICT and SDV challenges

14:45 – 15:45 World Café: how to solve the identified challenges with RRI tools and resources?

15:45 – 16:15 Final actions and conclusions

The event will be moderated by the HubIT and RRING projects

Introduction

The workshop will open with the introduction of the HubIT project and the HubIT Metropolis, participants will be informed on the resources available on the platform and will be instructed on how to use them during the workshop.

The RRING project will follow by introducing the concept of RRI and its importance in a world in continuous technological evolution.

Idea Stimulation and Engagement

The RRING project will then present how ICT research can become more co-operative and responsible using the Sustainable Development Goals. It will introduce RRI and ask attendees to consider changes they can make to embed this within their organisations, considering the 6 pillars of RRI (Ethics, Gender equality, Open access, Science education, Public engagement and Governance).

The HubIT project will introduce Sustainable Development Goals' and ICT challenges we face nowadays connected to AI, machine learning and big data. The audience will be asked to rank the challenges previously displayed through an online survey and match them with an RRI pillar they consider relevant for the challenge.

A final poll of challenges matched with RRI pillars will be displayed at the end of this panel.
World Café

Participants will be divided in world café working in groups

Each group will be given:

- a blank poster with the Challenge and RRI pillar outlined
- a list of tools and resources available at HubIT Metropolis and at RRITools websites (best practices, guidelines, fact sheets, etc.)

They will then be given 20 minutes to discuss the topic (and hopefully propose solutions or countermeasures) before moving on to the next topic for discussion and therefore add to the thoughts of the previous group.

The rotation will continue until all challenges are covered.

They will ultimately return to their original topic and have a short time to summarise outcomes.

Actions and Conclusions

Final outcomes and results of the World Café will be presented by the audience to the rest of the groups.

Each participant will be asked to consider 3 actions that they will take back in their organisations as a result of the workshop. These will be emailed to them as a reminder one month after the event.

The HubIT project will examine the results of the World Café and announce what could be extrapolated for becoming a Resource of the HubIT Metropolis.