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## Topical collection

*Global Trends in Responsible Research & Innovation Implementation: New Patterns & Models of Stakeholder Engagement*

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#### 1. General Introduction to the theme

This special issue is focused on the concept of responsible research and innovation (RRI) an emerging trend in the international innovation research realm. What is RR? Is there a countervailing irresponsible research and innovation (IRI) to which it responds (Juma, 2017). Why has RRI appeared at this moment on the European Union policy agenda? The current state of the art in RRI moves from the assumption that there is a serious gap between the potential role RRI & Open Science (OS) could play in helping organizations to manage the rapid transformation processes affecting science (especially the science-in-society aspects) and the actual impact RRI and OS are currently having on organizations. To better support the implementation of RRI & OS, the role of the triple & quadruple helix models is leveraged both in the research, policy and industrial contexts, however, there is still limited evidence to support impactful outcomes from the implementation of RRI & OS in such contexts. Therefore, research, cases and models are required to better understand: a) the true impact (and business value) offered by RRI & OS to organizations (coming from academic, industry, policy, NGO and hybrid-organization sectors); b) multi-stakeholder co-creation models and frameworks that fully support the embedment of RRI & OS; and c) the institutional transformation pathways to support the ultimate transition to RRI & OS. How is RRI related to, and different from, New Production of Knowledge, Triple Helix, Innovation Systems and other attempts to capture the salient features of Innovation?

2. This article collection aims to address these broad questions, addressing the following topics:

- a) Implementation cases/models of responsible research and innovation
- b) Hybrid organization and multi-stakeholder collaboration models to support responsible research & innovation
- c) Business value & impact of responsible research and innovation

d) Institutional transformation to embed responsible research and innovation

We would like to invite you to address these issues, keeping in mind that an ideal article combines theoretical, empirical and policy elements, although the balance may differ.

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