

PRISMA Stakeholder Dialogue

SETTING THE AGENDA OF RRI IN INDUSTRY

focusing on nano and synthetic biology technologies
20 and 21 November 2017, Berlin

What are the opportunities, challenges and costs deriving from the adoption of responsible research and innovation (RRI) principles? Are RRI practices - such as stakeholder engagement, open access, transparency, and participatory/value-sensitive product design - suitable and of interest to companies? Are there common models for implementation at industrial level, or should a case-by-case approach be pursued?

These are some of the questions that will be addressed in the stakeholder dialogue event. The goals will be to facilitate a debate amongst research, industry, policy and civil society representatives, and to compare and discuss practical experiences and approaches concerning the take-up and further development of RRI principles and procedures by industrial research and innovation actors. The dialogue will focus on two of the key technological areas explored within the PRISMA project: nanotechnology and synthetic biology.

Programme:

Day 1 – November 20th

- 8:30 Arrival, registration and coffee
- 9:00 Welcome: the PRISMA project and aims of the Stakeholder Dialogue
- 9:30 Nanomedicine as the possible “universal problem solution”: which role for RRI?
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 Workshop
Safe-by-design: (ir)relevance for nanotechnology and biotechnology
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Setting RRI into CSR policies: learning from experience
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 RRI in practice: examples from academia
- 17:00 Closing remarks
- 19:00 Continued discussion over dinner (at Clärchens Ballhaus)

Day 2 – November 21st

- 8:30 Arrival, registration and coffee
- 9:00 Summary of the previous day
PRISMA project achievements
- 9:30 Engaging stakeholders in research and innovation activities
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Woman and work: the Industry gender gap
- 11:45 Opening up to research: learning from open access
- 12:45 Lunch break
- 14:00 Keynote with discussion
- 15:00 Final plenary discussion: setting the agenda of RRI in Industry
- 15:45 Closing remarks: the future lies ahead
- 16:00 Farewell

