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NewHoRRizon analysis: EURO-EXPERT's RRI score amongst top five in basic research

NewHoRRizon is a H2020 funded project that aims at further integrating Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in the research and innovation systems on national and international levels. The concept of RRI is an approach which intends to bridge gaps between science, research and innovation communities and society at large by fostering more inclusive, anticipatory, open and responsive research and innovation systems. In this frame, multiple stakeholders (from research, business, policy making, education and civil society) are involved in research and innovation on the project and system level to better align its processes and outcomes with the values, needs and expectations of society.

In the context of the project, the Centre for Science and Technology Studies at Leiden University analysed ERC projects using an RRI score, including the recognition of the indicators (a) public engagement, (b) science education, (c) gender equality, (d) open access, (e) ethics, and (f) governance in the projects. This analysis showed that the EURO-EXPERT project scored high in these RRI indicators and achieved one of the top five scores. Based on this finding, the project team approached Prof Livia Holden and invited her to participate in our Social Labs and the co-creation of Pilot Actions to implement RRI in ERC projects.

We are very grateful to cooperate with the EURO-EXPERT and to be working together with Prof Holden and her team on a RRI inspired website that aims to inform about EURO-EXPERT and RRI and seeks to interact with a broader, interested public.

For further information, please see <https://newhorizon.eu/>.

Kind regards,

Erich Griessler