Active societal engagement in research and innovation

- Exploring what is happening today and inspiring tomorrow's practice

Engage2020 will map and explore existing societal engagement in research and innovation. The project will also inspire and motivate the European scientific community and policy makers to benefit from the expansion of societal engagement in future scientific policy and research.

Engage2020 aims to increase the use of engagement methods and policies in research and innovation. The project will do this by mapping and exploring what is practiced and by spreading awareness of the opportunities amongst researchers, policy makers and other interested parties. For 2 years the project will map, explore and inspire to how, where and why society can be engaged in research and innovation, from policy development to the research activity itself.

The European Commission has identified seven Grand Challenges – key issues such as demographic change, green transport and efficient energy. The European Commission is targeting these challenges in its largest research programme to date – the €80 billion Horizon 2020.

The first results will be available in summer 2014. Visit engage2020.eu to sign up for news and get the results as they come.

Share your experiences!

Do you have experience in involving society in research and innovation? Please contribute to the Engage2020 project by sharing how you and your organization work with different parts of society in research and innovation. You can find an online survey at engage2020.eu.

Engage2020 consists of six partners:

- **The Danish Board of Technology Foundation, Denmark**
- **Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Germany**
- **The Involve Foundation, United Kingdom**
- **Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands**
- **Applied Research and Communications Fund, Bulgaria**
- **Dialogik Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft für Kommunikation- und Kooperationsforschung mbH, Germany**

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