

Societal challenges require societal engagement

Responsible Research and Innovation is vital to meeting the grand challenges that Europe faces. Societal engagement with citizens, stakeholders and users is a key part of this. The Engage2020 project highlights engagement policies and methods which are suited to engaging members of society in Research and Innovation activities.

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Engagement will be part of the future – are you ready?

Are you a policymaker, scientist, researcher or a civil servant looking for engagement advice?

Do you want to know:

- What engagement is?
- How to do it?
- What outcomes can it achieve?

Engagement helps Responsible Research and Innovation to be:

- Inclusive
- Anticipatory
- Reflexive
- Responsive

Engage2020 is the place for you to start your reengagement journey : www.engage2020.eu

What is Engage2020?

Engage2020 is a project funded by the European Commission (FP7) looking at research, innovation and related activities and exploring how members of society are involved today and might be in the future.

Engage2020 has identified 57 Methods for Engaging Society in R&I

Engage2020 has produced:

- Six Policy briefs summarising Societal Engagement in Research and Innovation
- An Action catalogue – an online method search tool to find the right method for each activity
- Two reports on the theory and the practice of engagement
- A web-site, press releases, videos, posters and flyers

The central challenges and actions for engagement policy are:

- Provide formal rules to support Public Engagement and to make it mandatory
- Strengthen support and infrastructure at all levels of the R&I process for implementation of Public Engagement activities
- Work to support all actors to engage and work to remove systematic barriers (reward structures, remove organisational barriers)