GRECO
*Workshop*

# CONSIDERING RESPONSIBILITY IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

| **03** MAR | Online Zoom platform | CET | 14:00 to 17:30 |

## DESCRIPTION

The objective of the workshop is to provide participants with a global vision and tools for making their research activities more responsible. It will be presented how a real research project funded by the European Commission in the field of photovoltaic energy has adopted this methodology for making their research outputs aligned with the values, expectations and needs of society.

Participants will also contribute with their ideas, comments, suggestions, doubts and thoughts regarding Open Science and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) and will take-home concrete tools like a Guide for Researchers recently published.

In the Horizon Europe Programme starting this year it will be a requirement for all research projects to apply RRI methodologies. During a training session of four hours given by international experts, participants will learn how they can also implement these methodologies into their own research and innovation processes.

The course is addressed to researchers and scientists of any area of knowledge and at any stage of their career, however the participation of group leaders and research projects principal investigators is encouraged.

## THE EXPERTS

### GRECO PROJECT

**Ana Belén Cristóbal**

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-GRECO coordinator-

**Carlos del Cañizo**

Director of the Institute of Solar Energy

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

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### TRAINING ON RRI

**Luisa Barbosa Gómez**

RRI ambassador and expert on public engagement.

Studies Centre on Science, Communication and Society – Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

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## PROGRAMME

### *15 MINUTES -* INTRODUCTION TO GRECO PROJECT

An engineering research project applying Open Science and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) approaches.

### *3 HOURS -* TRAINING ON RRI

What does it mean to be responsible in science and innovation? In this course, participants will explore and reflect on how to make research projects, processes and outcomes more responsible, as well as getting acquainted with the definitions and the keys of such concept.

Participants to this workshop will envision possible futures connected to R&I developments. They will reflect on strategies and ways how to steer these developments and their possible wider societal and environmental impacts using concepts of RRI. The practical methodologies used in the course will provide them with tools to develop effective strategies to promote a more responsible research and innovation, considering aspects such as sustainability, inclusiveness, interdisciplinarity, openness or gender equality.

This is a **practical and debate-oriented course**, especially aimed at active researchers who are interested in complementing their professional activity and increasing its social perspective. During the workshop, participants will:

1- Reflect on a case example: Discuss possible impacts of an R&I scenario and relate it to their personal experience.

2- Debate through exchange cards: Participants will debate about their beliefs on what it means to be "responsible" in the processes of research and innovation. To do so, they will discuss and play using "statement cards".

3- Be introduced to the academic and policy definitions and dimensions of RRI: The trainer will guide the participants through such approximation and show examples.

4- Propose how to integrate RRI to their practice: The aim of this activity is for participants to learn how to integrate an RRI perspective into their individual cases.

5- Participate on a final discussion: Participants will share their thoughts and engage in a constructive debate with others. Moreover, the trainer will provide take-home tools.
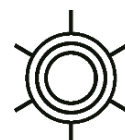
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