

RiConfigure - The Triple Helix Becomes A Quadruple Helix.

The DNA of innovation could and should consist of Government, Academia, Industry and Civil Society.



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Incentive

The RiConfigure Horizon 2020 project exists to help diversify the constellations of the actors in research and innovation (R&I).

Objective

Produce a 'quadruple helix'- theoretical framework which will proliferate the involvement of civil society as a key actor in innovation.

- 1 Engage stakeholders in the diversification of R&I-constellations and roles.
- 2 Enhance conceptual clarity on new constellations and new institutions and actors in R&I.
- 3 Facilitate the dissemination of good practices throughout multiple practitioners' networks.
- 4 Inform and train key stakeholders to accelerate the uptake of good practices.
- 5 Involve policy-makers in mutual learning to inspire changes to R&I governance.
- 6 Support policy-makers with evidence to enable changes to R&I governance frameworks.

Quadruple Helix and the 4 Social Labs of RiConfigure



Approach

Applying an action research format where stakeholders will be engaged, and best practices will be discussed, described, and shared. The project centers on stakeholder engagement in four social labs that are derived from one of the four helixes. ISPT is active in the Industry lead social lab.

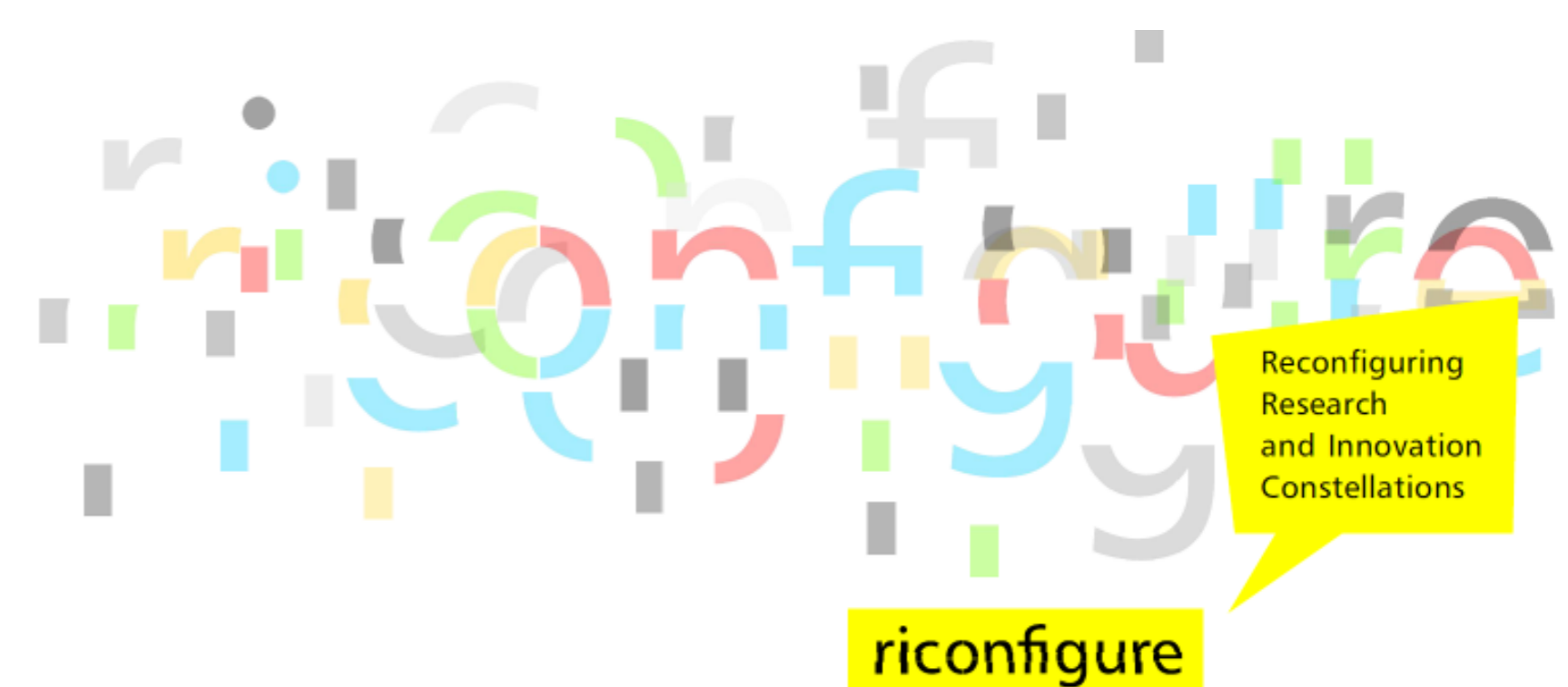
Results

- A problem-based learning program for collaborating in quadruple helix innovation projects.
- A practitioners' handbooks to quadruple helix innovation for industry lead innovation.
- A policy-makers' guide to stimulating and supporting quadruple helix innovation.
- First-hand accounts about the successes and frustrations of practitioners.
- An overview of real-world types of quadruple helix innovation and mechanisms for success.
- A grounded account of how quadruple helix collaboration makes responsible R&I possible.

Next steps

Participate in one of our network events!

We are going to host three network events where innovation practitioners and policy-makers can discuss with their peers about their experiences and concerns connected to quadruple helix innovation.



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