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**“Embedding RRI for smart and climate resilient European regions”:
the RRI&NGAGE Cluster announces its Final Conference**

The two EU-funded H2020 projects RRI2SCALE and TeRRIFICA have joined forces by forming the RRI&NGAGE cluster. Together they will hold their Final Conference focused on “embedding RRI for smart and climate-resilient European regions”. The event will take place in Belgrade on the 23rd of November and it will include presentations from the two projects, interactive sessions, open roundtables, as well as inspiring talks about RRI and regional development by honorary speakers.

RRI2SCALE and TeRRIFICA are involved in the field of Responsible Research & Innovation (RRI) as they apply a multi-stakeholder engagement approach at the regional level. They both aim to encourage societal actors to work together during the entire research and innovation process to better align Research & Innovation and its outcomes with the values, needs, and expectations of regional ecosystems and their societal actors.

“We believe that this will be a great occasion to shed light on Responsible Research and Innovation and to engage European citizens and various stakeholders in our journey of making European regions climate resilient and smarter through territorial Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)”
– **Norbert Steinhaus, coordinator of the TeRRIFICA project.**

A more and better focused R&I is a necessary condition to reach the EU objective of remaining at the forefront of the fight against climate change and other grand societal challenges, and the necessary transition to sustainable, smart and climate-resilient societies. Thus, EU-funded research, science, and innovation are playing a crucial role in the efforts to tackle innovation-related challenges through RRI.

The conference will take place on **23 November** in the context of the **Open Science Communication Conference 2022**, which will take place on 24-25 November in Belgrade, Serbia. Stakeholders from all over Europe will attend the event, thus representing an excellent opportunity for networking. **The venue of the Conference will be the Yugoslav Film Archive.**

Moreover, the OpenSciComm 2022 conference aims to connect complex research concepts and topics that are familiar to the public such as climate change, artificial intelligence, cutting-edge technologies, etc. The main goal of the event is the presentation of recent, novel, and inspirational practices, the exchange of ideas and approaches, and networking between international peers.

Join us on our journey towards responsible and sustainable European regions!
Register by the 11th of November to attend the conference.

More information about the Conference [here](#) and [here](#).

