

Trainings & WSs for
(1) RI managers
(2) RI communications managers
(3) RI station managers /
Principal Investigators

Organized during the 6th ENVRI
week
14-18 May 2018
Zandvoort
Netherlands

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE STAFF



Training opportunities

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ENVRIplus, together with RITrain and COOP+ projects, organizes three Hands-on Workshops and Training events. The events are tailored to different staff working in the Research Infrastructures.

All the events will be organized during the next ENVRI week (in Zandvoort, Netherlands, 14-18 May, 2018)

1. **Training/Workshop for RI Management staff** focusing on how to build a sustainable governance and funding model for your research infrastructure;

2. **Communications Workshop, organized for RI communication managers/officers.** The WS will focus on sharing best practices and boosting the cooperation

with industry by improving RI communications strategies;

3. **Workshop for the technical RI station managers / Station Principal Investigators** to share their experiences, challenges, and solutions on operating RI site.

Register to ENVRI week at: <http://www.envriplus.eu/2018/02/06/6th-envri-week/> and utilize this opportunity to improve you skills and share the knowledge with others.



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BUILD A SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING MODEL FOR YOUR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Training Workshop for ENVRI Management Staff 14-15 May

In cooperation with the RITrain project, ENVRIplus offers a 1.5 day workshop for management staff in RI's.

The workshop touches upon a number of issues related to the governance and organisation of a Research Infrastructure with an emphasis on distributed organisations, which is typical for most of the RI's that are part of ENVRI.

WHO This workshop is meant for all staff working in management and administrative positions like:

- Communication staff
- Administration/Finance staff
- Human Resource staff
- Legal staff
- Executive directors

Also, people who are considering to

move from scientific or technical work towards management are encouraged to participate.

WHEN The workshop will start on Monday 14th May 14.00h until Tuesday 15th May 17.00h.

GOALS OF THIS WS

- to train management staff in organisational and management issues surrounding distributed RI's
- To introduce the RITrain management master program as a way to further professionalize and build your career
- To develop a network of management staff working in the ENVRvil community to exchange best practices and discuss common topics of interest

MAIN TOPICS

- The Research Infrastructure as an organisation
- Defining the value proposition and a strategic direction
- Group work: discussion of governance challenges
- Setting up good governance structures

- Financial sustainability of RIs
- Modes of funding
- Group work: develop a sustainable funding strategy.

You can find more information on the program [here](#).

To facilitate and stimulate participation a travel grant of max. 500€ is available for each RI represented in ENVRI.

If you're interested in participating, please send an e-mail to Jacco Konijn: j.l.konijn@uva.nl who can also give more information on the travel grant.



BOOSTING RIs' VISIBILITY (AND COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRY) BY IMPROVING RIs' COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Training Workshop for ENVRI Communication Managers 16 May

ENVRIplus invites all Research Infrastructure staff interested in the communication matters to attend the 3rd ENVRIplus Communications Workshop.

MAIN TOPICS The aim of the WS is to discuss and share the experience on

- Stakeholder mapping (Identification and prioritization of RI's target audience),
- Different communication tools and techniques that can be utilized by communicators in their activities and campaigns,
- Engagement of the different target audiences (with special focus given to industry and internal Research Infrastructure community,
- Key performance indicators (How to best measure and evaluate success of the RI communication practice)

Moreover, external speakers/trainers will be invited to provide a training on how to boost RI's cooperation through communications activities. The idea

is to learn from more advanced RIs in the biomedical cluster, but also share perspectives on the specific need of the RIs in the environmental sector.

WHEN The workshop will start at 9:00 on Wednesday, 16th and will continue until 14:45 on the same day.

GOALS OF THIS WS

- share the experience, knowledge and best practices
- learn from other RIs
- learn how to engage partners from the private sector
- increase the impact of RI's communication strategy
- plan potential joint communication campaigns or activities

If you're interested in participating or you would like to suggest an additional topic to be covered by this Workshop, please send an e-mail to magdalena.brus@icos-ri.eu

WORKSHOP ON SHARING EXPERIENCES, CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS ON OPERATING RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE SITE

Training Workshop for technical RI Station Managers 17-18 May

This hands-on workshop organized by COOP+ together with ENVRIplus is targeted for technical RI site managers.

MAIN TOPICS The aim of the workshop is to discuss technical challenges, exchange experience and agree on possible solutions on specific topics like energy source solutions, operating cabled and stand-alone observatories in remote areas, data related challenges (data acquisition,

data transfer and storage), calibration and maintenance procedures in harsh and challenging environmental conditions.

WHEN The workshop will start at 9:00 on Thursday, 17th and will continue until Friday 18th until 12:30.

Tentative agenda and more information of the workshop will follow soon on envriplus website. Stay tuned!



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<http://www.envriplus.eu/2018/03/07/workshops-traini...t-6th-envri-week/>