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**Higher Education Institutions
& Responsible Research and Innovation**

"Facilitating reflection on Responsible Research and Innovation" workshop

Brief description

In this workshop, participants 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. Then, the course will especially focus on how to integrate such reflection on issues of RRI into higher education teaching and training. Together in groups, participants will develop different approaches and designs for teaching RRI to various higher education audiences.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. apply concepts of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) to discuss the societal implications of research and innovation (R&I) developments
2. outline how to promote reflection on RRI and related issues in higher education settings.

This is a full-day workshop combining an input lecture by the course instructor with in-class group work using a case example, presentations, and plenary discussions.

Venue

Association of African Universities headquarters
Address: Trinity Avenue, Legon - Accra, Ghana / see map

Date
16th October 2017, from 9h until 18h

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9.00 – 9.15h **Opening words**

Prof. Peter Okebukola

9.15 – 13.00h **Part 1. Reflecting the impacts of R&I**
- Multidisciplinary Speed dating
- Analysis of RRI aspects involved in a transdisciplinary research topic: ageing

13.00 – 14.00h **Lunch break**

14.00 – 16.00h **Part 2. Applying concepts of RRI**
- Presentation of the theoretical RRI framework
- Debate through card exchange exercise

16.15 – 18.00h **Part 3. Facilitating reflection on RRI in higher education**
- Analysis of different teaching approaches to teach RRI
- Final discussion

*Coffee breaks and lunches are included.

The workshop is hosted by the Africa Regional Office of GUNi with Professor Peter A. Okebukola as President and Professor Shabani as Executive Secretary and with the collaboration of the Association of African Universities (AAU).

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