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How is the fostering a higher impact for our research?

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Summary:

Many funding organizations, but also different research groups and research performing organizations around the world are starting to implement changes in the way R&I is being performed. Inspired by movements such as Responsible Research and Innovation, Open Science or Mission Oriented Research, they are facilitating open and inclusive initiatives where different stakeholders (researchers, industry, civil society organizations, policy makers and the education community) collaborate with each other to make sure that both processes and outcomes of R&I are better aligned with their needs and expectations. At the same time, this change of paradigm is also meant to contribute to decrease waste research, identify unmet needs, facilitate transdisciplinarity and make R&I more democratic and legitimate, therefore contributing to improve the relationship between science and society.

But how are these processes taking place? Methods such as participatory research agenda setting, citizen science, community based participatory research, interactive technology assessment, creation of community advisory boards, design thinking and other initiatives are being implemented all around the world within different research groups and structures such as Living Labs.

About: Dr. Rosina Malagrida:

Head of the Living Lab for Health at IrsiCaixa. She aims to contribute to transform the R&I health system to make it more open, inclusive and transdisciplinary, following a Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) and a system approach. With this aim she offers consultancy and facilitation of multistakeholder innovation ecosystems where different actors are invited to participate in the R&I process at different phases of the value chain to co-develop high impact solutions for complex societal challenges. She combines these initiatives with research in collaboration with the VU University of Amsterdam and with academic teaching in different undergraduate and post graduate degrees of the University of Barcelona (UB) and the Open University of Catalonia (UOC), and also in other universities, and in research organisations and innovation agencies. She has offered training on RRI to more than 5,000 researchers and innovators.

She has previously worked at the Barcelona Science Park and at the science museums of Barcelona and London. She has participated as PI in EC funded projects related with RRI during the last 14 years (RRI Tools, Fit4Food, EnRRICH, InSPIRES, etc.).

BA in chemistry from the UB, MSc in science communication from Imperial College London (with a scholarship from “la Caixa” Foundation) Postgraduate by ESADE on strategic communication, currently carrying out a PhD at the VU University of Amsterdam.