



## Agenda

### RI-PATHS workshop on RI impact assessment

<b>Date</b>	25 June 2019
<b>Time</b>	14:30 – 17:30
<b>Location</b>	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Av. de Berna, 45A, 1067-001 Lisbon <a href="https://gulbenkian.pt/en/the-foundation/accessibility/">https://gulbenkian.pt/en/the-foundation/accessibility/</a>
<b>Hosted by</b>	ESF
<b>Key objective</b>	Address issues related to the definition of impact pathways and the practical implementation of a socio-economic impact assessment.

Tuesday, 25 June 2019	
Start / Finish	Agenda item
14:30 - 15:15	<p><b>Introduction: Current Approaches to Impact Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of current RI impact assessment initiatives <i>Elina Griniece, EFIS Centre</i></li> <li>• Assessing impact of research infrastructures: lessons learned from the OECD project <i>Frédéric Sgard, OECD Global Science Forum</i></li> <li>• Use of Key Performance Indicators for RI Monitoring <i>Dominik Sobczak, European Commission - ESFRI</i></li> <li>• Outline of discussion topics <i>Ana Helman, European Science Foundation</i></li> </ul>
15:15 - 16:00	<p><b>Discussion in break-out groups</b></p> <p>A. Commonalities and differences in impact assessment needs: is there a common denominator for all RIs?</p> <p>B. Impact assessment and resources: what does it take to run an IA exercise in a large-mid-small-scale RI?</p> <p>C. Use of indicators and KPIs in the context of Open Science: what should/can be public information?</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Open discussion and wrap-up</b>
17:30 - 19:00	<b>Networking reception</b>



### Background information to participants

**WHAT:** The [RI-PATHS project](#) (Research Infrastructure Impact Assessment Pathways) aims to develop comprehensive metrics for research infrastructures' socio-economic impact and related financial investments. The project outcomes are expected to give policy makers, funders and RI managers the tools to assess RI impact on the economy and contribution to society.

**WHY:** Taking the opportunity of the RI community gathering for the MERIL-2 final event, we would like to invite interested participants to join a session that will further address issues related to the definition of impact pathways and the practical implementation of a socio-economic impact assessment.

**WHO:** We welcome the participation of all interested stakeholders, and especially invite representatives from smaller or non-flagship RIs, as well as those from a broad spectrum of countries and scientific domains, to share their perspective.

**HOW:** We will pre-circulate any reading material and guiding questions about one month prior and would encourage participants to provide their input before the meeting.

<https://ri-paths.eu/events/workshop-on-ri-impact-assessment/>