



REvaluation Conference 2021

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Focus

The largest conference in Europe dedicated to R&I policy evaluation invites **submissions of extended abstracts and posters** in four focal thematic areas to share methodological advances in R&I policy evaluation and to debate challenges of assessing the transformative relevance and impact of new R&I policies and their implications for evaluation theory and practice. Contributions do not need to refer to only one thematic area but can be cross-cutting.:

- **Strand 1** concerns all developments that have taken place and on all types of effects of R&I policies.
- **Strand 2** puts a spotlight on the effects of the COVID-19 crisis on R&I policy, in particular on awarding practices.
- In **Strand 3** we ask how to conceptualise and assess the resilience of R&I systems and their contributions to more resilient economies and societies.
- **Strand 4** deals with the nature and the evaluative challenges and practices of transformative oriented R&I policy.

Please view a detailed description of the conference topics here:

<https://www.revaluation2021.eu/topics/>

Call for Papers and Posters

We strongly encourage academic as well as policy and practice-based submissions. Thus, contributions from policy-makers, R&I councils, R&I funding agencies, policy experts, intermediary organisations, advanced students and academics are highly appreciated! Papers and posters from **other policy fields** which deal with transformation, sustainability and resilience are explicitly welcomed too!

The conference also encourages contributions with a view on **European perspectives as well as contributions from countries outside Europe.**

The **extended abstracts, posters, video or multi-media** contributions will be **reviewed** by the Scientific Committee. The selected contributions are **invited to give a presentation or present their contribution** at the conference.

We also **invite to submit a full paper** for the conference proceedings, which will be published as a **special issue of the 'Journal for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation'**. The submission of a full paper, however, is not mandatory and does not affect the presentation.

Quality criteria

Submitted abstract and outlines for other contributions are reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee to ensure that they fit the subject areas¹. Please concisely inform about

- the object and purpose of the presented policy/measure/evaluation/research;
- the novelty (policy design, approach, methodology); and
- the results (if already available) of your contribution.

Timeline

- 1 February 2021: Publication of the call for contributions
- 31 May 2021: Submission deadline for extended abstracts and outlines for posters or multi-media contributions
- 30 June 2021: Selection decision and invitation for the submission of full papers and the production of posters or multi-media contributions
- For inclusion in the **conference proceedings**, full papers must be submitted until 31 October 2021. These proceedings will be a special issue of the fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation. For further information for authors of the fteval Journal please visit the [fteval Website](#).

Contact

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Submission Checklist

For all submissions:

MS Word or Open Document Text, including

- Title** (optional: subtitle)
- A short summary** (half-page)
- Author** information:
 - full name
 - institution and address
 - e-mail
 - ORCID, if available
- Author **keywords**

Indicate your main contribution to the conference strands²:

- 1 - Conceptual and methodological advances in R&I policy evaluation
- 2 - What can we learn from fast-track COVID-19 R&I policies?
- 3 - Evaluation of resilience of R&I systems and their contribution to public resilience
- 4 - Understanding and evaluating transformative R&I policy

AND

Extended abstracts:

- 2-4 pages of full text Extended Abstract

Other submissions (poster, video, multi-media):

First submission:

- 2-4 pages of full text describing the poster (MS Word or Open Document Text)
- optional: a ready-made **draft** of the poster (PDF)
- optional: a ready-made **draft or documentation** of the video or multi-media contribution

Final Submissions (once approved):

- Poster: One page (DIN A0 format) **PDF file** with high resolution images
- Poster: Please bring your printed³ Poster to the conference venue. Should you need local printing support, please contact info@revaluation2021.eu
- Multi-media: Please send us your video or multi-media arrangement/file two weeks prior to the conference and get in contact with us well in advance, should you need any local support with technical equipment: info@revaluation2021.eu

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³ For local printing, we recommend printing companies offering environmentally friendly services: <https://www.umweltzeichen.at/en/products/office-paper-printing#guideline=UZ24>