



# REvaluation Conference 2021

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Submission Information and Template

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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 areas<sup>1</sup>; do not contravene any of our policies; are of good quality, and that they can reasonably be considered a part of the academic literature.

To assure the quality of each submission, it is important that

- The contribution is put in context
- The methodology is described, appropriate and reflected
- The text is written in good English, in logical sequence and understandable.

## 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 Checklists

### Extended Abstracts:

- 2-4 pages of full text
- Formatted as MS Word or Open Document Text, including
  - Title (optional: subtitle)
  - Author information:
    - full name
    - institution and address
    - e-mail
    - ORCID, if available
  - Author keywords
- Indicate your main contribution to the conference strands?:
  - 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

### Poster submissions:

- First submission:
  - Max 2 pages of full text describing the poster (MS Word or Open Document Text)
  - OR a ready-made draft of the poster (PDF)
- Final Poster Submissions (once approved):
  - One page (DIN A0 format) PDF file
  - High resolution images
  - Title (optional: subtitle)
  - Author information:
    - full name
    - institution and address
    - e-mail
    - ORCID, if available
  - Author keywords
- Indicate your main contribution to the conference strands?:
  - 1 - Conceptual and methodological advances in R&I policy evaluation
  - 2 - What can we learn from fast-track COVID-19 R&I policies?
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- Please bring your printed Poster to the conference venue. Should you need local printing support, please contact [info@revaluation2021.eu](mailto:info@revaluation2021.eu)

Video or multi-media submissions:

- First submission:
  - Max 2 pages of full text describing the endeavour (MS Word or Open Document Text)
  - OR a ready-made draft of the video or multi-media contribution
- Final Video or Multi-Media Submissions (once approved):
  - Video file or multi-media arrangement
  - One page PDF file describing the contribution, including
    - Title (optional: subtitle)
    - Author information:
      - full name
      - institution and address
      - e-mail
      - ORCID, if available
    - Author keywords
- Indicate your main contribution to the conference strands<sup>3</sup>:
  - 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
- Please send us your video or multi-media 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](mailto:info@revaluation2021.eu)

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