



# REvaluation Conference 2021

**18-19 November 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 areas<sup>1</sup>. 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~~ **UPDATE: 20 June 2021**:  
Submission deadline for extended abstracts and outlines for posters or multi-media contributions
- ~~30 June 2021~~ **UPDATE: 15 July 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 strands<sup>2</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

### 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 printed<sup>3</sup> Poster to the conference venue. Should you need local printing support, please contact [info@revaluation2021.eu](mailto: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](mailto:info@revaluation2021.eu)

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