

The ProGRESS Project Publishable Summary

PROmoting Global REsponsible research and Social and Scientific innovation (ProGRESS) linked existing international networks of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) with relevant societal actors on a global scale to analyse international efforts of focusing innovation on societal challenges and to promote the European concept of RRI globally.

ProGRESS (a co-ordination and support action) had partners in the UK, Germany, Spain, Italy, Australia, the US, China and India. Advisors were from the UNESCO, the Wellcome Trust, the Dutch "Responsible Innovation" program, the World Health Organization, the University of the Philippines in Manila, the European Patent Office and the University of Hokkaido.

The project was selected as a success story in EU and Africa collaboration in science, technology and innovation (<http://tinyurl.com/j3fqbfk>) and it:

- raised awareness about RRI globally through an effective and coherent multi-channel dissemination platform,
- advocated for a more inclusive and societally desirable form of responsible research and innovation,
- led debates on all continents to integrate RRI with other governance frameworks involving policy makers, academics, Industry, Civil Society and NGOs representing vulnerable and marginalised people,
- engaged with younger generations through a short story competition and
- high-lighted examples of successful inclusive innovation where the role of marginalised populations as contributors to and beneficiaries of innovation was emphasized.



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