



Societal engagement under the terms of RRI

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*“Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) implies that **societal actors** (researchers, citizens, policy makers, business, third sector organizations, etc.) **work together** during the whole research and innovation process in order to better **align both the process and its outcomes with the values, needs and expectations of society.**”*



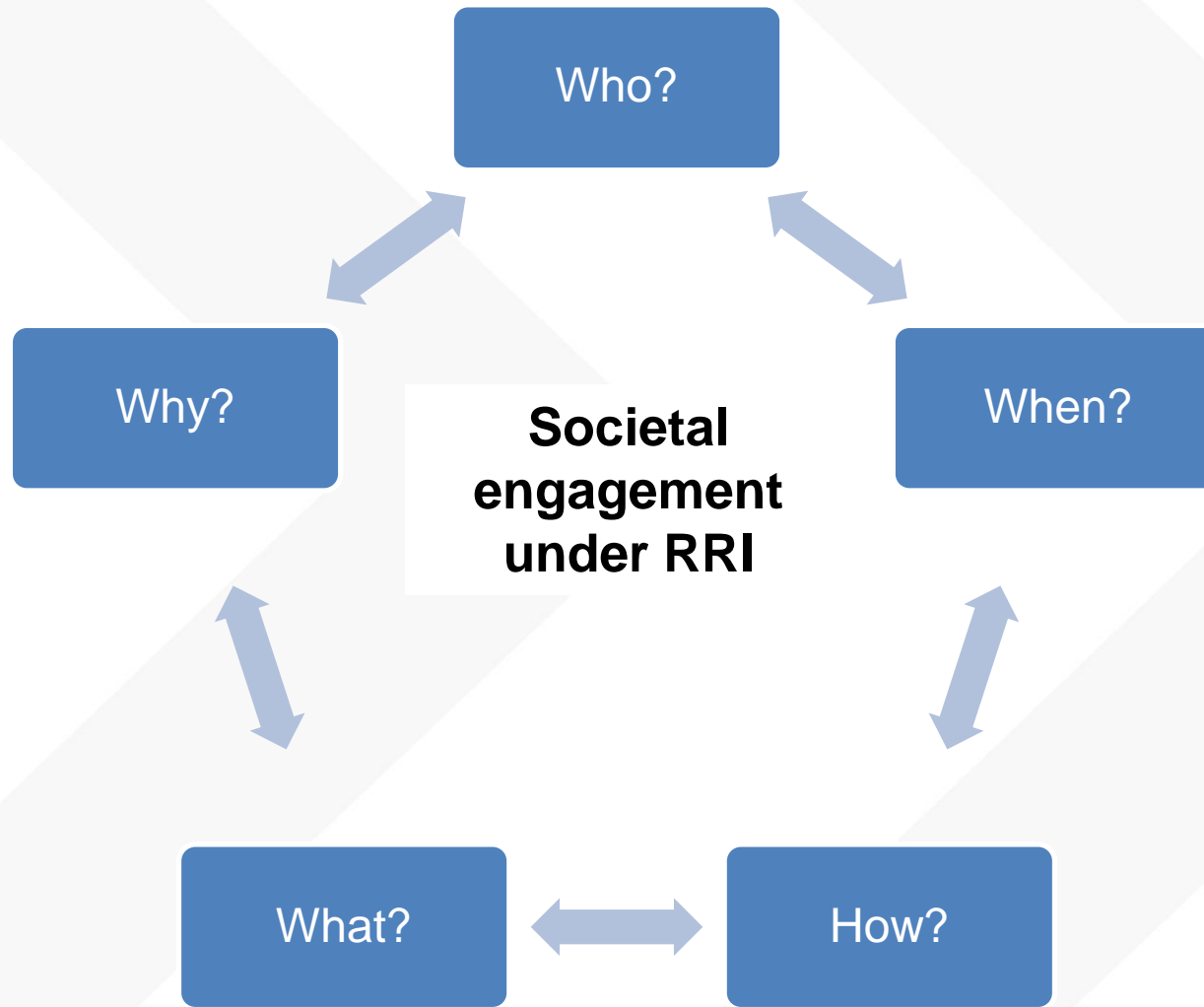
» Societal engagement under RRI

From uninvited protests



To upstream engagement in S&T , 'driven' to the public





» Actors



- » Inclusive, diverse, representative
- » Civil society organisations & publics
- » Balance in representation & views

» Timing

- » Anticipatory & proactive
- » Upstream
- » Continuous



» Processes



- » Responsive & reflexive
- » Two – way communication
- » Linking invited and uninvited participation

» Objects and issues

- » Responsiveness
- » Ethics, societal challenges, needs and values
- » Room for alternative framings and dissent



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» Purpose & impact



- » Responsiveness
- » Informing R&I decisions
- » Institutional embedding in different cultures

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» Outlook

- » RRI -> new emphasis on and demands for societal engagement
 - Inclusive and diverse
 - Early on and continuous
 - Dialogic and open
 - Linked to decision-making
- » **Old and new challenges** for engaging TSOs and citizens in R&I

