

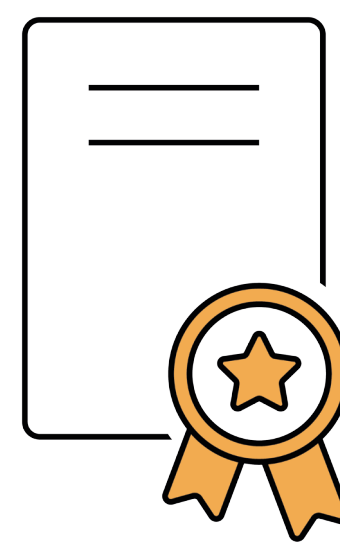
ENGAGING SOCIETY FOR RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

»Lowering barriers – Innovating policies and practices



Create relevance

It is important that citizens and third sector actors perceive an engagement process as relevant to their own interests, concerns, and goals.



Build knowledge and skills

It is important that citizens and third sector actors do not fear they lack the necessary knowledge and skills for the engagement process.



Provide for impact

It is important that citizens and third sector actors have reason to expect the process to have real impact in terms of political or societal effects.



Provide and save resources

It is important that citizens and third sector actors do not fear they lack the necessary time and financial resources to engage.



Build trust and mutual understanding

It is important that citizens and third sector actors have reason to trust the agendas of sponsor(s) and organizer(s) of the engagement process and have positive views of other participants.



Build legitimacy

It is important that citizens and third sector actors do not have serious doubts about the legitimacy of the engagement process or their own involvement.

»» The **PROSO support tool** offers a range of options to promote the engagement of citizens and third sector actors in research and in research and innovation policy.

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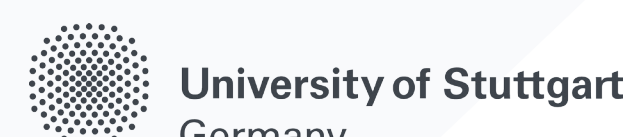
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