
CityWalk - ERDF project partner and WP4 leader:

First Hungarian Responsible Innovation Association



The First Hungarian Responsible Innovation Association (FHRIA) was founded in 2015 and is located in Szeged, Csongrád County, Hungary. The aim of the Association is to support the European Union's effort to spread the concept of responsible innovation, to implement it in practice and to introduce it in the member states. Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) is a quickly spreading approach in the European Union which, according to the expectations, has become a key (horizontal) element of the 2014-2020 programming period. RRI is an inclusive approach to research and innovation to ensure that societal actors work together during the whole research and innovation process. RRI helps to predict and consider the non-immediate effects of the research on the society and the environment to promote sustainability.

The Association members are key experts of responsible research and innovation and work on, besides scientific research, strategic management, practical implementation of RRI, influencing RRI policy making. The specific aim of the First Hungarian Responsible Innovation Association is to make responsible innovation known to innovative actors, stakeholders and decision makers, and to implement actions in order that innovation activities would be proactive.

The members of the CityWalk team are Miklós Lukovics Dr., Beáta Udvari, Petra Szűcs, and Noémi Vizi. In the CityWalk project, FHRIA will provide the responsible innovation approach on walkability and will also lead the WP4.

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