Strategies for fostering research integrity through community co-creation

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TIER2 – enhancing Trust, Integrity and Efficiency in Research through next-level Reproducibility, an EU Horizon Europe project that aims to broaden our knowledge and understanding of reproducibility, co-create and test tools, engage and grow communities, and implement high-quality policies. **Eight pilot activities** within TIER2 are designed to develop, implement, and evaluate new reproducibility-related tools and practices, emphasising stakeholder engagement and collaboration.

Pilot 1 - Reproducibility	Pilot 2 - Reproducibility	Pilot 3 - Reproducible	Pilot 4 - Reproducibility
Decision Aid	Management Plan	Workflows	Checklists
Pilot 5 - Reproducibility	Pilot 6 - Reproducibility	Pilot 7 - Editorial Workflows	Pilot 8 - Editorial Reference
Promotion Plans	Monitoring Dashboard	for Data Sharing	Handbook

Co-creation: active and inclusive stakeholder enagement to collaboratively select, prioritize,



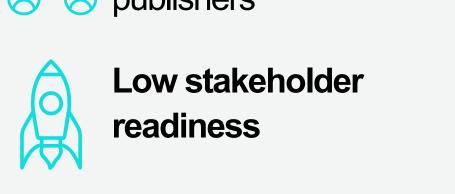
design, and implement valuable new tools and practices

Co-creation sessions serve to explore opportunities for closer collaboration within and across stakeholder communities and facilitate the sharing of resources and expertise. To maximise value, it is important to plan and design fitting activities:

- Stakeholders have differing needs and face specific barriers when it comes to implementing reproducibility tools and practices. Conduct co-creation sessions appropriate to the community to ensure that generated outputs are valuable and useful.
- 2 Tools and practices are at different stages of development and implementation. Assess which level of feedback and engagement is needed at specific steps in the process; as co-creation techniques vary, match them approriately to the desired outcome.
- **3** Consider organizational aspects when selecting a co-creation technique, such as the size of organizational team, number of potential participants, time required to organize activities. These can impact the event's success and desired outcome.

Level of readiness of tools and practices

Low			High
Virtual Brainstorming Event	Reproducibility Hackathon	Collaboration Café	Co-working calls
Whitepapers, to capture diverse perspectives	Reproduction of research findings	Networking, community building	Tool development + improvement, community building
 Researchers, funders & publishers 	Researchers	 Researchers, funders or Publishers 	 Researchers, funders or publishers



Large organizational team (min. 5-6 people)

Event duration of 48hrs, asynchronously

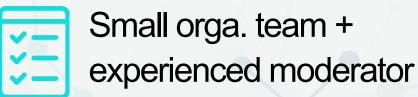
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Whitepapers, to capture diverse perspectives



Low stakeholder readiness



Event duration of half-

Medium stakeholder readiness (coding experience needed)

Small organizational team

Event duration of 1 day, (a-)synchronously

Focus-group interviews

 Needs assessment, targeted information gathering
 Researchers, funders or publishers

Medium - high stakeholder readiness

Small orga. team + experienced moderator

Event duration of 1-2hrs,

Medium stakeholder readiness

Small organizational team

Event duration of 2hrs,synchronously

Backcasting

Identify policies and action items

Medium stakeholder

Small organizational team

Event duration of 1hr,

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Researchers, funders or
 Publishers

Medium - high stakeholder readiness

Small organizational team

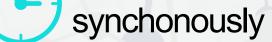
Event duration of 1 day,

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What could you do? Review our calls to action

Engage the community in **developing new tools and practices through co-creation techniques** to guarantee their value and usability. It's important to responsibly implement co-creation strategies **that align with the stakeholder communities' readiness** and the tools and practices involved. By **fostering a sense of ownership and involvement**, we can create tools and practices that are beneficial to all parties involved.



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