



# Methodological perspective on research impact assessment

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# « *Why, when and how ?* »

Methodology of research impact assessment  
from an expert perspective

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# 1. Why ? : the «social change» by co-elaboration !

**Idea** : up-date and adapt tools/theories to research fields



Ex. « Sustainable Development Goals »( 7, 9, 13 ) or « Impact finance » tools



**do not fit with the Ecological transition field rooted  
in environnemental democracy :  
(ei. Social and Environnemental License to Operate)  
= « co-elaboration » *paradigm***

## 2. When ? The « Research Life Cycle » Analysis !

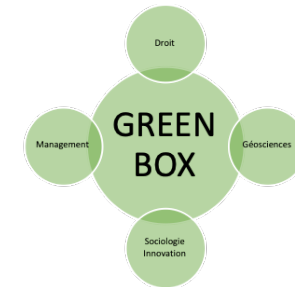
**Idea** : not impact of research, but impactful research

**Ex. « green box » research design**

WP 1. Managing  
WP 2. Analysing  
WP 3. Experimenting

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**WP 6. Disseminating (academia, industries, States and NGOs, local populations, gender, etc.)**

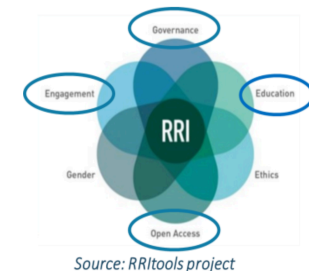


**= WP 6 efficient only if collaboratives WP all along the Research Life Cycle**

### 3. How ? The methodological « principles » !

**Idea** : Use «Responsible Research Innovation»  
with « Better Regulation » tools box

- **Transparency = clear criteria**
- **Ex** : definitions for founder, expert, PI, advisory board, institutions, etc
- **Reasonability = accepted criteria.**
- **Ex** : use of english speaking h-index
- **Stakeholders = collaborative criteria**
- **Ex.** : définition of the « stakeolders » to **impact**



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