Technology Policy Evaluation



Contributing to the scientific research transparency by evaluating the social impact of sciences

PILLAR: Assessing Impact

CONFERENCE THEME: Tracing, assessing and measuring the use and impact of SSH research activities and results

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Why SIOR?

Social impact includes the social improvements achieved as a consequence of implementing the results of a particular research project or study. Our societies have already defined societal challenges and goals (such as EU2020 targets, UN Sustainable Development Goals, etc.) and need research developments and innovations to address them.





Through SIOR researchers can provide evidence of how their research has been useful to help meet these social targets, for instance, contributing to create employment, increase access to health, reduce carbon emissions or reduce poverty, in a particular locality or at a broader scale. Often social impacts are not immediate but gathered in a longer term. SIOR allows researchers to edit periodically their entries, adding new evidence of impacts related to the results of their research projects.

SIOR's contribution to SSH

SIOR is an open and free initiative born under the IMPACT-EV project funded by the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission and coordinated by the research center CREA-UB, University of Barcelona, which gives universal visibility of the social impact of any research project.

CONTRIBUTION TO SSH: Tracing and assessing social impact; measuring the use and impact of SSH research results by giving them value with the aim to make achieved improvements visible

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Social Impact Indicators

Connection to United nations Sustainable Development Goals, EU2020 targets or other similar official social targets.

Percentage of **improvement** achieved in relation to the starting situation.

Replicability of the impact. The actions based on the project findings have been successfully implemented in more than one context.

Social impact published on scientific journals (with recognized impact), governmental or non-governmental official bodies

Sustainability. The impact achieved by the action based on project findings, has showed to be sustainable throughout time.

Social Impact of the project	
General Impact of the project:	Description of the general social impact of the project [100 characters maximum]
Description of social impact achieved:	Description of social impact achieved in your project [100 characters maximum]
Provide data that prove the social impact:	Provide data that prove the social impact
% of Improvement achieved:	Please enter the percentage (%) of improvement that this social impact has achieved In case that you don't have a quantitative data, please enter a explanation of improvement that this social impact has achieved
Replicability, Number of different contexts:	Mention the number of contexts in which the social impact has been implemented In case that you don't have a quantitative data, please enter a explanation of replicability that this social impact has achieved
Sustainability, of the impact throughout time:	dd/mm/aaaa Date when the impact finished. If the impact is still in action put the current date. In case that you don't have a quantitative data, please enter a explanation of sustainability that this social impact has achieved
Source:	Select type of evidence(where social impact has been gathered) ▼
Citation:	cite article, book, if available
Link to source (if available):	Link to a source where data is displayed

Visibilize and assess your Social Impact

















