

Short report Era-learn monitoring and evaluation of R&I Partnerships Workshop

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Hosted by [Era-Learn Project](#) Partner, Manchester Institute of Innovation Research, Alliance Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester.

Effie Amanatiou designed and led the delivery of the workshop. Presentations were delivered by **Erik Arnold** from Technopolis, Svend Otto Romoe from the Research Council of Norway, Abida Durrani from ZonMw, **Kate Barker**, **Debbie Cox** and **Chiara Marzocchi** from The University of Manchester. The day was structured around the monitoring and evaluation lifecycle of European R&I partnerships. Workshop participants were engaged in a range of participatory exercises including role-plays that complemented the presentations. The learning approach was largely based on learning from each other and understanding the correct ways of doing things through experimentation and interaction with peers. A large part of the content was drawn from the [RIPE toolkit](#) that was developed under ERA-LEARN. The RIPE toolkit is a complete monitoring and evaluation methodology with concrete steps, examples, templates and good practice tips based on the work of ERA-LEARN over the years in supporting the R&I partnerships in their monitoring and evaluation activities. The workshop was attended by 23 participants from P2P networks. The JPI networks represented were JPIs Water, Urban Europe, FACCE, HDHL, Oceans, JPND, MYBL and ANR. ERA-NET participants attended from SUSAN, ERA-MIN2, FOSC, SUSFOOD2, TRANSCAN-2, QUANTERA and ACT. Funding Councils were represented by ANR, ESRC, RCN, Academy of Finland, National Science Centre of Poland, Foundation for S&T Poland and the Swedish Research Council. From the Ministries, Ministero della Salute in Italy and The Federal Office of Agriculture and Food (BLE). Research Centres included IVLA, AIT, Julich and ZonMW

The University provided the facility for a meeting of the JPI Monitoring and Evaluation Task force on the afternoon of the 27th January, to allow the workshop participants to capitalise upon their trip to Manchester.