RISIS International Conference 2023 Programme

TechGate Vienna, 06.11.2023-08.11.2023

MONDAY 06.11.2023	
13:30	Registration, TechGate Entry
14:15-14:30	**Opening** (Philippe Laredo, Thomas Scherngell)
14:30-16:00	**Plenary session 1:** **RISIS Core Facility (RCF): A comprehensive demonstration and usage scenarios** (Philippe Breucker, Marc Barbier and team) **Chair**: Thomas Scherngell **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium
16:00-16:30	Coffee break @ catering area
16:30-18:00	**Parallel session 1.1:** **R&D funding portfolios in Europe: Insights from dedicated RISIS datasets** **Chair:** Emanuela Reale **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium • EFIL and EUPRO as comprehensive RISIS datasets on project-based R&D (Andrea Orazio Spinello, Georg Zahradnik, Thomas Scherngell, Antonio Zinilli) • R&D funding networks for AI at national level (Ondrej Pecha) • Interdisciplinary Research Funding Programmes for the Green and Digital Transition (Nicola F Dotti) **Parallel session 1.2:** **Innovation beyond classical technological areas and manufacturing sectors** **Chair:** Rainer Frietsch **Venue:** Stage 1 • ISI-TM as a novel resource for investigating trademarks as marker for non-technological innovation (Peter Neuhäusler, Rainer Frietsch) • Place-based innovation of cultural and creative industries in non-urban areas (Milene Tessarin) • Integration of Regional Innovation Systems (RIS) and Territorial Technological Intelligence (TTI) approaches (Deivyd Velasquez Espita)
18:00	Welcome Reception @ catering area

TUESDAY 07.11.2023	
09:00-10:30	**Plenary session 2:** **RISIS Datasets, Access & Indicators world** • The RISIS datasets nexus, the value of integration, and overview on access (Thomas Scherngell) • The RISIS indicators world (OrgReg, FirmReg, KNOWMAK) (Benedetto Lepori Massimiliano Guerini, Thomas Scherngell) **Chair:** Georg Zahradnik **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium
10:30-11:00	Coffee break @ catering area
11:00-12:30	**Parallel session 2.1:** **The changing Higher Education landscape in Europe** **Chair:** Benedetto Lepori **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium • An overview of the scholarly usage of ETER from Google Scholar (Georg Zahradnik, Benedetto Lepori) • The contribution of ETER to analyzing the European higher education landscape and to social and economic development (Ben Jongbloed, Andrea Bonaccorsi) Pitches on selected HE research studies (Agata Lambrechts, Patrick Painsi, Jürgen Janger)

	Parallel session 2.2: Entrepreneurial finance, start-ups and innovation **Venue:** Stage 1 **Chair:** Benedetta Montanaro • The potential of the VICO database for investigating patterns of startups inter-linking with other RISIS datasets (Benedetta Montanaro) • Start-up relocation and venture capital (Anita Quas) • Do VCs Help to Overcome Information Asymmetry due to Cultural Distance in Potential Acquisitions? (Gresa Latifi) • Tax Loss Restrictions Distort Venture Capital Funding of Start-Ups? (Theresa Bührle)
12:30-13:30	Lunch @ catering area Special Lunchtime session on *Gendering RISIS Datasets* (Maria Karaulova), **Venue:** Stage 1
13:30-15:00	**Plenary session 3:** Capturing SDGs knowledge production across Europe • SDG ontologies and annotation tools (Diana Maynard) • A view on indicators for SDG knowledge production (Ed Noyons) **Chair:** Benedetto Lepori **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium
15:00-15:30	Coffee break @ catering area
15:30-17:00	**Parallel session 2.3:** Innovation in firms, value chains and R&D collaborations **Chair:** Thomas Scherngell **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium • Impacts of R&D collaboration networks on explorative vs exploitative knowledge production (Martina Neuländtner, Thomas Scherngell) • Technology Sovereignty, China, and Knowledge Diffusion in Global Value Chains (Bernhard Dachs) • High-level value chain mapping: The example of circular bioeconomy (Vladimir Cvijanović) **Parallel session 2.4:** Trends and dynamics in Science and Innovation Policy Evaluations: Insights from the SIPER database **Chair:** Susanne Bührer-Topçu **Venue:** Stage 1 • Shifts in types of effects observed in the evaluation reports and European policy trends (Susanne Bührer-Topçu, Elisa Wallwaey, Florian Wittmann) • Gender Aspects in Evaluations (Florian Holzinger) • A view on societal impacts (Francesco Gerli) **Parallel session 2.5:** Changing research careers: Insights from formative RISIS datasets **Chair:** Eric Iversen **Venue:** Stage 2 • DDC as a new instrument to investigate research careers: Status and challenges (Eric Iversen) • Hybrid careers and the role of post-docs (Francois Perruchas, Eran Leck) • Interface with surveys (Stephan Stahlschmidt)
19:00	**Conference dinner** **Venue: Salon Plafond, Museum of applied arts, Stubenring 5, 1010 Wien**

	WEDNESDAY 08.11.2023
09:00-10:30	**Plenary session 4:** Innovative capabilities of regions based on RISIS firms data **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium • A view on a combination of regional firm indicators (startups and fast-growing firms) (Massimiliano Guerini) • Potentials for investigating geographical dynamics of corporate inventive activities (Antoine Schoen, Lionel Villard, Martina Neuländtner, Patricia Laurens) **Chair:** Thomas Scherngell
10:30-10:45	**Announcement of the RISIS association** (Benedetto Lepori, Emanuela Reale, Matthias Weber and Thomas Scherngell)
10:45-11:00	Coffee break @catering area
11:00-12:30	**Parallel session 3.1:** High-growth firms and scale-ups **Chair:** Massimiliano Guerini **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium • Cheetah as an original source to trace patterns of mid-sized fast growing firms in Europe (Massimiliano Guerini) • Patterns of fast growth firms: an International comparison (Lucio Morettini) • Innovation outcome of acquisitions by small and medium high-tech firms (Alessandro Lucini Paioni, Daniela Silvestri) **Parallel session 3.2:** Data-driven analyses of social innovation with ESID **Chair:** Abdullah Gok **Venue:** Stage 1 • Building the European Social Innovation Database with Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning (Abdullah Gok) • From Myriad Definitions to a Typology of Social Innovation (Carolyn McMillan) • What makes social innovation more innovative? (Philipp Kruse, Abdullah Gok) **Parallel session 3.3:** Structure and dynamics of scientific collaboration networks **Chair:** Anna Wolfmayr **Venue:** Stage 2 • Organizational Factors Affecting Higher Education Collaboration Networks: Evidence from Europe (Eleonora Pierucci, Antonio Zinilli, Emanuela Reale) • Link prediction and feature relevance in knowledge networks: A machine learning approach (Giovanni Cerulli, Antonio Zinilli) • Scientific conferences and R&D collaboration networks (Marion Maisonobe)
12:30-13:30	Lunch @ catering area
13:30-15:00	**Policy Panel:** The value added of RISIS to study the economic and social change: A policy perspective **Chair:** Emanuela Reale **Venue:** MultiMedia Stage Auditorium **Panelists:** • Marialuisa Lavitrano, EOSC (board of directors) • Andrés Barreneche Garcia, OECD (lead STIP Compass) • Colin Tück, HE policy consultant **Closing remarks** (Philippe Laredo)