

TRESKA: Trustworthy, Reliable and Engaging Scientific Communication Approaches

Thank you for showing interest in this project. Please read this information sheet carefully before deciding whether or not to participate. If you decide to enrol, we thank you in advance. If you decide not to take part, there will be no disadvantage to you and we thank you for considering our request.

Participation in TRESKA activities will be 100% voluntary. Participants will be healthy, adult volunteers who are in the position to understand and consent to our proposed research, who are living in [SPECIFY COUNTRY], speak [SPECIFY LANGUAGE] correctly and to fill out this questionnaire [Include LINK TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE]. In the case of minors, parental consent will be pursued.

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Invitation to participate

We would like to invite you to take part in our workshop. Before you decide, you need to understand why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please take time to read the following information carefully. Ask questions if anything you read is not clear or would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not to take part.

Research purpose

The TRESKA project is coordinated by the **Erasmus University Rotterdam** (EUR): The project's goals are to systematically understand what drives public trust in science communication through large scale, experimental survey research and qualitative, deliberative research. TRESKA is designed to build long-term impact and produce positive change through the engagement and training of stakeholders, including scientists, journalists, policy makers and the public, in order to increase the production, exchange and consumption of more trustworthy, reliable, and accurate scientific communications. TRESKA foregrounds the communication of findings from Social Science and Humanities (SSH) research related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) developments around digitalisation. The project focuses on three areas of concern around digitalisation: misinformation and digital safety; environ-mental health; automation and the future of skills and work.

The TRESKA Project focuses on developing trust in science and innovation through innovating communication practices between scientific researchers, journalists and policy makers.

Research methods

Deliberative research methods will be employed to design and facilitate Citizen SciCom workshops. These collective brainstorming sessions will be helpful in providing insight into how citizens choose the knowledge inputs they consider reliable and legitimate and how they use those inputs in their decision-making process. During these workshops, participants may reveal or share sensitive information that needs to be protected.



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What are my rights?

In summary: Any person who participates in this project may exercise the following rights over the “filing system” that are generated for the processing of the information (according with de Regulation 2016/679/UE):

- **Right of access** to your personal data to know which are being treated and the treatment operations carried out with them.
- **Right to rectify** any inaccurate personal data.
- **Right to erasure**, when this is possible.
- **Right to restriction** of processing of your personal data when the accuracy, legality or necessity of the treatment of the data is doubtful, in which case we can keep them for the exercise or defence of claims.
- **Right to the portability** of your personal data, when the legal basis that enables us to process it is a contractual relationship or consent.
- **Right to revoke** your consent freely at any time.

Further information and contact details:

1. More information about TRESKA H2020 project at <https://trescaproject.eu>
2. Principal investigator: **Dr Jason Pridmore** (EUR), pridmore@eshcc.eur.nl
3. Other contacts: Observa – Science in Society (OBS), research@observanet.it

You can exercise your rights on data protection at any time, by sending an email to Data Protection Officer, **Marlon Domingus** at dpo@eur.nl, indicating your identifying data and the rights you wish to exercise.

Data Protection and Confidentiality

Data collection, processing and storage will be in accordance with legal requirements. Observa – Science in Society (OBS) along with the other project partners led by the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) will act as the data controllers for this study. This means that these organisations are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. With participant’s consent, collected interviews and notes will be archived compliant with the EU GDPR regulation (please see <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/679/oj>) and may be used by the researchers in future research.

According to data protection legislation, we are required to inform you that the legal basis we are applying in order to process your personal data is to be found in the Organisation’s Privacy Notice: <https://www.eur.nl/en/disclaimer/privacy-statement>.

Ethical Approval

This project has been ethically approved via the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR).



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General Contact

In case of further questions related to legal, technical and ethical issues, please contact the project coordinator, **Dr Jason Pridmore** (EUR) via email at pridmore@eshcc.eur.nl.

In case of questions related to the workshop process and your participation, please contact the task leader **Dr. Giuseppe Pellegrini** (OBS) via email at pellegrini@observanet.it.

In case of questions or concerns related to data protection and security issues, please contact the project's Data Protection Officer, **Marlon Domingus** at dpo@eur.nl.

Project contact details for further information:

In case of questions, please contact the task leader Prof Giuseppe Pellegrini (OBS) at pellegrini@observanet.it or the project coordinator, Dr Jason Pridmore (EUR) at pridmore@eshcc.eur.nl.



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Consent to participate

I,

(name and surname)

Agree that I have

- read the information sheet about the study
- been able to ask questions about the study
- received enough information about the study.

I understand that my participation is voluntary.

I understand that I can leave the study whenever I want, without giving any explanation.

I understand that I am going to be audio recorded for research purposes.

I understand that I will be provided with the opportunity to 'assent' to participate in this study.

I freely give my consent to participate in this study.

(Date)

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Signature

Contact details

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