



## CALL FOR EXTENDED ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

**Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union  
Conference on**

***IMPACT OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICY AT THE  
CROSSROADS OF POLICY DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND  
EVALUATION***

**5-6 NOVEMBER 2018, VIENNA**

The largest conference in Europe dedicated to R&I policy evaluation invites submissions of **extended abstracts and posters** to debate challenges of generating, understanding and assessing impact through R&I policy and the implications for evaluation theory and practice.

### Themes:

- 1) The nature of impact-oriented R&I policy
- 2) Design and implementation of impact-oriented R&I policies
- 3) Leading edge concepts, tools and methods to assess impact of R&I policy
- 4) Effects of and policy learning from impact evaluation

*Themes 1 and 2 are about the new impact agenda in R&I policy and policy support. Themes 3 and 4 are about concepts and methods to assess and evaluate impact as well as learning from evidence.*

**We strongly encourage academic as well as policy and practice-based submissions.** Thus, contributions from policy-makers, R&I councils, R&I funding agencies, policy experts, intermediary organisations and academics are highly appreciated! Papers and posters from **other policy fields** which deal with mission-orientation and impact evaluation are explicitly welcomed too!

All contributions will be **peer reviewed** and **selected** by members of the **Scientific Committee**.

**Submission Deadline: 15 May 2018**

**Submission is done via [https://www.impactevaluation.eu/call\\_for\\_papers/](https://www.impactevaluation.eu/call_for_papers/)**

Further information about the **thematic focus** of the call, the detailed **timetable** as well as the expected **format** is available at the conference website.

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