

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICIES

Analysing and developing research and innovation (R&I) policies are core activities at ZSI. The department “Research Policy and Development” consults ministries and agencies along the whole research, technology and innovation policy cycle. We focus on R&D internationalisation, programme development, open science, evaluation and monitoring, policy management and the implementation of responsible research and innovation. Our team studies R&I systems on subnational, national and supranational level in regions as diverse as Central Europe and Southeast Asia.

Through these activities, our work provides relevant inputs for policy formulation and implementation, supports evidence-based policy making and includes impact assessments. We also organise networking activities that help various stakeholders to find a common ground for the development of joint strategies and undertakings and we continually support the EU’s international research and innovation policy-making.



WE OFFER

- Wide range of analytical methods (including scientometrics, altmetrics, statistics and qualitative research) supporting evidence-based policy making
- Developing consolidated approaches and programmes by bridging the gap between different stakeholders and interests
- Practical networking and targeted training activities
- Practically supporting the establishment and/or providing advice on the organisation of various R&I support structures and mechanisms
- Comprehensive analyses and peer reviews of R&I systems, assessments, benchmarking and evaluation of R&I policies, programmes, institutions and projects
- International advisory services for R&I policy capacity building in developing and emerging countries

OUR REFERENCES

- In a wide range of projects, we support bi-regional RTDI cooperation between the EU and priority regions such as Black Sea Region, Eastern partnership countries, Central and Southeast Asia, Latin America and Africa.
- We conduct innovation systems and policy analyses, e.g. as part of the EU Policy Support Facility or in cooperation with JRC, OECD or GIZ.
- We specifically advise countries in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe on strengthening and promoting R&I.
- We support the FET Flagships through development and implementation of common impact assessment methodologies.
- ZSI hosts the Austrian Platform for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation (fteval) as well as the Austrian ERA Portal (era.gv.at).
- We assessed European (e.g. INTAS), international (e.g. CEEPUS or the American BRHE Programme implemented in Russia), bilateral (e.g. the Austrian S&T Agreements) and several national programmes and provided analytical support to the Austrian internationalisation strategy.

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