

**ROSIE - RI CONSULTANT PROFILE**  
**ANNEX TO DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES TO**  
**ROSIE RI WORKBOX**  
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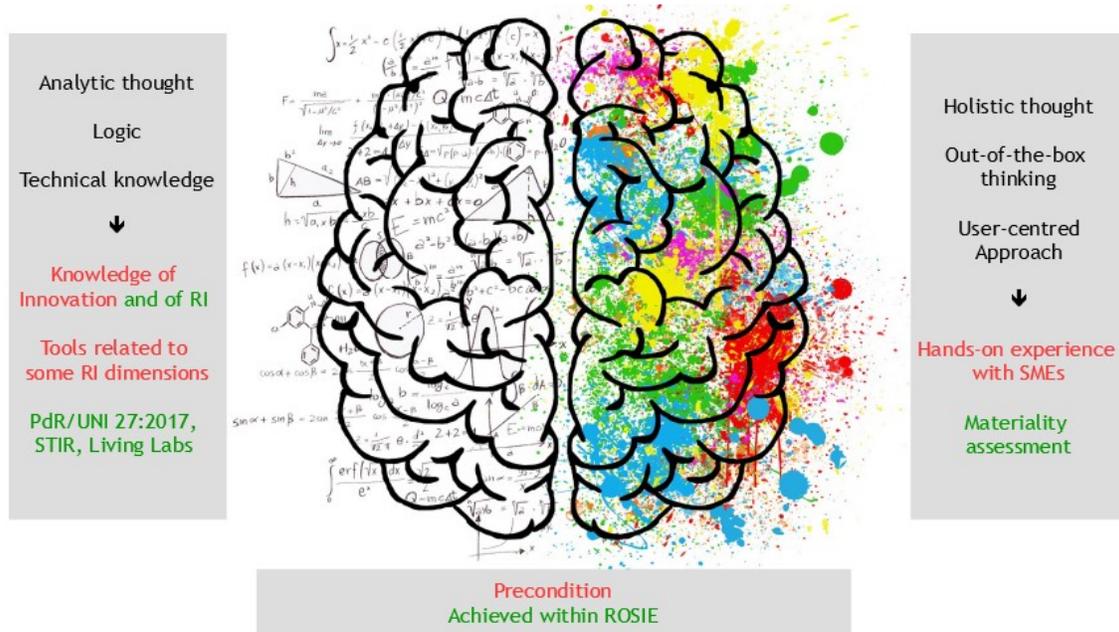


Fig 1- RI Consultant Brain Map

RI Consultants support SMEs in assessing the relevance of the different RI themes with reference to their specific innovation processes and support them in assessing the maturity of their RI approach and identifying possible areas for improvement and planning related actions.

Furthermore, RI Consultant may support SMEs in designing and developing a comprehensive approach to RI management, integrating practices already in place and the results of the improvement actions planned in a comprehensive strategic and operational approach to RI.

RI Consultants are selected by ROSIE project partners among their staff members, local stakeholders and innovation and/or sustainable development and/or CSR practitioners.

RI Consultants take part in ROSIE Train-the-Trainer Capacity Building Session (Prague, November 2017; Zadar, February 2018) and/or are transferred knowledge by those RI Consultants that attended such training. To this regards, local Train-the-Trainer informal sessions are organised (may be plenary or one-to-one).

RI Consultants are selected taking into account the RI Consultant Brain Map. They must:

- have a holistic approach to enterprise management, as RI integrates innovation, sustainability, social accountability and marketability of innovation results;



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- be able to think outside the box, as RI is a relatively new and truly complex concept requiring a novel approach and novel practices. Specifically, by demanding engagement with stakeholders, it demands enterprises are able to look at their business with different eyes;
- have a user-centred approach, and the ability to take a non-technological view at products, processes and services;
- have experience in working with local SMEs, as ROSIE does not target large companies, although we value their possible support as RI champions.

They also must have:

- analytical capacity and logical reasoning, as responsible innovation management requires assessment, planning, interacting with diverse internal and external entities, setting indicators, monitoring performance and following up;
- acquaintance with innovation processes and management methodologies;
- acquaintance with technical issues, as responsible innovation is about delivering new marketable products and services.

By taking part in ROSIE train-the-trainer activities, RI Consultants will achieve specific knowledge of:

- RI principles and themes, with specific reference to their implementation within SMEs;
- RI tools already included in the ROSIE Toolbox, i.e. UNI/PdR 27:2017, STIR Methodology and Living Lab methodologies;
- RI tools that will be identified during the project.

Last but not least, RI Consultant might already be experts in one or more methodologies and tools that are useful within a RI framework, e.g.:

- with reference to RI themes, methodologies for:
  - ethical assessment, guidance and monitoring;
  - gender balance;
  - public/stakeholder engagement;
  - open access;
  - innovation governance;
  - science in education;
- with specific reference to ROSIE selected tool groups:
  - innovation, sustainability, social accountability, risk management systems;
  - design-thinking and co-creation;
  - living labs.



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In this regard, it is helpful to identify which expertise is available locally and can be made available at local and project level to:

- support validation of assessment and implementation tools developed within ROSIE;
- support assessment and improvement planning of RI in SMEs, via peer at-distance cooperation among RI Consultant.

Based on the above, partners map available expertise with reference to specific knowledge of methodologies addressing the above RI themes and the above ROSIE tool groups. The table below is used to report the mapping.

*Table 1 - Mapping of RI Consultants' expertise in RI themes and ROSIE Tool Groups*

RI Consultant Name		Partner N°	
RI Theme/ROSIE Tool Group	Professional expertise (Y/N)	Methodology/Tool Title	Short description (500 characters)
Ethical assessment, guidance and monitoring			
Gender balance			
Stakeholder engagement			
Open access			
Innovation governance			
Science in education			
Innovation management			
Design-thinking and co-creation			



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<b>Living Labs</b>			
<b>Any other that you feel might be relevant to the work of an RI consultant.</b>			