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- REINFORCING aims to become the EU Open and Responsible Research and Innovation (ORRI) **central point of knowledge and expertise** that supports **territories** and **institutions** in implementing ORRI activities.
- **REINFORCING One-Stop Source** platform supplies the EU R&I ecosystem with tools, resources, training and different services to help R&I actors in their ORRI journey.
- **-> To be launched by March 2024**





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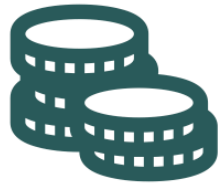


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One-stop source

WP3



Grants

WP4



Support services

**WP3,
WP4**



Training

WP3

-> CO-DESIGN WITH THE ORRI COMMUNITY (WP2)





BOOSTERS

4 calls

Small Grants

Small grants of **20.000 € for beneficiaries** already experienced in ORRI in order to implement an 8-month project.

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INCUBATORS

3 calls

Large Grants

Large grants of **60.000 € for newcomers** to ORRI in order to develop a 12-month project.

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7 calls will be launched throughout the 50 months of the project: 4 ORRI Boosters calls and 3 ORRI Incubators calls.

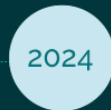
Each call revolves around specific targets and objectives, which are defined by REINFORCING partners in dialogue with the ORRI community.

Boosters (up to 20.000 €) and Incubators (up to 60.000 €) are distributed during the lifetime of the project, according to the following scheme:

Boosters
NOV



Incubators
MAR



Incubators
JUL



Boosters
NOV



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Boosters
NOV



Targeted Community Workshop Western Balkan countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Northern Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia)



ORRI Incubators

Large grants, also called ORRI Incubators, are awarded to consortia of beneficiaries (at least two beneficiaries per consortium) that are new to ORRI and would like to embark on the ORRI approach. Each ORRI Incubator call will support 8 consortia implementing a 12-month project.

The maximum amount granted for each project is 60.000 €. REINFORCING will launch 3 Incubator calls, approximately based on the following calendar:

March 2024

July 2024

July 2025

Grantees will also benefit from REINFORCING support and services throughout the implementation of their activities, including training modules on ORRI principles and practices. Grantees will take part in peer-learning activities to showcase the results and impact of their actions and take part in online REINFORCING webinars.

Incubator grantees will also receive mentoring support at the end of their journey to foster long-term ORRI sustainability and institutionalization.

Incubators grantees are required to:

- Deliver at least one ORRI tool to be included in the REINFORCING One-Stop Source;
- Attend preliminary training activities at the beginning of their activities to familiarize them with ORRI principles. Training will last 1.5 days and will be delivered on-site in Brussels. Costs related to training (personnel and travel) can be funded by the grant (thus, included in the budget overview);
- Attend the mid-term review;
- Attend a final webinar at the end of their project;
- Contribute to the online communication and update of the REINFORCING project channels (e.g., website, social media, etc.) with grantees' achievements and information. Applicants must submit their application via the project website.

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Does REINFORCING fund research and innovation projects?

No, REINFORCING grants are aimed at supporting activities to implement ORRI processes.

Thus, the grants **do not** fund:

- Research project to only produce academic results or results for policymakers
- Innovation projects in terms of development of a product or a process
- Research projects on ORRI (e.g. investigating ORRI from a theoretical point of view)



First Incubators Call (on actions in Balkan countries)

- To be opened in March 2024
- Once opened, it will remain open for two months
- All the details and the guide for applicants are available on the website www.reinforcing.eu (page [Current Call](#) -> stay tuned and have a look in March!)
- A webinar providing with all the details (also on how to apply and evaluation procedures) will be organized in April/beginning of May





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