

CIVIL SOCIETY SESSION FEEDBACK

How results from 3C session organised in 2025 were used

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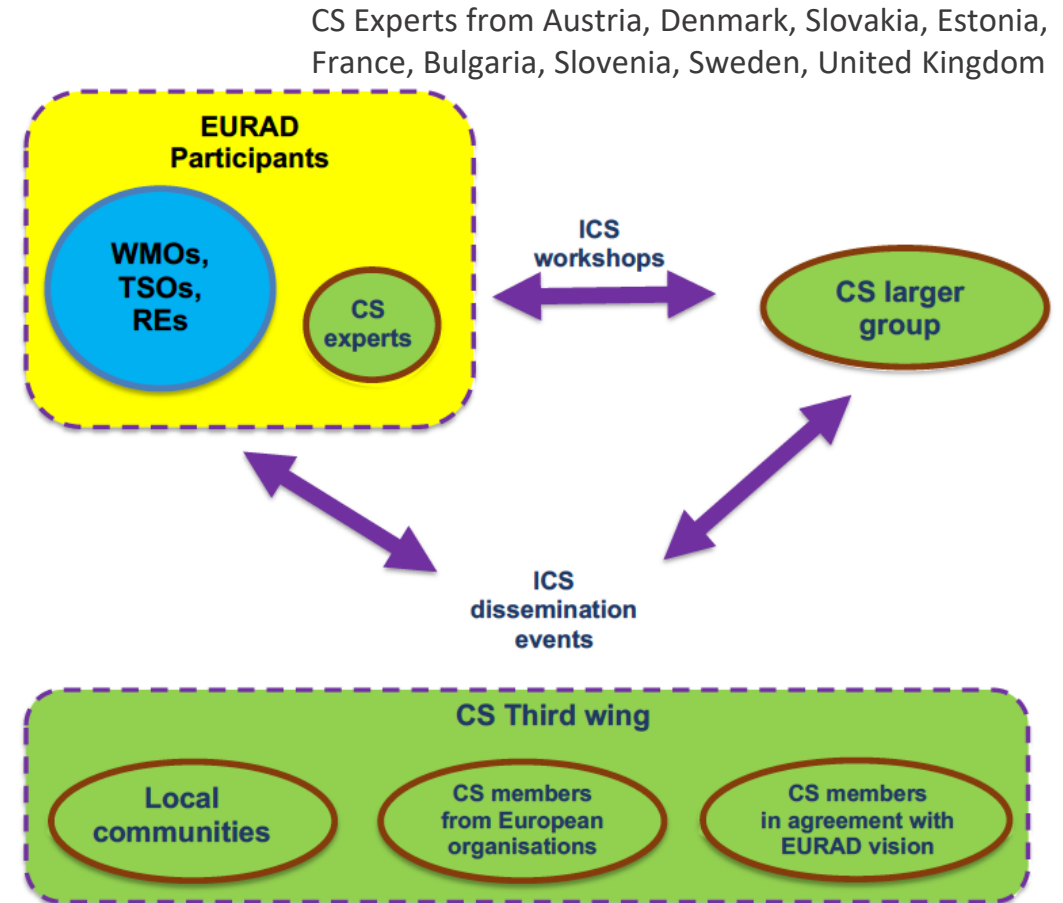
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Context : CS involvement in EURAD-2 programme - Triple Wing Model

- **Model of pluralistic interactions developed and tested in European projects (SITEX-II, JOPRAD, EURAD-1)**
 - CS experts with technical and socio-technical background or/and experience on the involvement of CS in scientific and technical issues, involved in EURAD activities through NTW, translating scientific/technical results for exchanging with
 - A larger group of dedicated CS representatives (CSOs, representatives of local communities, individual experts)
 - Organisation of dissemination events to include additional types of CS actors : local communities and CS members from European organisations like representatives of EESC





Context : Method of the Bologna civil society session

- **Starting on existing initiatives**
 - **Keynote** speaker : ASNR, on ambitious CS engagement processes
 - **Example** of EESC consultation on RWM
 - **Example** of ICS in EURAD-1 and EURAD-2
- **Break 10:20 - 10:40**
- **Let's discuss the questions !**
 - Addressing **three core questions**
 - Via a World Café
 - Summaries and synthetic views



Context : Main question of the session

How can **Civil Society** drive **engagement**, **disseminate** results and **establish connections with R&D** and broader networks?

Three questions in one !

→ Dissemination

→ Connections with R&D

→ Engagement

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Bologna

How CAN **CIVIL SOCIETY**

DRIVE **ENGAGEMENT**

disseminate **RESULTS**

and

BUILD Sustainable
CONNECTIONS with R&D
and **BROADER NETWORKS**

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1 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DISSEMINATE RESULTS TO DIFFERENT PUBLICS?



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When civil society is involved
from the very beginning
- in technical dialogues, in scenario-building,
in post-accident preparedness-
expertise is stronger, trust is deeper,
and decisions are more legitimate

DISSEMINATION IS A **DIALOGUE**
not a monologue!



TRUST GROWS
when the public can
QUESTION, LEARN and RESPOND

CONFIDENCE IN DECISION
comes from
MUTUAL FEEDBACK

FROM ONE-WAY INFORMATION
TO GENUINE DIALOGUE

EURAD PARTICIPANTS

CS
experts
(WMOs,
TSOs,
RE)

CS LARGER
GROUP

CS THIRD WING

- CS members
for EU
organisations
- CS members
in agreement
with EURAD
vision
- Local
communities

4 LOOKING
FORWARD



HAVING SOCIETY INVOLVED
IN RESEARCH IS RARE
but it is precisely what gives
value and depth to our work

CIVIL SOCIETY IS NOT
A "SIDE ACTOR"

but a cornerstone of safe
and legitimate decision-making



2 WHICH CIVIL SOCIETY
and SCIENTIFIC
NETWORKS
could be **MOBILIZED** and
how to **BRIDGE** them

BUILDING BRIDGES
use **INTERMEDIARIES**
& **TRANSMISSION BELTS**
that connect research,
institutions, regulators, NGOs,
local communities



DIFFERENT AUDIENCES
NEED DIFFERENT BRIDGES
engagement must be tailored

How to **FOSTER SUSTAINABLE ENGAGEMENT**
3 of DIVERSE PUBLICS in R&D ACTIVITIES
- especially **FUTURE EURAD ACTIVITIES**



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trust starts with education and open
dialogue. From schools to social media,
we must **give citizens the tools**
to understand, ask questions and
reject misinformation

engagement must be
continuous
NOT ONE-SHOT

INVOLVE CIVIL SOCIETY
IN SHAPING THE **R&D QUESTIONS**

SPEAK **SIMPLE**
SPEAK **CLEAR**

SCIENCE needs PLAIN WORDS

provide **RESOURCES**
without IMPACT
engagement will FADE...

FROM INFO TO ENGAGEMENT
the next step: embedding dialogue
in every stage of R&D

NETWORKS MUST STAY
OPEN & CONNECTED



TRUST Grows only
with transparency, fairness
and long-term commitment

LET'S INNOVATE
TOGETHER!

using new tools
and new methods
to sustain participation



THE FUTURE OF EURAD-2
depends on keeping civil society
at the heart of the process

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DEWOGHÉLAËRE
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We, civil society experts in EURAD,
have co-designed dialogues, contributed to
deliverables and developed innovative tools
- proving that meaningful engagement
works when it **avoids citizen-washing**:
real dialogue, mutual trust,
and **long-term involvement**

USE ADAPTED **CHANNELS**

professional networks,
civil society organisations,
or social media

DEPENDING ON THE **AUDIENCE**





CIVIL SOCIETY SESSION : key outcomes for further actions

1/ Reaching a broader CS community

- Avoid acronyms
- Recorded webinars, live meetings
- Exhibitions, podcasts, social media policy
- Interact outside the nuclear community
- Specific open trainings for CS actors

2/ Enabling stronger mutual transformation in EURAD-2 technical and societal perspective

- R&D WPs to produce results that can be easily shared or being valorised as basis for CS interactions in workshops
- Involvement in technical research
- Not only providing information but also receiving information (questions and addressing them)
- Iterative pluralistic events
- Keeping doors open for visits / open days



Since 2025, 3 workstreams were implemented :
de-siloing, closer to research, reaching broader

1/ Restructuring the ICS workshop to reduce the use of **technical jargon and acronyms** and **minimize siloed sessions** during the event, with informative online sessions on the WPs held in advance.

→ **Achieved**

2/ Enhancing the ICS workshop by having **certain R&D WPs specifically involved** in advance to share presentations on their WP results and key challenges (related to safety demonstrations, for example). Some R&D WPs could host online open house events, featuring a 30-minute presentation by the WP leader and interactions with CS members, or even Third Wing members online.

→ **Current progress, partially achieved in ICS workshop, more to do during the second wave**

3/ More Third Wing events, particularly at the regional level: for WP workshops and for the ICS workshop. And include more technical visits as well.

→ **Achieved**

Additional outcomes since last year

We have a KPI in EURAD-2 about the number of CS members participating :

This number has increased a lot last year thanks to 3rd wing events, from 25 to 65 !

