

d. Sustainability

This subsection is aimed at helping implementing organisations to start thinking about sustainability from the beginning of the project, so as to develop specific strategies and actions in this regard. It does not concern the GAs but the development of some general orientations pertaining to the Roadmap towards RRI, a provisional design of which is to be delivered by October 2019.

d.1. IDENTIFYING THE TEAM. Which team will be responsible for the GAs to be continued once the GRACE Project is ended? (They can be, for example, a specific unit of the organisation, a group of people engage on voluntary basis, external entities which could take on the GAs, a new office or officer, etc.).

d.2. BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS. Are there internal or external actors who can advocate for the continuation of the GAs? Who are they? How they can be mobilised? (Again, they can be both internal units, leaders, or staff members as well as external entities, networks, or associations).

d.3. SECURING POLITICAL SUPPORT. Especially in a long-term perspective, smart negotiation strategies are required in order to gain the full support of the leaders and key partners for institutionalising the GAs and the Roadmap. Who they can be? How and why they would provide a support?

d.4. FINDING RESOURCES. Sustainability requires resources: primarily financial resources, but also human, organisational and technical resources. Which resources are necessary for ensuring the sustainability of GAs? Who can provide them and how? Who manage them and decide on their use?

