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Your Organisation and Contact Details

Your organisation's name*

Institute for Open Science and Innovation

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Consent Agreement

Authorisation to submit the Proposal on behalf of organisations*

✔ By ticking this box, I confirm that my organisation is a member of CoARA and that I have the authority to submit the Proposal on behalf of my organisation and on behalf of the organisations mentioned here.

Lead Proposer

Lead Proposer name*

Oleksandr Berezko

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What country is this National Chapter submitted for?*

Ukraine

Details on other CoARA member organisations involved

Please list other CoARA member organisations from your country endorsing this National Chapter. Kindly note that listed organisations should represent at least half of the country's overall CoARA member organisations*

- Lutsk National Technical University
- NGO Growth Pole
- National Research Foundation of Ukraine
- All-Ukrainian NGO "Innovative University"
- Institute for Open Science and Innovation

Short description of the mission and objectives of the group, and of how it fits with the overall CoARA vision (200 words max)*

Our mission is to advance the growth of Ukraine's knowledge-driven economy for the post-war recovery by reforming the country's research and higher education system through advancing research assessment based on CoARA principles and prioritising Open Science (particularly regarding open research data).

Objectives include:

(1) Adapting the CoARA best practices to Ukrainian reality, especially for various research fields and career stages.

(2) Coordinating National efforts in CoARA principles implementation and related discussion while providing expert support to Ukrainian authorities.

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(3) Discussing and experimenting with (open) peer review as the central instrument for qualitative evaluation of research.

Expected impact (notably expected adoption and implementation scenarios) (300 words max)*

Due to the lack of domestic expertise and resources in Ukraine (e.g., in 2022, 57% of state budget expenditures were directed to defense), there is a need for external support for CoARA principles implementation on all levels. In Feb 2023 members of the group have already applied for EU funding (Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education) in order to make the change possible in Ukraine. Hence, the implementation scenarios will heavily depend on the proposal's success.

If successful, the group will help to involve stakeholders inside Ukraine and will exchange practices and experiences to enable mutual learning within and beyond the Coalition.

If the current proposal is not successful, the group will serve as a basis for proposal resubmission and will look for other external funding to make the change possible while starting consultations and discussions with internal stakeholders.

Added value of the National Chapter over and above what is currently being done within the country (300 words max)*

The main added value of the National Chapter will be the access to best practices, the latest results, and networking opportunities within CoARA, and bringing them to Ukraine.

Work plan and outputs / deliverables, that can be accomplished within the timeline proposed (600 words max)*

The work plan will depend on the submitted proposal's success (notification of its acceptance/rejection is expected around Aug 2023). The main outputs to be delivered in the next two years are:

(1) Report on National legislation and regulations affecting Open Science and Research Assessment advancement.

(2) Matrix for assessment of researchers and institutions involved in research.

(3) Recommendations for the implementation of CoARA principles in the policies and practices of evaluating projects by National funders.

(4) Institutional toolkit for Open Science implementation and Research Assessment advancement.

Envisaged co-chairs leading the National Chapter

Dr. Olga Polotska, Executive Director of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine

Mechanisms to ensure that a broader range of organisations, including from outside CoARA, contribute to and benefit from the National Chapter (300 words max)*

Regular National consensus workshops are planned to bring all interested parties to the virtual discussion table and collect feedback. The National Chapter will, of course, be open to new member organisations.

Envisaged support needed from the CoARA Secretariat and resources expected to be provided in-kind by National Chapter members. Please note that this question is for information purposes only and will not be evaluated by the CoARA Steering Board. Please also have a look at section 1.6 in the Call Document for an overview of the possible support that can be offered to National Chapters.

Information and knowledge exchange, dissemination of results, networking within CoARA, joint events organisation, and grant proposal submission.