

Concept Note: Workshop – TRUST2COARA Project

Research Evaluation for More Impactful Scientific Research

Date: February 25, 2025

Location: National Institute of Applied Science and Technology (INSAT) – Conference Room 2B6-2

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Context

The TRUST2COARA Project, supported by the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA), is a collaborative initiative by the University of Carthage and the Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia (IBEC) in Barcelona. It aims to propose innovation in research evaluation practices to promote fairness, inclusivity, and transparency, enhancing the quality and impact of scientific research. The Doctoral School at INSAT serves as a model for testing these reforms within UCAR's framework. This workshop brings together researchers and stakeholders to explore innovative approaches and share best practices in research evaluation.

Workshop Objectives

1. **Introduce the CoARA Framework:** Provide an overview of the CoARA Project and its role in advancing research evaluation reforms.
2. **Highlight Evaluation Practices:** Present findings from surveys and case studies on research evaluation, focusing on challenges and opportunities for improvement.
3. **Exchange Best Practices:** Learn from international examples of science management and visibility practices that enhance research impact and education.
4. **Engage Stakeholders:** Foster dialogue among researchers, administrators, and stakeholders to co-create strategies for impactful and inclusive research evaluation.

Target Audience

- Researchers and academics
- Research administrators
- University leaders and department heads
- Graduate and postgraduate students

Agenda

8:30	Registration
9:00	Pr Nadia Mzoughi, President of UCAR – Welcome speech
9:30	Pr Mohamed Gargouri, PMO-UCAR - Presentation of the CoARA Project – Evaluation of scientific research
10:00	Dr Teresa Sanchis, Head of Strategy, IBEC, Barcelona - The experience of IBEC to adapt to new strategies for research assessment and open science
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Dr Cristina Arimany Nardi, Project Manager, IBEC, Barcelona - visibility to the science education activities at IBEC
11:30	Pr Latifa Bergaoui, Head of Doctoral School of INSAT – Presentation of surveys on evaluation of research
12:00	Pr Andreas Peter Ruediger, INRS, Quebec - Scientific research in Canada: evaluation system and technology transfer
12:30	Discussion and closing

Expected Outcomes

1. Increased awareness of innovative research evaluation practices.
2. Identification of strategies to enhance the impact and visibility of scientific research.
3. Strengthened collaboration among stakeholders to implement CoARA principles in research institutions.