

Ethical management of R&I

Acronym of the project: "ETHNA System"

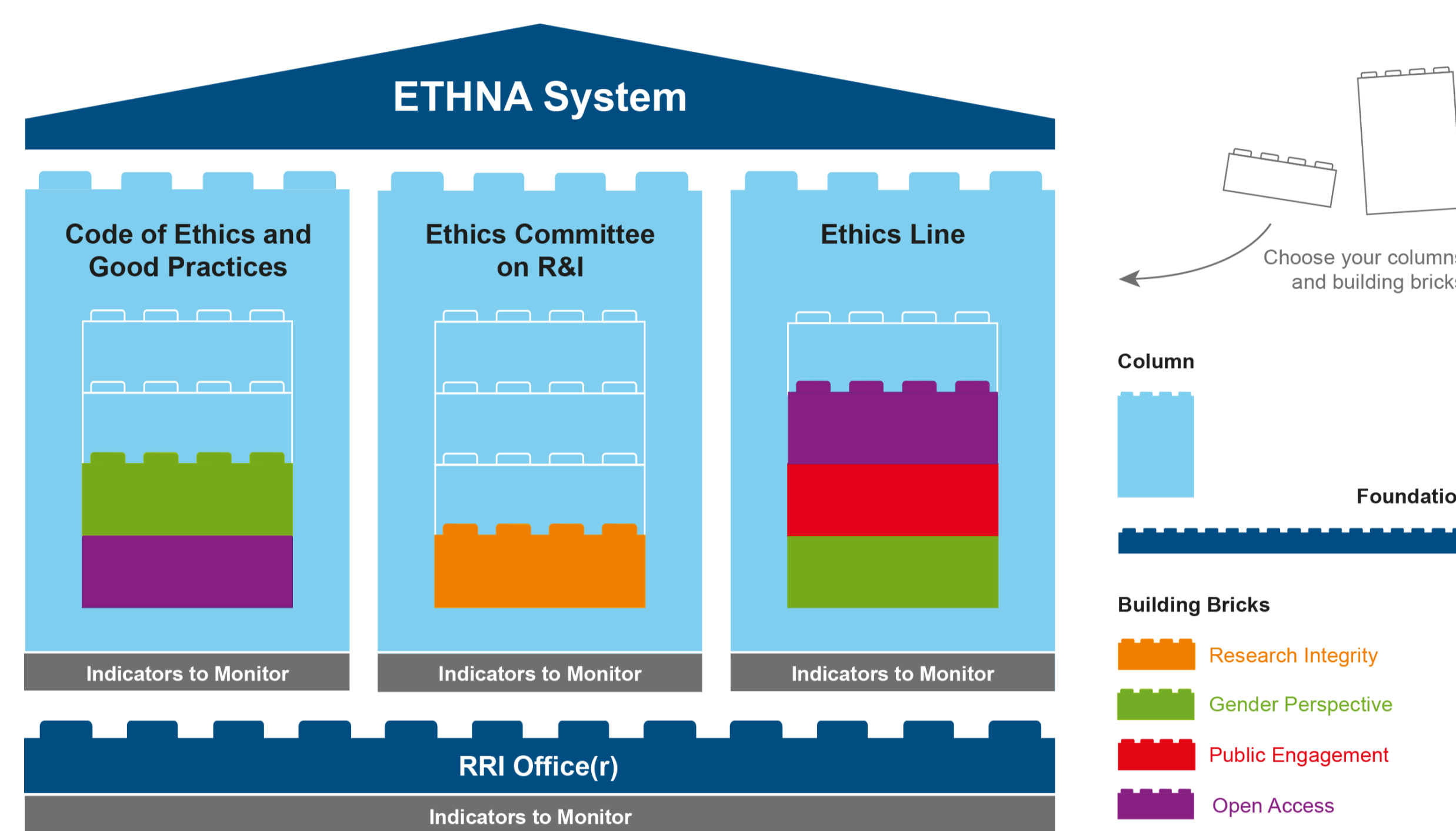
Ethics Governance System for RRI in Higher Education, Funding and Research Centres

The project developed and implemented an ethical governance system for responsible research and innovation (RRI) in universities, funding and research centres.

Build your own ETHNA System model

For its realisation, the ETHNA System provides a flexible structure so that each institution can build its own ethical governance of research processes and define its level of engagement according to its resources and capacities.

The infrastructure is based on an administrative component and supported by three tools with monitoring indicators: Code of Ethics and Good Practices, Ethics Committee and Ethics Guidelines.



Guidance to create, implement and monitor

The ETHNA System recommends the promotion of RRI



governance structures that combine a democratic and bottom-up understanding, with the involvement of stakeholders, including lay people and experts, with top-down support, based on expert systems and committees, in both forward-looking and backward-looking manners.

The ETHNA System promotes the implementation of different dimensions of RRI (research integrity, gender equality, open access and participation) and ensures that research innovations are implemented according to the needs of civil society:

- a guide for implementing organisations on ethical governance of RRI in R&I, including a toolbox
- a blueprint recommending what factors (drivers, barriers, best practices) to focus on when planning and implementing an effective RRI governance system
- three guidelines on systematic stakeholder engagement in RRI activities



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