

REPHRAIN Sandpit

Transforming REPHRAIN research into actionable impacts for
protecting citizens online

Plan for this session



Part 1

10:00 – 10:30 Introductions and project pitches

10:30 – 11:00 Forming project groups and initial project discussions

11:00 coffee break

Part 2

11:30 – 12:00 Detailing a project proposal

12:00 – 12:30 Short project presentations

Part 1 - Introductions



- Ourselves
- Sandpit
- Impact Booster funding scheme
- Yourselves (project pitches)

Part 1 - Purpose



- To come together to co-create joint proposals focussing on the activities and outputs from REPHRAIN and producing impacts for protecting citizens online
- To support wider adoption and application of existing REPHRAIN research
- To support knowledge exchange and impact from REPHRAIN funded research, working with external industry partners.
- Develop actionable projects, incl. building prototypes, producing guidelines, policy frameworks or broadening dataset use (among others)

Part 1 - Purpose



- ***Impact Booster grants will be made available at £15-£20k (per project) to support projects arising from this sandpit***
- Only from REPHRAIN funded projects (either inaugural projects or commissioned projects via the Strategic Funding call and Researcher-in-Residence programme)
- Strong focus on how this impact booster will further develop REPHRAIN research into actionable activities and outputs

Impact Booster Awards



Funding opportunities to current REPHRAIN projects to support development of external impact

Support knowledge exchange, innovation and impact from REPHRAIN funded research

Proof-of-concept prototypes or developing evidence through real world feasibility studies encouraged

Partner organisations from range of sectors welcomed

REPHRAIN support maximum of £30k (at 80% FEC)

Matched equally in cash by partner organisation

Open rolling call until December 2023

Introductions



Who is joining us for the sandpit today?

Please introduce yourself in brief...
(name, affiliation and sector)

Project pitches



If you sent in an EoI, please tell us about your project in brief (2-3min max):

- Include the current team and existing REPHRAIN project proposal is based on
- Your current project idea
- Who else you may be looking to work with
- What some of the current hurdles or issues may be that we can help address

Open mic



Anyone else would like to share any thoughts or ideas for projects they may like to discuss which could broaden impact, action or adoption of existing REPHRAIN research?

Forming groups



Please speak to one another, who you may like to join for a project and find the existing project teams (around the tables).

You don't have to join a group or develop projects if this is not relevant to you.

11:00 – 11:30 coffee break

Part 2



11:30 Proposal sketching and feedback

12:00 short presentations for feedback (2-3min)

12:30 finishing up for lunch

Writing the project proposals



This session is about moving

... from your initial discussions or ideas, and maybe new people joining a project team

... to more specific proposal outlines

Quickly outlining overall project proposal (refine details later)

Consider key elements of your project proposal

Writing the project proposals



Consider key elements of the Project details (no more than 2 pages of A4)

- Short project overview
- Previous REPHRAIN project this proposal relates to, and what are the opportunity to further fund related impact
- How will this project broaden impact, adoption or action from previous REPHRAIN project?
- What are the expected outcomes of this impact booster project

Writing the project proposals



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- Who benefits from this impact booster or who is your project for?
- How are EDI and RI approached, protected and included?
- Partner organisations (value to their organisation, strategic objectives)
- Outline proposed activities (with indicative timeline)
- Justification of resources
- Project Budgets



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- What are the *expected outcomes* of this impact booster project
- How are EDI and RI approached, protected and included?
- Partner organisations (value to their organisation, strategic objectives)
- Outline proposed activities

Feedback



Short presentations of proposal outlines back to the group

Any comments/feedback (on post it notes or speak to each other after)

Next steps



- Applications should include a project summary with objectives and project plan, requested budget with justification and will also include specific details on the benefits to the research team and to the external partner
- Applications will require confirmation of commitment from industry partner in form of a short business plan
- Open rolling call until December 2023
- Decisions on funding will be made by the REPHRAIN Executive Team and Strategic Board

In closing



If there is anything else the REPHRAIN team can support you with to finish your project proposal, please let us know if you may need:

- additional partners from the network
- core team time, resources or involvement
- further facilitated time to finalise proposal or answer any questions