ANIK DUUT VAN GOOR

As Director of the international Network for Advancing and Evaluating Societal Impact of Science (AESIS) Anika Duut van Goor manages a platform for stakeholders in academia, government, industry and civil society to exchange experiences and best practices on demonstrating and optimising the impact of world-class science on economy, culture and well-being. She develops conferences, courses and expert-meetings on several aspects within this spectrum, such as impact assessment, research strategy, science policy and many more. She also frequently performs as speaker on mapping stakeholders in the science impact eco-system and learning skills for project management and engagement with nonacademic players.

Anika received her Research Master’s degree in Political Science and Public Administration from Leiden University, the Netherlands, where she continued working on research projects and teaching programmes for two years. Her project management skills were gained through her work at Médecins du Monde, TEDx and the film industry. With a Musical Theatre degree from AMDA - New York in her back pocket Anika still manages to write and perform whenever she is not busy trying to help increase the utilisation of scientific knowledge and data for the wellbeing of people and the world they live in.

AESIS. The Network for Advancing and Evaluating the Societal Impact of Science (AESIS) is an international, open community for professionals working on stimulating and demonstrating the impact of science on economy, culture and well-being. Members come from all over the world, where they are involved in the evaluation of impact, research strategy and policy making, science funding, scientometrics, research administration, business creation, public engagement, and many more. AESIS pursue a multi-stakeholder, system-wide approach on an international level, with the belief that stimulating dialogue between different sectors and regions, beyond the project level, will catalyse further development of effective instruments for evaluating and advancing the societal impact of science.

ANTONIA CARO GONZALEZ

Toñi Caro has led the International Research Project Office at the University of Deusto, a middle size, non-research intensive university in the North of Spain. She is PhD in International and Intercultural Studies and is an accomplished and motivated thought leader with keen interest in social & digital innovation. She offers broad and extensive experience in academic research, policy analysis, and strategy design. Prolific author of several peer-reviewed publications on a diverse range of social issues related to internationalisation, higher education, and sustainability.

Proactive communicator, skilled analyst, and pragmatic problem solver poised to quickly build rapport and trust with partners to expedite attainment of short and long-term goals, priorities, and objectives.

She has been actively promoting social impact in the Basque and Spanish context for over a decade now in connection with international peers and collaborating with AESIS since its inception.
As Senior Consultant I am supporting clients to develop their project idea into tangible project proposals eligible for EU funding programs including Horizon2020, MarieCurie, COST, Interreg, ESF, EFRO and national funding programs (NWO, SIA). With over 15 years of experience in EU funding programs for municipalities, my strength is to build partner consortia including both corporate, public and knowledge partners. Holding a Ph.D. in public administration and policy, I aim to combine innovative research with valorisation and policy recommendations. My specialization is gender, social inclusion, sustainability and energy transition. I am currently a senior consultant at Nehem B.V. (part of the PNO Group). Within this team, I mostly work for our University and University of Applied Science customers. I am responsible for the development of new projects, and the (European) application writing process. https://www.linkedin.com/in/mariellefeenstra/

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