SIOR
Social Impact Open Repository

Contributing to the scientific research transparency by evaluating the social impact of sciences
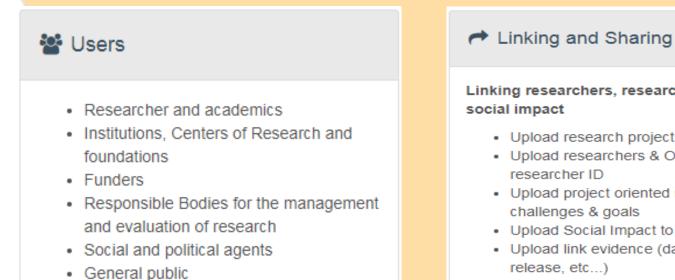
PILLAR: Assessing Impact

CONFERENCE THEME: Tracing, assessing and measuring the use and impact of SSH research activities and results

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Why SIOR?

Social impact includes the social improvements achieved as a consequence of implementing the results of a particular research project or study. Our societies have already defined societal challenges and goals (such as EU2020 targets, UN Sustainable Development Goals, etc.) and need research developments and innovations to address them.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Users
- Researcher and academics
- Institutions, Centers of Research and foundations
- Funders
- Responsible Bodies for the management and evaluation of research
- Social and political agents
- General public

Linking and Sharing

Linking researchers, research project and social impact
- Upload research projects
- Upload researchers & ORCID researcher ID
- Upload project oriented societal challenges & goals
- Upload Social Impact to projects
- Upload link evidence (datasets, press release, etc...)
- Open access

Through SIOR researchers can provide **evidence** of how their research has been **useful to help meet these social targets**, for instance, contributing to create employment, increase access to health, reduce carbon emissions or reduce poverty, in a particular locality or at a broader scale. Often social impacts are not immediate but gathered in a longer term. SIOR allows researchers to edit periodically their entries, adding new **evidence of impacts** related to the results of their research projects.

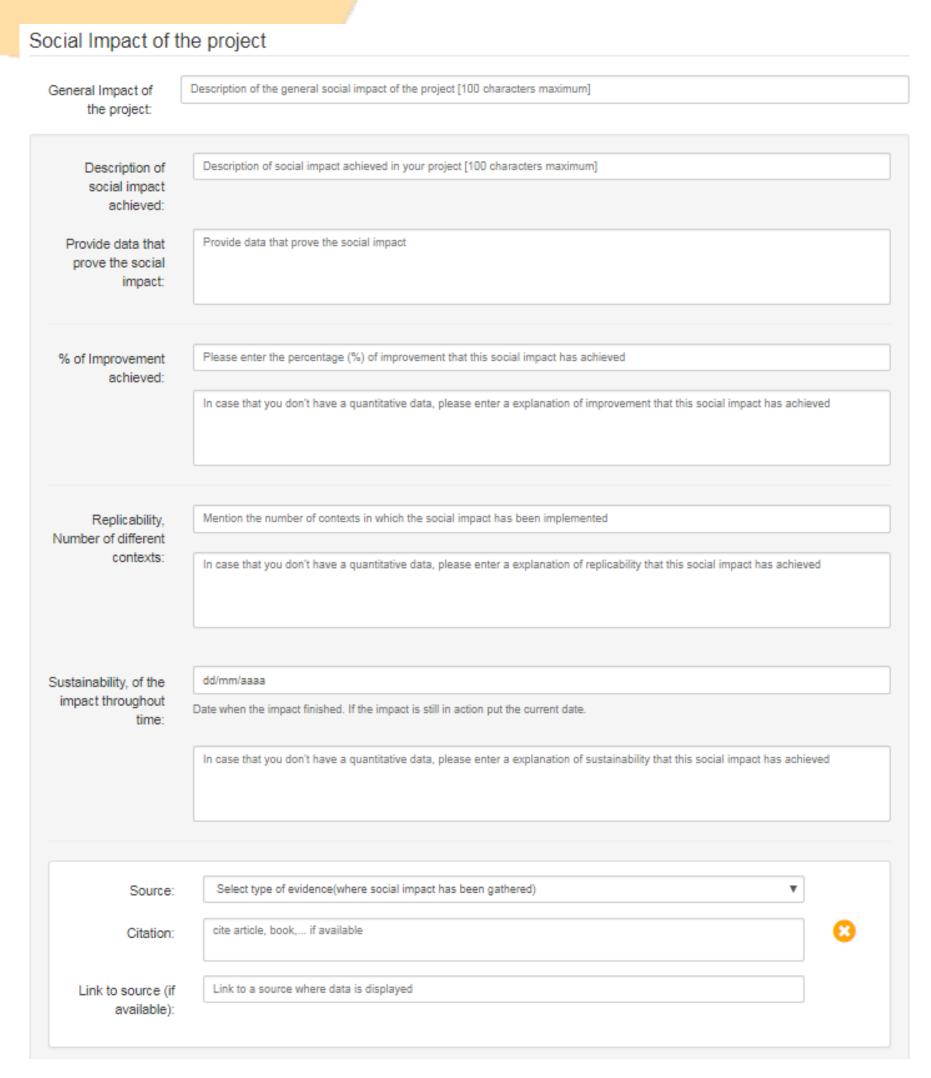## Social Impact Indicators

Connection to United nations Sustainable Development Goals, EU2020 targets or other similar **official social targets.**

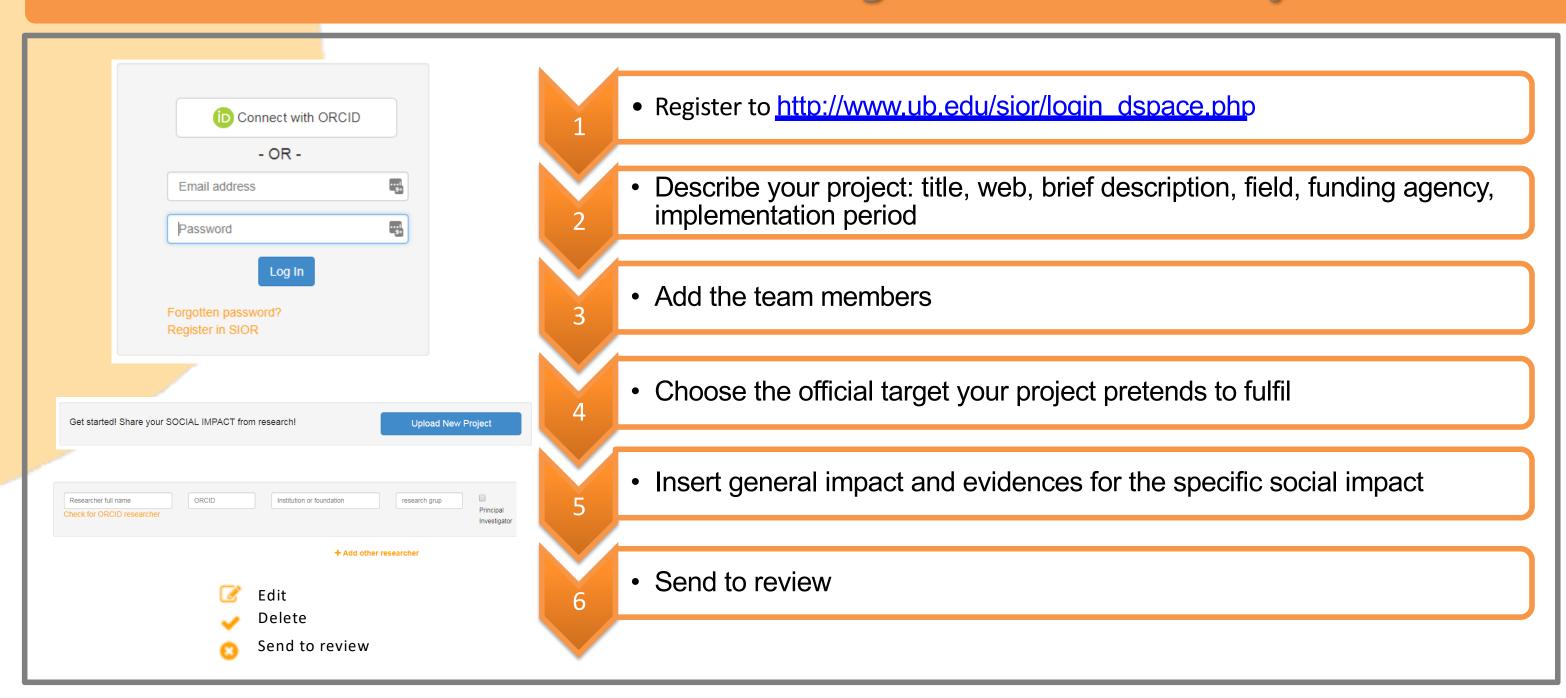Percentage of **improvement** achieved in relation to the starting situation.

Replicability of the impact. The actions based on the project findings have been successfully implemented in more than one context.

Social impact published on scientific journals (with recognized impact), governmental or non-governmental official bodies
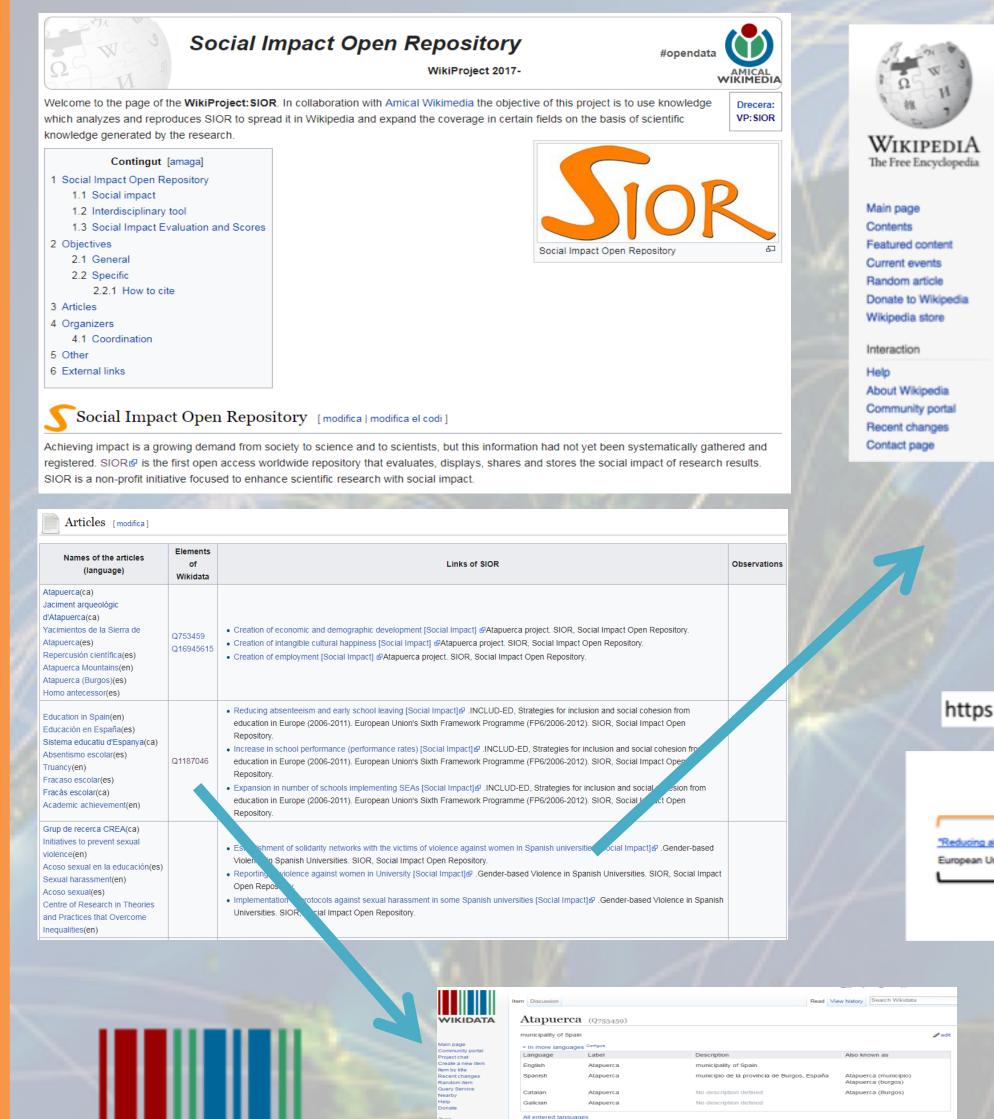
Sustainability. The impact achieved by the action based on project findings, has showed to be sustainable throughout time.

SIOR's contribution to SSH

SIOR is an open and free initiative born under the IMPACT-EV project funded by the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission and coordinated by the research center CREA-UB, University of Barcelona, which gives universal visibility of the social impact of any research project.

CONTRIBUTION TO SSH: Tracing and assessing social impact; measuring the use and impact of SSH research results by giving them value with the aim to make achieved improvements visible

KEYWORDS: social impact, assessment, SIOR, evidence, research results, SSH

Visibilize and assess your Social Impact

1. Register to http://www.ub.edu/sior/login_dspace.php
2. Describe your project: title, web, brief description, field, funding agency, implementation period
3. Add the team members
4. Choose the official target your project pretends to fulfil
5. Insert general impact and evidences for the specific social impact
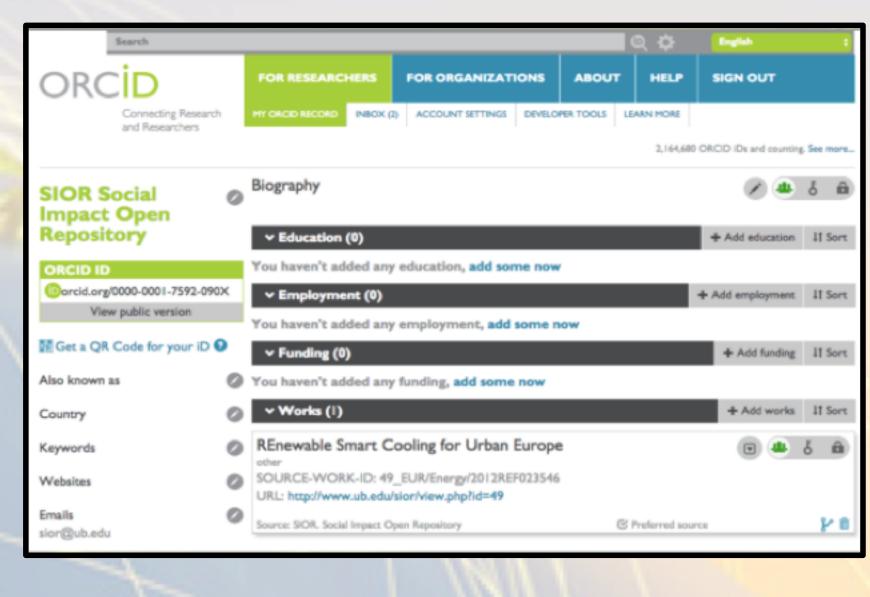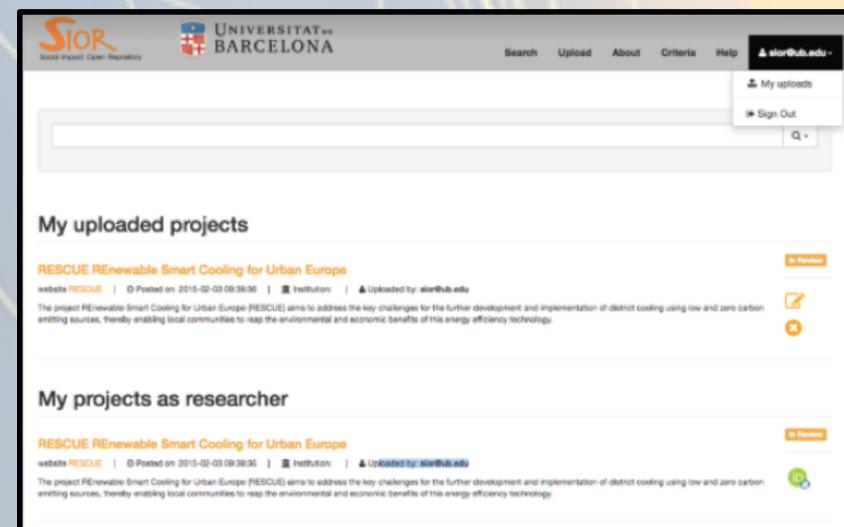6. Send to review

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Social impact visibility & Research System Integrations

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Initiatives_to_prevent_sexual_violence

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