



INVITATION FOR RISIS POLICY BRIEF SERIES

The Editorial board of the RISIS2 Policy Brief Series invite RISIS partners to submit proposals for 2019-2020 issues.

The RISIS Policy Brief Series aims at disseminating key results coming from RISIS2 to improve the use of data for evidence-based policy making. The outcomes should be presented through short documents pointing out the main policy issues at stake, demonstrating the contribution provided by RISIS, and what new avenues for research are now open.

Policy briefs could be produced by different WPs and are coordinated by WP2. They will be circulated around the broad community of scholars, stakeholders and policy makers through the RISIS communication channels, including the website for downloading.

Partners of RISIS2 Consortium responsible for core datasets and new datasets are supposed to contribute to the Series. Partners involved in the Dissemination Workshop in Brussels shall prepare a policy brief in advance.

The proposal must follow a logical structure, read clearly, and represents the available research in a concise manner. The paper should be minimum 2,000 words and maximum 2,750 words, including a presentation (max 250 words) references, tables, and appendices.

Proposals can be submitted any time at risis.communication@ircres.cnr.it, with subject line “RISIS2 Policy Brief Series – Proposal, [Name of Authors]”.

The editing procedure will be the following:

1. Authors send the Policy Brief to WP2 team, which will include comments on the clarity of language, on the policy appeal and on the content, under a communication perspective;
2. The PB with the communication team comments is sent to the project coordinator, Philippe Laredo, for a second revision.
3. The maximum duration foreseen for points 1 and 2 is 10 days
4. Policy Brief is sent to the authors that revise the text according to the comments received. Authors provide proofreading in 7 days.
5. The revised document is sent to the Editorial Board for a final check. Feedback from Editorial Board should be sent in 10 days
6. The Pb with comments from Editorial Board is sent to the authors for the final revision. Authors send the very final revision of the PB in 5 days.

Finally, the Policy Brief is graphically edited (see graphic design) and printed.

Important points:

- Given the long revision times, it is necessary to respect scheduled times and deadlines.
- The first draft of the Policy Brief must be sent no later than 45 days before each Policy Meeting.
- It is required to respect the number of characters indicated in the template, to avoid cuts to the text.
- Even if the communication rules provide for a text modification, at the moment we prefer not to make any changes, limiting only to comments and suggestions.

The Final version will be published using the layout of the Series.

For question and assistance, please contact Dr. Alessia Fava at alessia.fava@ircres.cnr.it

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