

CoARA Spotlight Series: Spring 2026 Schedule

CoARA Spotlight 1: Tools to Support Open Infrastructures

Thursday | 4 June 2026 | 15h-16h (CEST)

Natalia Manola and Angeliki Tzouganatou (OpenAire) from the **CoARA Working Group Open Infrastructures for Responsible Research Assessment (WG OI4RRA)**, present the main outputs from WG OI4RRA that were recently endorsed by the CoARA Steering Board and the CoARA Community. Supporting implementation of open infrastructures for responsible research assessment, the series of outputs includes: **strategic recommendations**, a **checklist for research organisations**, and a **conceptual architecture**. For the full library of endorsed outputs, explore the **CoARA Collection**.

The presentation will be followed by an interactive Q&A session.

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CoARA Spotlight 2: Ethical Implications of AI Integration in Research Assessment

Friday | 12 June 2026 | 15h-16h (CEST)

Matt Coler (University of Groningen) presents key insights from the essay, "Ethical Implications of AI Integration in Research Assessment," co-authored by Matt Coler and Susanne van den Hooff from the **CoARA Working Group on Ethics and Research Integrity Policy in Research Assessment for Data and Artificial Intelligence (ERIP)**. The presentation explores practical recommendations to inform the development of responsible evaluation practices, with attention to the effects of the adoption of AI-assisted research assessment tools on research culture, equity, and scientific values.

The presentation will be followed by an interactive Q&A session.

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CoARA Spotlight 3: Cascade Funding Project CoARA ExPECT Video Series

Monday | 15 June 2026 | 11h-12h (CEST)

Miki Kallio (University Oulu) and **Stefan Riedel (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)** present the main outputs developed through the **CoARA ExPECT project from Cascade Funding Call 1**. The **Teaming project**, led by University of Oulu, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, and Tampere University, aimed to **raise awareness** of the need for research assessment reform. A total of **19 videos** were produced to comprehensively cover key themes, such as evaluator guidelines, the misuse of metrics, and more. The **video catalogue** has been recently endorsed by the CoARA Steering Board and is available on the **CoARA Collection**.

The presentation will be followed by an interactive Q&A session.

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