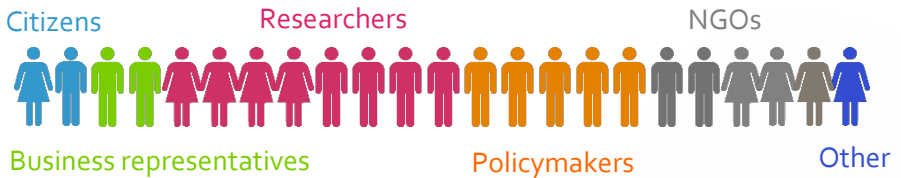


Marine Ecosystem Protection

Prince's Islands, as one of the historical and remaining natural reserves of the Istanbul Metropolitan area, needs strict protection measures, while enabling urban development to support the needs and trade of the archipelago's residents. The purpose of the workshop organized by Istanbul University was to discuss, which political, economic, social, technological and environmental measures could be taken to protect the marine ecosystem around the Archipelago.

23 participants from different stakeholder groups took part:



World Café Facilitation Method

Designed to create a welcoming environment, this method ensures that participants intentionally connect multiple ideas and perspectives on a topic by engaging in several rounds of small-group conversations.

Responsible Research and Innovation

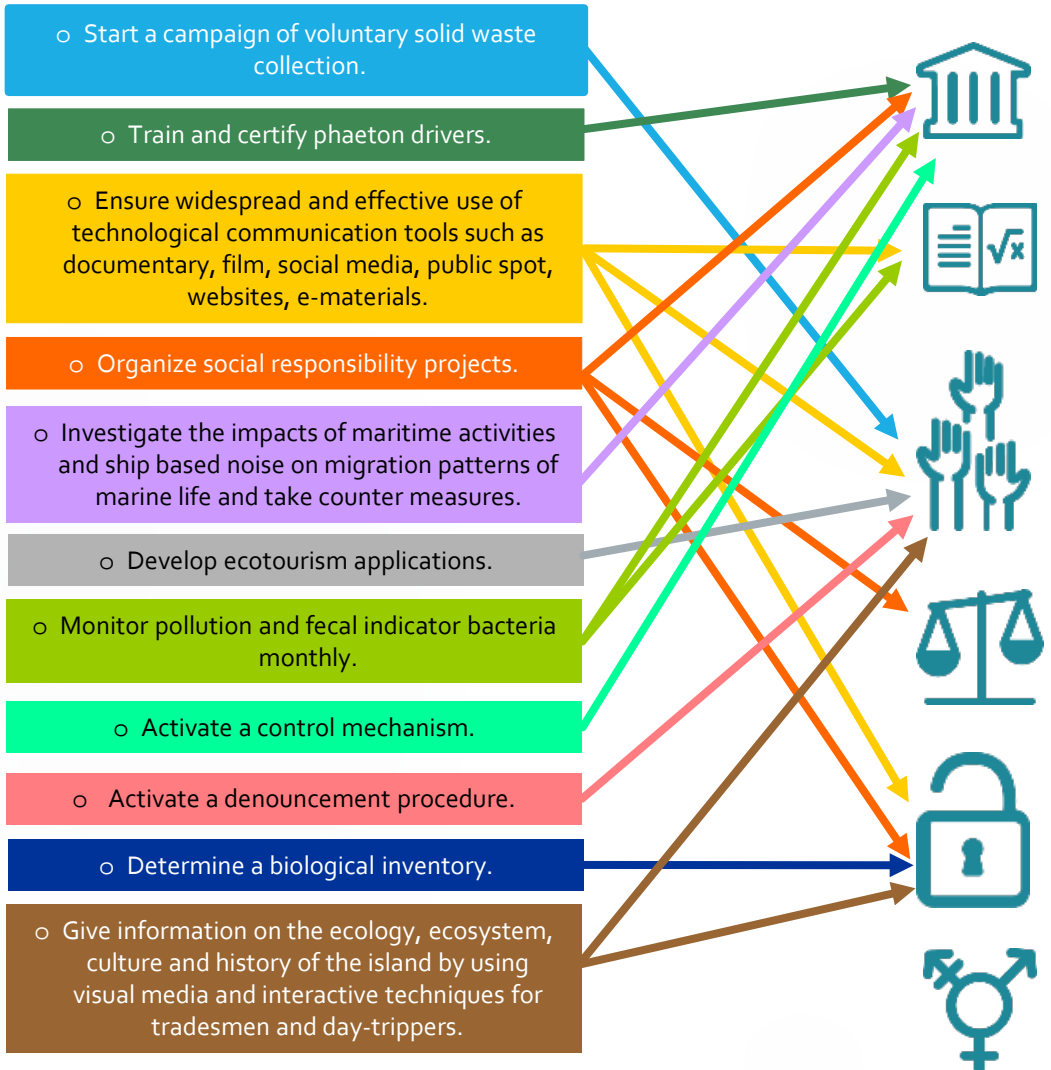
Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) engages and brings together all stakeholders, creates dialogue and facilitates knowledge-sharing. It ensures the sustainable use of natural resources and makes sure that the needs of citizens and society are integrated into research and innovation. Participants put forth proposals of collective solutions based on the six RRI dimensions:



Workshop Outcomes

The participants generated **72** ideas of actions from the very general to the very specific. Each action was linked to at least one RRI dimension, and **Governance** and **Public Engagement** were the most important/common dimensions in this workshop. The main message was the protection of the marine ecosystem, which could be achieved by improving control mechanism as well as public engagement, both of which increase of environmental awareness and training of citizens.

Actions suggested by the participants and their RRI dimensions*



* Most voted 11 actions were presented.

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