

Real-Time Grant Project Management for R&D & Innovation | ReaDI-Watch

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Managing grant-supported R&D and innovation projects requires far more than periodic reporting. Organisations must continuously track technical progress, financial expenditure, labour allocation, and project outcomes while ensuring compliance with funding requirements and milestone expectations.

In many organisations, this information is spread across spreadsheets, emails, project tools, and disconnected teams, making real-time visibility difficult and increasing the risk of missed milestones, reporting delays, and compliance issues.

In the dynamic world of Innovation and R&D, the ability to track and manage grant-funded projects in real-time is a critical skill. This is especially true when it comes to meeting tight technical, financial, and labour allocation reporting requirements.

Grant-funded projects often come with a unique set of challenges, including strict budget constraints, rigorous reporting requirements, and the need for precise labor allocation. These projects require a level of oversight and management that can be daunting, but with the right strategies and tools, it is possible to effectively manage these projects in real-time.

ReaDI-Watch Platform and Grant-Funded RD&I Projects

This article aims to provide a guide on how to navigate the complexities of managing grant-funded projects, using the ReaDI-Watch Platform.

We will focus on optimizing real-time project management, focusing on how to meet reporting requirements for the following criteria:

- **Technical or Technological Progress Reporting**
- **Financial Tracking & Reporting**
- **Labour Allocation (Timesheet) Tracking & Reporting**
- **Commercial Progress Reporting**

ReaDI-Watch has been used to manage and track a range of Innovation and R&D grant funded projects across Ireland, the UK and Canada. Some of the funding programmes / organisations our customers have tapped into and managed in real-time include:

Ireland

- Enterprise Ireland RD&I Fund
- Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund
- Agile Innovation Fund

UK

- Funded programmes through UKRI (InnovateUK)

Europe

- European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator
- EIT Digital
- EIT Health

Canada

- Mitacs
- IRAP

Though the eligibility requirements, specific templates & types of activity funded differ across these organisations and grant funding programmes, ReaDI-Watch offers a balance of structure and flexibility, to meet requirements across these grant funding supports.

[Technological / Technical Progress Reporting on ReaDI-Watch](#)

[Financial Tracking & Labour Allocation \(Timesheet\) Tracking on ReaDI-Watch](#)
