What is ENRIO?

European Network of Research Integrity Offices

Informal network

of representatives of national bodies concerned with RI
Members 2016

Since March 2014
ENRIO meetings

Twice a year
Goal of ENRIO

Sharing experience

- Investigation of cases
- Promotion & training Responsible Conduct
- National structures

>> Harmonisation

Advice and support for member countries without a national body
H2020 GARRI-calls

Call for developing Governance for the Advancement of Responsible Research and Innovation

GARRI.1.2014 - Fostering RRI uptake in current research [...] systems

GARRI.2.2015 - Responsible Research and Innovation in industrial context

GARRI.3.2014 - Scientific Information in the Digital Age: Text and Data Mining

GARRI.4.2015 - [...] release and disseminate research results and measure their impact

GARRI.5.2014 - Ethics in Research: Promoting Integrity

GARRI.6.2014 - Reducing the risk of exporting non ethical practices to third countries

GARRI.7-8.2014 - National Contact Points [...] 

GARRI.9.2015 – Estimating the costs of research misconduct [...] 

GARRI.10.2015- European Ethics and Research Integrity Network in Horizon 2020
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European Network of Research Integrity Offices

RI Committees
→ bottom-up
→ Large diversity in Europe

Informal network

European network of Research Ethics Committees

Ethical committees
→ legally required
→ uniform structures in Europe

Formal, legal structure

But covering neighbouring, important topics
ENERI

research integrity
- good scientific practice
- questionable research practices
- research misconduct (fraud, plagiarism, fake)
- responsible authorship and publication
- peer review
- whistleblowing

comprehensive and overlapping issues
- quality of data
- data management
- data protection
- open data sharing
- open access
- transparency
- fairness
- reliability
- credibility
- honesty
- conflict of Interest
- best practice
- training activities
- capacity building

research ethics
- ethics reviews
- protection of human subjects
- safety of trials
- informed consent
- research with persons who cannot give consent
- protection of animals

civil society

ETHICS and INTEGRITY is about linking science to society and society to science.
# ENERI - Partners

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ENERI - Deliverables

- Collection of cases of good practice, materials & guidelines
- RE/RI-e-learning materials & tools
- ENERI-e-platform: „The research ethics (RE) & research integrity (RI) hub“
- Country information: national structures of RIOs and RECs
- Dynamic expert database: „ResearchEthicsGate“

Mapping!
ENRIO typical agenda

- Internal discussion (membership rules, website and social media, board election, minutes approval)
- Members’ corner; New members
- The RI landscape in the host country
- Recent developments
  - ENERI
  - World Conference
  - ARIO (US)
  - Update Code of Conduct ALLEA
ALLEA Code of Conduct

- **Update** (not just rewriting)
  - open access, open data, digitization
  - RI issues when collaborating between institutions, countries, disciplines
- **Stakeholder consultation!**
- **Finish end 2016** – present at
- **ALLEA Permanent working group on science and ethics** → subgroup (5 people, with Els Van Damme, VCWI)
November 2015 (Athens)

- Presentation NRIN; Presentation PRINTTEGRER
- EC is building database of R(I) experts who can be trusted (to populate ad hoc Horizon2020 CRI)
- Presentation on plagiarism (x3 in 10y; vs. copyright)
- 2 Science Europe documents:
  - Seven reasons to care about integrity in research
  - Research Integrity: What it Means, Why it Is Important and How we Might Protect it
November 2015 (Athens)
April 2016 (Ljubljana)

- Things are not moving in Slovenia; a lot of advice
- “Voluntary Harmonisation Process” (1 of ENERI goals)
- Having parallel working groups in ENRIO meetings
  - Mapping
  - Investigation and cases
  - Teaching and training
  - Whistleblower protection
- Report “Recommendation on Academic Integrity” (DE)
October 2016 (Vienna-Bratislava)

- Austrian student Ombudsman
  Austrian Network of Ombudsoffices
  European Network of Ombudsmen in Higher Education
- Denmark has a legal system for RI, now changed:
  - FFP and QRP are both described in the law
  - FFP / misconduct is handled by national committee
    QRP is handled by universities
- Preparation of “mapping” exercise across Europe
October 2016 (Vienna-Bratislava)