Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)  
Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE) on "Research Integrity" 

Country visit on:  
Topic 1: Structures and Procedures

30 January 2019, 09h00 – 16h00

Oslo (Centre Court)  
The Norwegian National Committees for Research Ethics,  
Kongens gate 14, N-0153 Oslo, Norway  
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Agenda

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome from the Chair and tour de table  
Göran Hermerén, Chair

09:10 - 10:30 Welcome from the host & country experiences from Norway

• Espen Engh, Host and Director, The Norwegian National Research Ethics Committees (FEK)
• Rune Schjølberg, The Research Council of Norway
• Vidar Enebakk, The National Committee for Research Ethics in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (NESH)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 Presentation and brief discussion of challenge paper 1:"Processes and structures"  
Ana Marusic, Expert

11:30-12:15 Presentation of case studies from participant countries:

• Countries with national RI bodies with legal mandate: Sweden followed by a brief intervention from Luxembourg
• Countries with national RI bodies without legal mandate: Austria followed by a brief intervention from Lithuania
• Countries without RI national bodies: Estonia followed by a brief intervention from Moldova

12:15- 13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:00  Discussion on national practices based on both the challenge paper and the case studies  
Participant countries*
Discussion led by Ana Marusic, Expert

*(Topics for the discussion may include: advantages and pitfalls of the different structures presented, expertise of the appointed members of the committees, monitoring bodies and ensuring sufficient resources and issues related to definitions)

14:00-14:45  Break out session: Challenges related to the investigation of research misconduct
Issues to be discussed here may include:
  a) Implementation of principles and requirements in practice and transparency of the process
  b) Sanctions and appeals
  c) Mobility of researchers and collaboration of institutions/structures on research misconduct investigation
  d) Whistle-blowers

*Participants will be split in two groups for a more lively discussion

14:45 – 15:00  Coffee break

15:00-15:45  Recap of parallel sessions and final discussion
Recap led by Göran Hermerén, Chair

*The rapporteurs for the two parallel discussions will provide a feedback to the group for final discussion and conclusions. Comments and questions by participants will be expected.

15:45 – 16:00  Conclusions & next steps
Göran Hermerén, Chair
Ignacio Baleztena and Louiza Kalokairinou, European Commission