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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,
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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 Schjøberg, 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