Implementation of training programmes for researchers in Ethics and Research Integrity

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**Agenda of the EARMA 5th ERION Meeting, 9 March 2020**

**ERION is the Ethics and Research Integrity Officer Network within EARMA.** It is an open community to discuss the practical and implementation side of Research Ethics and Integrity. The community is for all those that need to ensure compliance, efficiency, functionality, fairness and robustness in the practices and processes in their organisation. Such people may have titles as Ethics/Integrity Officer, Administrator and many others. You should have the role of a practitioner within your organisation. This event is NOT about Research in Ethics and Research Integrity.

**Date:** 9 March 2020  
**Place:** Eindhoven, Netherlands  
**Venue:** De Zwarte Doos, Den Dolech 2, 5612 AZ Eindhoven

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<td>08:30 – 9:00</td>
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| 09:00 – 9:15 | **Welcome from EARMA**  
  - Nik Claesen, Managing Director, EARMA                               |
| 09:15 – 9:45 | **Welcome from TU Eindhoven**  
  - Robert-Jan Smits, President, TU Eindhoven                           |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | **Synergies between ERION and the H2020 Standard Operating Procedures for Research Integrity (SOPs4RI) project**  
  - Borana Taraj, Project Manager, EARMA  
  - Joeri Tijdink and Krishma Labib, VUmc Amsterdam                      |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | **Implementation inspiration ‘How to implement training programmes for researchers in Ethics and Research Integrity’ (Part I)**  
  The implementation inspiration session will focus on the implementation of training programmes for researchers in ethics and research integrity from different angles. The session is hands-on and will also address specific challenges that are common for many, such as the following:  
  (1) How to start up and deal with issues like limited time, resources, staff, attention within the institution in setting up a training system? What is like a minimal setting you need to be able to make some impact with your training?  
  (2) What educational model, what learning style, what exercises etc. to use given the diverse audience? |
Speakers in Part I will present best practice examples from their own institutions about lessons learnt from success and failure as well as main challenges encountered. This session is followed by a panel discussion (Part II) where speakers in Part I will exchange views with speakers from the European Commission, from industry, from European-wide organisations, and with the audience.

- **Maruxa Martinez Campos, Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB) and Associate Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra**
- **Fiona Brennan, Research Support Manager, Dublin City University**

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<td><strong>Panel discussion ‘How to implement training programmes for researchers in Ethics and Research Integrity’ (Part II)</strong></td>
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The panel discussion will be an opportunity to debate the topic from different angles. Speakers will bring perspectives from different European countries, from the European Commission, from industry and European-wide organisations. The session will be followed by Q&A with the audience.

(1) How to get everybody involved and reach out to juniors, the ones involved in research (technical staff of some sort), seniors and leaders? How does it fit in the research evaluation model?

(2) How to create a long term awareness and research culture? How to keep the topic alive, not just a one-time training but make changes in practice and keep an awareness?

- **Isidoros Karatzas, Head of Ethics Sector, DG RTD, European Commission**
- **Tom Lavrijsen, Associate Director, The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson**
- **Alexander Hasgall, Head of EUA Council for Doctoral Education, EUA**
- **Maruxa Martinez Campos, Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB) and Associate Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra**
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Moderator: **Stefanie Van der Burght, Research Integrity and Ethics Advisor, Ghent University**

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Participants will discuss in small groups based on the [World Café Method](#), an interactive approach to facilitate dialogue. Participants will be asked to prepare in advance and bring their major challenge into the discussions. The
groups can make use of brainstorming methods through post-its and flipcharts.

Each group will have a moderator and rapporteur. Templates to prepare for the discussions will be made available in advance. Short reports from the breakout sessions will be put on the SINAPSE platform. If you do not have access to the SINAPSE platform, register for the ERION community first. You will then get a link to the platform.

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