



**Meeting of the 20th National Ethics Councils (NEC) Forum –
the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE) –
the National Italian Bioethics Committee (NBC)
18th - 19th November 2014, Rome, Italy**

Italian Presidency of EU 2014

Tuesday, 18th November 2014

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| 13.00-14.00 | Registration (* identity card is required)
Meeting venue: Sala Polifunzionale, Via Santa Maria in via n. 37
<i>(translation is available English/Italian and Italian/English)</i> |
| 13.00-14.00 | Light lunch |
| 14.00-14.15 | Welcome Address:
Prof. Francesco Paolo Casavola, Chair of NBC |
| 14.15-14.30 | Introduction to the Nec Forum
Dr. Isidoros Karatzas, Head of Ethics Sector, DG RTD, European Commission
Prof. Laura Palazzani, Vice-chair of NBC, Member of EGE |
| 14.30-15.00 | <i>No Borders: The Importance of International Collaboration in Bioethics</i>
Prof. James Wagner, Vice-chair of the U.S. Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues |
| 15.00-15.20 | Introduction and chair:
Prof. Julian Kinderlerer, Chair of EGE |
| 15.20-15.40 | <i>EGE Opinion on Security and Surveillance Technologies</i>
Dr. Siobhan O’Sullivan, Member of EGE, Chief Bioethics Officer of the National Advisory Committee on Bioethics, Ireland |

15.40-16.15 Coffee break

Biological and Health Data: Ethical and Legal Issues

16.15-16.30 **Introduction and chair:**

Dr. Christiane Druml, Chair of the Austrian Bioethics Commission

16.30-16.50 ***The New Data Protection Regulation***

Dr. Caroline Gans Combe, Chair of the DG RTD Research Ethics Group on the Data Protection

16.50-17.10 ***Direct-to-consumer Genetic Tests and Biological Samples***

Dr. Vasiliki Mollaki, Scientific Associate of the Hellenic Bioethics Commission

17.10-17.30 ***Paediatric Biobanks***

Prof. Lorenzo d'Avack, Deputy Vice-chair of NBC

17.30-17.50 ***Personal Data and Biological Samples: New Challenges***

Prof. Peter Dabrock, Vice-chair of the German Ethics Council, Member of EGE

17.50-18.40 Discussion

20.00 **Gala Dinner Villa Madama**

Wednesday, 19th November 2014

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Research Culture and Research Integrity: Ethical Challenges

9.00-9.15 **Introduction and chair:**

Prof. Cinzia Caporale, Member of NBC and National Research Council

9.15-9.30 ***Research Misconduct***

Prof. Kjell Asplund, Chair of the Swedish Council on Medical Ethics

9.30-9.45 ***Research Culture***

Dr. Hugh Whittall, Director of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics

- 9.45-10.00** ***Research Transparency***
Prof. Jonathan Montgomery, Chair of the Health Research Authority
- 10.00-10.15** ***Replication of Research Results***
Prof. Kenneth Goodman, Director, University of Miami Bioethics Program
- 10.15-10.30** ***Rights and Duties for Researchers and Sponsors***
Prof. Linda Nielsen, Vice-chair of EGE, Vice-chair of Unesco Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
- 10.30-10.45** ***Building Research Culture: Future Perspectives***
Prof. Patrick Gaudray, Member of the French National Consultative Ethics Committee for Health and Life Sciences
- 10.45-11.15** Discussion
- 11.15-11.45** Coffee break
- Ethics and Neurosciences**
- 11.45-12.00** **Introduction and chair:**
Prof. Lucetta Scaraffia, Member of NBC
- 12.00-12.20** ***Human Brain Project in Europe: Ethical Aspects***
Prof. Christiane Woopen, Chair of the German Ethics Council
- 12.20-12.40** ***Ethics and Neuroscience: the Question of Free Will***
Prof. Jean-Claude Ameisen, Chair of the French National Consultative Ethics Committee for Health and Life Sciences
- 12.40-13.30** Discussion
- 13.30-14.30** Lunch
- 14.30-15.00** ***An Update of European Activities***
Chair: Prof. Eugenijus Gefenas, Director of the Lithuanian Bioethics Committee
Dr. Laurence Lwoff, Head of Bioethics Unit Secretary of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Council of Europe
Dr. Jim Dratwa, Head of the Scientific Secretariat of EGE, European Commission
- 15.00-15.10** ***Introduction to the NEC Working Groups***
Prof. Vicente Bellver Capella, Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee

- 15.10-16.50** **NEC Working Groups**
Working Group 1: *Citizenship and Science*
Introduction and coordination:
Prof. Monica Toraldo di Francia, Member of the Italian Bioethics Committee
(*Sala Polifunzionale*)
- Working Group 2: *Ethics in Education***
Introduction and coordination:
Dr. Isidoros Karatzas, Head of Ethics Sector, DG RTD, European Commission
Prof. Vasileios Fanaras, Director 2nd Gymnasium of Thessaloniki , Greece,
(*Sala Monumentale*)
- Working Group 3: *Delivery of Health Care and Robotics***
Introduction and coordination:
Dr. Lotta Eriksson, Swedish Council of Medical Ethics
Dr. Joana Namorado, EU Commission, NTD
(*Hall No. 5053A, 5th floor, Building entrance from Largo Chigi*)
- 17.00-17.50** **Coordinators Report back to Plenary**
(*Sala Polifunzionale*)
- 17.50-18.10** ***Conclusion of the NEC***
Dr. Isidoros Karatzas, Head of Ethics Sector, DG RTD, European Commission
- 18.10-18.30** ***Closing Remarks of the 20th NEC Forum***
Prof. Stefano Semplici, Chair of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO
- 18.45** Dinner (*Sala monumentale*)

STEERING COMMITTEE:

- Dr. Isidoros Karatzas, Head of Ethics Sector, DG RTD, EU Commission
- Prof. Laura Palazzani, Vice-chair of the National Bioethics Committee, Italy
- Dr. Siobhan O’Sullivan, Chief Bioethics Officer of the National Advisory Committee on Bioethics, Ireland
- Prof. Ioannis Papadimitriou, Former Chair of the Hellenic National Bioethics Commission, Greece
- Prof. Kjell Asplund, Chair of the Swedish Council on Medical Ethics, Sweden
- Prof. Jonathan Montgomery, Chair of the Nuffield Council, United Kingdom