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Workshop Programme

Advancing Research Integrity Practices and Policies: from Recommendation to Implementation

When

21 February 2017
Reception 18.00–20.00

22 February 2017
Workshop 09.00–17.00

Where

Thon Hotel EU
Rue de la Loi 75
1040 Brussels (Belgium)

Background of the Workshop

In July 2016, Science Europe released its Survey Report 'Research Integrity Practices in Science Europe Member Organisations' (http://scieur.org/integrityreport). The report encompasses a set of 15 recommendations in four categories: Policies and Procedures; Raising Awareness; Training; and Collaboration and Mobility.

Objectives of the Workshop

This Science Europe workshop proposes to promote the implementation of the report's recommendations. It will also explore the challenges of taking them forward for both Science Europe Member Organisations and for research institutions in general.

The workshop programme is structured so that recommendations under each of the four identified categories will be discussed.

Targeted Audience

The workshop will bring together members of the Science Europe Working Group on Research Integrity, senior officials from Science Europe Member Organisations and representatives of bodies and initiatives advancing research integrity policies and practices at the European level.

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Programme

Tuesday 21 February 2017
Thon Hotel EU, Brussels

18.00–20.00 Informal Networking Reception

Wednesday 22 February 2017
Thon Hotel EU, Brussels

08.30–09.00 Registration, Coffee & Tea

09.00–09.15 Introduction

Welcome
Maud Evrard, Science Europe

Formal Opening
Marc Schiltz, Member of the Science Europe Governing Board and Chair of the Luxembourg Agency for Research Integrity

Science Europe Working Group on Research Integrity
Maura Hiney, Chair of the SE Working Group on Research Integrity, Health Research Board, Ireland

Workshop Objectives
Tony Peatfield, Medical Research Council/Research Councils UK

09.15–11.30 Session 1: Policies and Procedures [Recommendations 1–5]
Moderator: **Maura Hiney**

PLENARY Research Integrity in Denmark: the Legislative Approach
Mathias Willumsen, Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education

BREAKOUT GROUPS Discussion on topics such as whistle-blowing policies, collection of data on research integrity, communicating proven cases of misconduct, and so on

Coffee Break (10.20–10.40)

PLENARY Feedback from Breakout Groups and Discussion

11.30–14.20 Session 2: Raising Awareness and Training [Recommendations 6–12]
Moderator: **Asaël Rouby**, National Research Fund, Luxembourg

PLENARY Approaches to Awareness-raising and Training in Austria
Nicole Föger, National Agency for Research Integrity (ÖAWI), Austria

BREAKOUT GROUPS Discussion on topics such as effectiveness of raising awareness and training, peer reviewers' roles, train models, and so on

Lunch Break (12.35–13.30)

PLENARY Feedback from Breakout Groups and Discussion

14.20–16.35 Session 3: Collaboration and Mobility [Recommendations 13–18]
Moderator: **Tony Peatfield**

PLENARY Handling an Allegation of Misconduct across Two Countries: the Olivier Voinnet Case
Michèle Leduc, CNRS Ethics Committee (COMETS), France

BREAKOUT GROUPS Discusson on topics such as dealing with misconduct in the context of cross-border or cross-institution collaboration, and so on

Coffee Break (15.25–15.45)

PLENARY Feedback from Breakout Groups and Discussion

16.35–17.00 Conclusions

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About the Speakers

Nicole Föger

Nicole Föger holds a PhD degree in biochemistry. She has worked as a researcher at the Medical University of Vienna, the German Cancer Research Centre in Heidelberg (Germany) and at the University of Basel (Switzerland). Later on, she also obtained a postgraduate education in Public Relations.

Since 2010, she has been Head of the Administrative Office of the Austrian Agency for Research Integrity (www.oeawi.at). On behalf of the Agency, she frequently organises workshops and seminars about good scientific practice in Austria and in other European countries. Furthermore, she supports the national committee in dealing with allegations of research misconduct. Since April 2012, Nicole Föger is the elected Chair of the European Network of Research Integrity Offices (ENRIO) (www.enrio.eu). The network comprises representatives of 23 European countries.

Michèle Leduc

Michèle Leduc is a physicist in *Laboratoire Kastler-Brossel* at the *Ecole Normale Supérieure* in Paris, now Research Director emeritus at CNRS. She developed optical pumping of helium and new infrared lasers, which she also applied to lung imaging with hyperpolarised gases as well as to polarised targets for neutron reactors. In the 90s she joined the cold atom group lead by Claude Cohen Tannoudji.

All along her career, she occupied several offices in research management. She was president of the French Physical Society from 2007 to 2010. For the last 10 years, she has been the director of IFRAF (Institute for Cold Atoms in the Paris area). She is the editor of the book series '*Savoirs Actuels*' for CNRS and '*Introduction à*' for EDP-Sciences. She has been the President of the Ethical Committee of CNRS (COMETS) from 2011 to 2016, where she is still an active member.

Mathias Willumsen

Mathias Willumsen has a Master of Law from the University of Copenhagen and has been working in the field of research integrity for the past five years in the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science.

He took part in drafting the Danish Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (published 2014) and has participated in various international fora on the subject (Science Europe Working Group on Research Integrity, ENRIO, EU's work on Research Integrity, and so on). Recently, he has been involved in a review of the Danish legal setup for handling research misconduct and questionable research practice, resulting in new legislation being put before the Danish Parliament in January 2017.

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