



**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