

27th FORUM

OF NATIONAL ETHICS COUNCILS - NEC

Online meeting | 19 - 20 May 2021, Lisbon

Central European Summer Time (CEST)

PROGRAM



WELCOME ADDRESSES

14:00 – 14:15 (CEST)*

Jorge SOARES | Chair of the National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences CNECV, Portugal
Representative of the European Commission (*to be confirmed*)
Marcelo REBELO DE SOUSA | President of the Portuguese Republic (*Video Message*)

OPENING SESSION

MORAL VALUES AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Chair | **Paula MARTINHO DA SILVA** | International Bioethics Committee (IBC) - UNESCO

14:20 – 14:40

The Future of Social Media: Re-humanisation and Regulation

Gerd LEONHARD | Keynote Speaker, Futurist & Humanist, Author, CEO The Futures Agency

14:40 – 15:00

Value change and social media

Steffen STEINERT | Ethics and Philosophy of Technology section Technische Universiteit Delft

15:00 – 15:30

Discussion

STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN GROUP ON ETHICS IN SCIENCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES (EGE)

15:30 – 15:50

EGE Opinion on the Ethics of Gene Editing

Julian KINDERLERER | Emeritus Professor of IP Law at the University of Cape Town, Visiting Professor at the School of Law of the University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

15:50 – 16:20

Downtime

FOCUS I

PANDEMIC, THE DAY AFTER

Chair | **Romuald KRAJEWSKI** | Secretary of Appeal Bioethics Committee, National Cancer Institute, Poland

16:20 – 16:40

Ethical implication of the enrolment of human healthy volunteers in biomedical research: outlook for an international workshop

François HIRSCH | Inserm Ethics Committee, National Commission of Research Ethics Committees

16:40 – 17:00

Cooperation and competition - equitable access to Covid-19 vaccination

Laurence LWOFF | Head Bioethics Unit DH-Bio, Secretary of the DH-BIO, Council of Europe

17:00 – 17:20

Covid-19: public health, individual freedom, social solidarity

Grazia ZUFFA | Italian Committee for Bioethics

17:20 – 17:50

Discussion

CULTURAL MOMENT (*to be confirmed*)



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FOCUS II

ETHICS ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Chair | **Alena BUYX** | Chair of the German Ethics Council

10:00 – 10:20 (CEST)*

Responsible AI: from principles to action

Virginia DIGNUM | Umea University. WASP-HS (Humanities and Society)

10:20 – 10:40

Ethics guidelines for AI and robotics and their operationalisation

Philip BREY | University of Twente

10:40 – 11:00

Regulation by Ethics on AI and Intelligent Government

TaiWon OH | President of the Korea Society of Internet Ethics, Kyung-il University

11:00 – 11:20

Ethics and Integrity Education in Higher Education – the Path2Integrity Project

Julia PRIEß-BUCHHEIT | Coburg University of Applied Sciences

11:20 – 11:50

Discussion

11:50 – 13:00

Downtime (lunch)

FOCUS III

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Chair | **Klaus Peter RIPPE** | Federal Ethics Committee on Non-Human Biotechnology (ECNH)

13:00 – 13:20

The idea of precaution and the role of an ‘innovation principle’ - presentation of two ECNH reports

Eva GELINSKY | Federal Ethics Committee on Non-Human Biotechnology (ECNH)

13:20 – 13:40

Environmental ethics and the question of inter-generation justice: Its origins and ethical foundation

Evangelos D. PROTOPAPADAKIS | School of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University in Athens;
Hellenic National Commission for Bioethics & Technoethics

13:40 – 14:00

Environmental impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Deborah H. OUGHTON | World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)

14:00 – 14:30

Discussion

CLOSING SESSION

ETHICS REVIEWS OF RESEARCH PROJECTS OUTSIDE THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

14:30 – 14:50

Position of the European Network of Research Ethics Committees (EUREC) on Ethics Reviews of Research Projects involving Persons outside Biomedical Research

Dirk LANZERATH | Secretary General of EUREC, Managing Director of the German Reference Centre for Ethics in the Life Sciences (DRZE), University of Bonn, Germany

14:50 - 15:20

General discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

15:20 – 15:40

Isidoros KARATZAS | Head of the Research Ethics and Integrity Sector, DG RTD, European Commission

Marjeta TERČELJ | Vice Chair of the Commission of the Republic of Slovenia for Medical Ethics, University Clinical Centre Ljubljana

Jorge SOARES | Chair of the National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences CNECV, Portugal

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