

**Agenda:** **Meeting of the National Ethics Councils (NEC) Forum and the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE)**

**Meeting venue:** “Spiegelsaal”, House of Sports  
Prinz Eugen-Straße 12, 1040 Vienna

**Monday 17 September 2018**

8:45 Registration

**9:15 Welcome addresses**

- Heinz FASSMANN  
Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research
- Christiane DRUML  
Chair of the Austrian Bioethics Commission
- Wolfgang BURTSCHER  
Deputy Director-General, DG Research and Innovation  
European Commission

**9:45 – 12:50 Ethics of artificial intelligence**  
Chair: Christiane WOOPEN, Chair of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE)

9:45 **EGE Statement on “Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and ‘Autonomous’ Systems”**  
Jeroen van den HOVEN, Delft University of Technology

10:15 **Safeguarding human rights, or exploiting potential of big medical data, or both?**  
Stefan THURNER, Medical University of Vienna

10:45 Coffee break

11:05 **Austrian Council on Robotics and AI –  
Towards a responsible Robotics- and AI Strategy**  
Sabine KÖSZEGI, Vienna University of Technology

11:20	<p><b>Ethics in the age of artificial intelligence</b></p> <p>Presentation of three projects funded by Horizon 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project "SIENNA": Philip BREY University of Twente More information can be found at <a href="http://www.sienna-project.eu/">http://www.sienna-project.eu/</a></li> <li>▪ Project "SHERPA": Bernd Carsten STAHL De Montfort University, Leicester More information can be found at <a href="http://www.project-sherpa.eu/">http://www.project-sherpa.eu/</a></li> <li>▪ Project "PANELFIT": Carlos Maria ROMEO CASABONA University of the Basque Country (website under construction)</li> </ul>
12:20	<p><b>The Future of Work</b> Barbara PRANSACK, University of Vienna Siobhán O'SULLIVAN, University College Dublin</p>
12:50	Lunch
13:50 – 17:30	<p><b>Research ethics and the Data Protection Regulation</b> Chair: Christiane DRUML Chair of the Austrian Bioethics Commission</p>
13:50	<p><b>Biological and health data: ethical and legal Issues</b> Christiane WENDEHORST, University of Vienna</p>
14:30	<p><b>Data protection impact assessment: a companion to research ethics</b> Ben HAYES, Data Protection Support &amp; Management Ltd</p>
15:10	<p><b>Biological samples/data and biobanks: Challenges for a European approach to data protection in practice</b> Ulrike FELT, University of Vienna</p>
15:50	Coffee break
16:10	<p><b>Ethical aspects of data use in the social sciences</b> Marjo RAUHALA, Vienna University of Technology</p>
16:50	<p><b>Challenges for ethics committees: how to support excellent research</b> Federico de MONTALVO JÄÄSKELÄINEN, Comillas Pontifical University</p>
19:30	<b>Reception at Vienna City Hall</b>

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**An update on national and international activities**

Chair: Cristina GAVRILOVICI

Romanian Bioethics Committee

- **Council of Europe activities**  
Laurence LWOFF, Head of the Bioethics Unit
- **WHO activities**  
Andreas REIS, Global Health Ethics,  
Health Systems and Innovation Cluster
- **Update of national and international activities of UNESCO**  
Dafna FEINHOLZ  
Chief of Section, Bioethics and Ethics of Science,  
Sector for Social and Human Sciences
- **Big data and health: opinion of the Greek National Bioethics Committee**  
Charalampos SAVAKIS, University of Crete

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Coffee break

**12:00**

**Introduction to the NEC working groups**

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

Working Group 1: Ethics of open science

Daniel SPICHTINGER

Ludwig Boltzmann Centre for Open Innovation in Science

Working Group 2: Ethics of innovation

Gemma GALDON CLAVELL, Finalist for the EU Prize for Women Innovators 2017, University of Barcelona

13:00

**Rapporteurs' report back to plenary**

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

**13:30**

**Conclusion of the NEC Forum / next meeting proposals**

Christiane DRUML, Isidoros KARATZAS