

Navigating the Ethical Compass: Research and Education



REGISTRATION

The European Union's (EU) commitment to fostering ethics in research and education is at the forefront of shaping a responsible and innovative knowledge society.

Ethical conduct enhances the trustworthiness and credibility of both research and educational institutions. In research, ethical practices help build trust among participants, stakeholders and the public, increasing the reliability of research findings. In education, ethical behaviour among educators fosters trust between teachers, students and parents, creating a positive learning environment.

The EU has been actively engaged in promoting ethics in research through various policy frameworks and initiatives. Ethical considerations in research are essential to ensure the responsible and transparent conduct of research activities. Among many other initiatives, the EU has incorporated ethical considerations into its research funding programmes and criteria, ensuring that research projects align with ethical standards and societal values.

The same applies to the field of education. The EU's policy framework on ethics in education primarily centres on fostering inclusive, high-quality education systems that uphold fundamental European values, such as democracy, human rights, academic freedom and social inclusion.

By attending this event, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the ethical framework in research and education at both EU and national level and will learn about best practices from Czechia's neighbouring countries.

Participants:

The event is open to all universities' and research institutes' management and administrative staff, researchers, academics, ethics and compliance professionals and other interested stakeholders from Czechia and its neighbouring countries.

Speakers:

- **Isidoros Karatzas**, European Commission, DG RTD
- Representative of Section for Science, Research and Innovation – Office of the Government of the Czech Republic (tbc)
- Representative of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (tbc)
- **Sabine Chai**, Austrian Agency for Research Integrity

Date:

Tuesday 21 November 2023; 13:00 – 15:30

Venue:

Hotel Passage, Brno, Czechia

Agenda:

13:00 – 13:10	Opening
13:10 – 13:50	EU policy on ethics in research and education (DG RTD, European Commission)
13:50 – 14:00	Q&A
14:00 – 14:10	Coffee Break
14:10 – 15:00	Policies on ethics in research and education in Czechia
15:00 – 15:20	Best practice example from abroad – Austrian Agency for Research Integrity
15:20 – 15:30	Closing remarks

