



Training in Cross-Cutting Issues

12th and 13th of November 2015, Lisbon

Programme

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9:00 Introduction to the NCP Academy

Anne Overgaard Joergensen
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9:10 Ethics and Research Integrity

Ethics and Research Integrity – the concept
Ethics issues in Horizon 2020
Ethics issues from the point of view of the evaluator

Filipa Ferraz de Oliveira, ERCEA
Ana Sofia Carvalho, Bioethics Institute,
Portuguese Catholic University

**9:00 Data Sources for Strategic Intelligence
Standardisation in H2020**

Standardisation in Horizon 2020 and EU projects -
Ashok Ganesh, CENELEC

ECORDA and CIRCA various features, national
databases, a best practice example from Portugal -
Ana Mafalda Dourado, FCT

12:00 Lunch break

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13:30 Gender

Gender equality provisions in Horizon 2020 – Viviane
Willis-Mazzichi, DG RTD
Gender dimension in research content - what it
Means and how to integrate in research project
– Katrien Van der Heyden, Yellow Window
Contact Point Women into EU Research (FiF) – a best
practice example from Germany – Mareike Thillmann, DLR

13:30 Open Access

Vasco Vaz, FCT
Jana Kratěnová, TC AV CR

17:00 Closure

18:30 Closure

Synopsis of the course

Ethics issues and integrity

The session will look at the ethics issues in Horizon 2020 by several perspectives:

- the concept and its relation to research integrity
- the process inside the commission
- the evaluator's view

The aim of the session is to raise awareness on ethic issues, provide tools to identify potential problems and tips on how to avoid them.

Gender as a mark of excellence in EU-funded research

This session addresses how the quality and relevance of research can be improved by considering the gender dimension. The session provides guidance on how societal and user perspectives can be integrated in research by taking into account relevant biological and socio-cultural differences between men and women.

The programme is constructed as much as possible as an interactive workshop, in which participants have the opportunity to contribute.

The objectives of the training are consistent with the European Commission's approach towards gender equality in research: 1) striving for a more equal participation of women and men at all levels and in all stages of the research cycle, and 2) integrating sex and gender analysis into the research content.

The session aims in particular at:

- Clarifying the concepts of sex and gender, how these notions interact with each other and how this is relevant for research;
- Sensitize participants on the importance of including the gender dimension into research projects and designing more gender sensitive projects;
- Provide the participants with practical strategies for implementing a gender approach to research projects.

Standardization and data sources to better feed strategic intelligence

Standardization is identified in H2020 as one of the innovation support measures. Standardization can help bridge the gap between research and the market, by enabling the fast and easy transfer of research results to the European international market. An NCP should know how to help integrating standards in H2020 projects.

For an NCP to be able to provide accurate and updated data, it is of utmost importance to control the data. The differences between the several national NCP Systems imply differences in the perception on the data available. Knowing the data platforms' features is the first step to ask the right questions and provide good information. The session will give insight into ECORDA and CIRCA complementarities and differences.

The example of a national system gives a view on a possibility to integrate the systems.

Open Access in Horizon 2020 projects

The session looks at two OA relevant areas:

1. OA from political perspective – current state of play will be described including National Points of Reference for scientific information activities and “who is who” at the EC dealing with OA;
2. OA from H2020 perspective – as a main part of the session the attention will be paid to H2020 Model Grant Agreement rules on OA and their application during project implementation as well as project preparation. Basic terminology will be explained. Participants are welcome to share their experience with OA and an interactive exercise will be prepared for them. As EC recommends using of Creative Commons licences (“CC”) to allow for OA to scientific information, a brief explanation of CC will be included.

Participants will primarily learn how OA is linked to H2020 projects' results dissemination, why and how to include description of OA plans within their project proposals and how to provide OA to scientific publications and research data without breaching H2020 Model Grant Agreement provisions.

The NCP Academy - training facility for Europe's NCPs

The NCP Academy project (an H2020 project, run by NCP Coordinators) aims at enhancing the performance of NCPs by providing quality knowledge on the core issues of the NCP's role. The NCP Academy works for the benefit of the entire NCP community in Europe.

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