

European Network of Research Integrity Offices (ENRIO)

History

ENRIO (European Network of Research Integrity Offices) was founded right after the 1st World Conference on Research Integrity in Lisbon, Portugal in 2007. This was initiated by the then director of the UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) to bring together a group of eight people who were dealing with questions about research integrity, or lack of, within their national organisations. They decided to establish an (informal) European Network to enhance research integrity within Europe in a world with growing international cooperation.

ENRIO currently brings together 30 members within 23 European countries. Membership is open to representatives of national offices and national organisations as well as other relevant bodies or groups that support the goal of ENRIO within Europe with interests in and responsibility for matters of research integrity. ENRIO is an informal network.

Main tasks

ENRIO aids the crucial tasks of comparing—and ultimately standardising—guidelines on good practice and procedures for handling allegations of misconduct at international level, pooling the expertise and experience of national organisations, and supporting and advising countries that lack a national structure for research integrity.

Questions on training and education with regard to research integrity and good research practices are considered by ENRIO.

ENRIO liaise and work in partnership with other organisations with European or global interests in research integrity.

Board

ENRIO's board consists of a Chair, two permanent and two rotating co-chairs. The Board is responsible for the execution of ENRIO's general policy and consults with all members of ENRIO on decisions that need to be taken in respect hereof.

The current chair of ENRIO (since April 2012) is Nicole Foeger of the Austrian Agency for Research Integrity (OeAWI). In November 2015 an ENRIO Board has been established: The two permanent co-chairs for the next three years are Torkild Vinther (ETIKKOM, Norway) and Asael Rouby (FNR, Luxembourg).

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