

# Intro MLE Oslo

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# Intro

- Welcome and thanks to our hosts
- Good choice of theme
- Two points of departure, a positive and a negative
- What is RI? What constitutes violations of RI?
- If the latter is unclear, it opens up for arbitrariness
- Some clarity about key concepts is essential

# The challenges

- Ana has produced an excellent challenge paper
- It demonstrates a very variable landscape and a number of important challenges in view of the international research collaboration and the moveability of researchers
- There are many gray zones and difficulties

# Important issues

- Two things strike me as important:
- to clarify the importance of the goals and values; what do we want to achieve and avoid (relevant for choice of definitions, methods of investigation and sanctions)
- to clarify the importance of the context (and the roles of the various stakeholders, not least funding organizations)

# Possible points to cover

- Concepts need to be clarified?
- Who is going to be heard by whom and in what order?
- Limitations of investigators?
- The influence of rectors?
- Prevention vs sanctioning?
- The system of sanctions?
- Legal certainty needs to be improved?
- Protection of whistleblowers?
- Problems raised when dealing with research cooperation?

# Finally

- I look forward to learning from the experiences of the participants about your experiences of good practices – reports about what did not work so well can also be instructive
- Thank you all for coming and again to our hosts, to Ana and the organizers