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MLE Research Integrity

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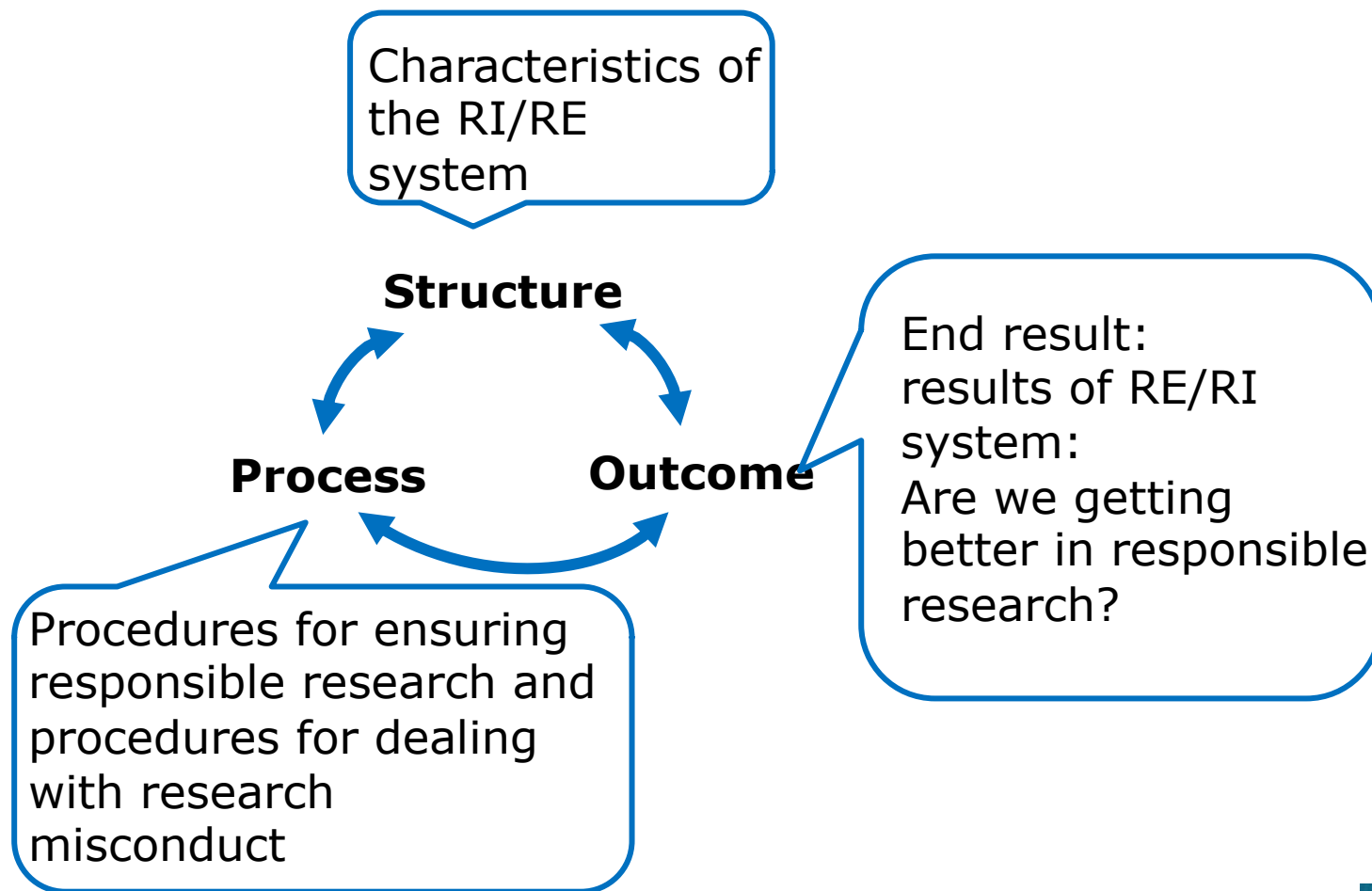


Structures and processes

Dialogue and communication

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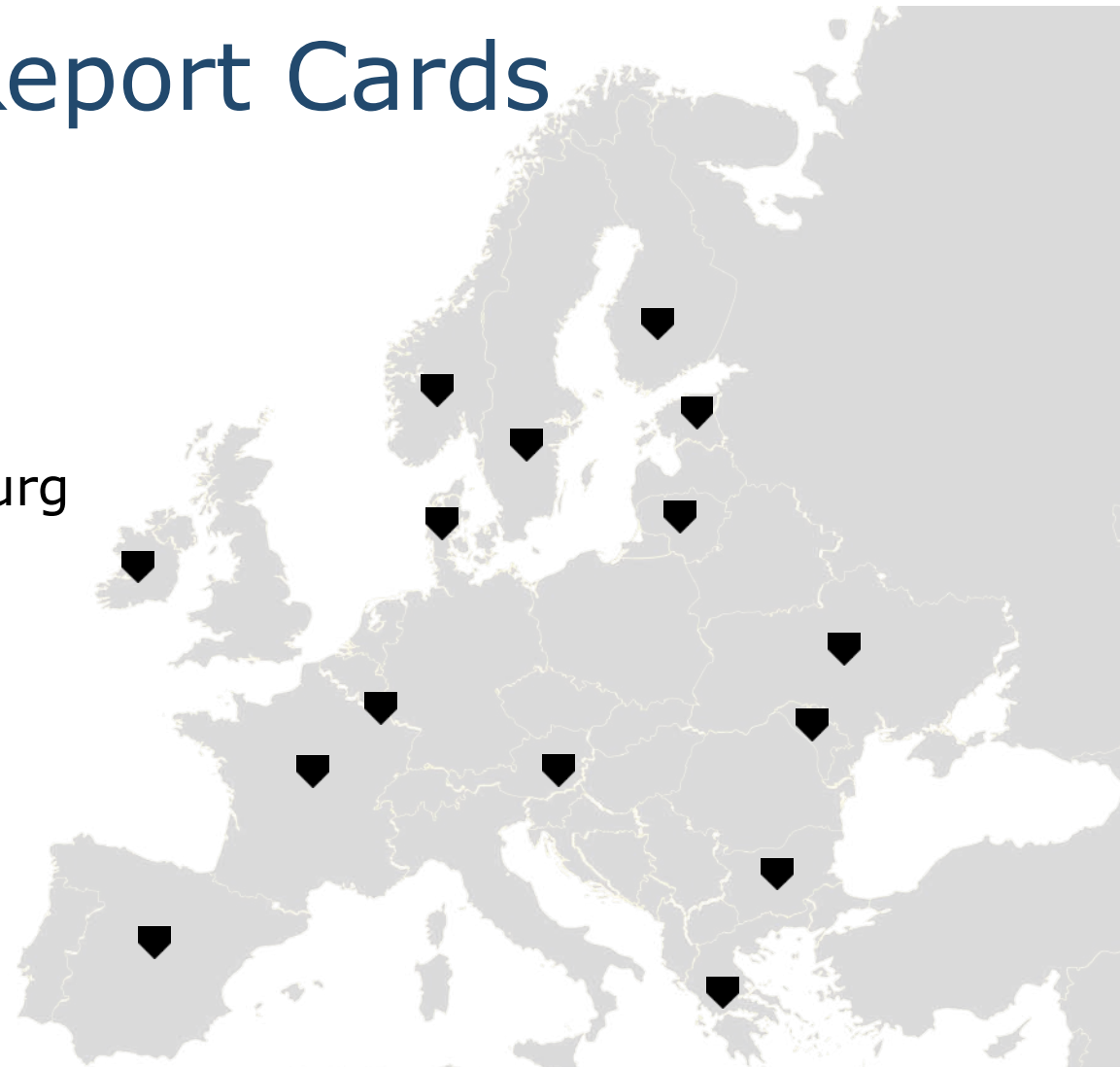
Challenge: Processes and structures





RI Country Report Cards

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Greece
- Ireland
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Moldova
- Norway
- Spain
- Sweden



RI country report cards:

14 countries in MLE on RI

- 5 countries do not have a national RI policy
- 3 countries do not have a national body or bodies for RI
- 3 countries are not represented in the ENRIO
- 9 countries have defined procedures for handling misconduct
- 8 countries do not have specific RI expertise in the form of RI offices or officers although the level of misconduct investigation was institutional or a mixture of institutional and national
- Diversity of bodies and practices in producing RI guidelines and policies

Recommendations – general

1. The definition of research integrity should be agreed at the national level in order to harmonize the processes at all levels in a country's RI system.
2. The criteria for RI and research ethics (RE) experts should be harmonized across Europe.
3. Create a national RI body that could help coordinate, monitor, educate, communicate and promote research integrity in a country.
4. Join the European Network of Research Integrity Offices (ENRIO).

Challenge: Dialogue and Communication

Productive dialogue among all stakeholders in RI

- Policy makers (ministries, government)
- Research funding organizations
- Research performing organizations (universities, institutes)
- Professional societies
- Individual researchers
- Journal editors
- Industry
- International bodies for RI
- The public (including advocacy groups, such as patient advocacy groups)

Recommendations

Continue talking to each other and sharing experiences

Provide clear definitions and guidance

Follow the impact of new policies

Be ambassadors of good science

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Your platform for research integrity and ethics

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Thank you!
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