

Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility



MLE Research Integrity

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ESTONIA

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- 1918-1940; 1991-...
- 1,3 M inhabitants, 45,339 km²
- Estonian language (0,9 M)
- GDP 23,6 BEUR, R&D expenditure 304 MEUR
- 7 Universities, 13 other evaluated R&D institutions, appr. 4,000 researchers (FTE)
- Estonian Research Council (www.etag.ee)
- Estonian Research Information System (www.etis.ee)



Research Ethics in Estonia (1/2)

Committees that provide oversight over research

- Research Ethics Committee of the University of Tartu
- Tallinn Medical Research Ethics Committee
- Project Authorisation Committee for Animal Experiments

Clinical ethics committees

- Ethics Committee of the Tallinn Children's Hospital
- Ethics Committee of the Tartu University Hospital

Other ethics committees

- Ethics Committee of the Estonian Medical Association
- Health Information System Ethics Committee
- Ethics Committee of the Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers in Estonia
- Ethics Committee of the Estonian Social Work Association

...coordinated by the **Estonian Council on Bioethics**

See further: <https://www.eetika.ee/en/ethics-estonia-0>



Research Ethics in Estonia (2/2)

- Centre of Ethics of the University of Tartu (2001)
(<https://www.eetikakeskus.ut.ee/en/centre>)
- Estonian Research Council (2012)
(<https://www.etag.ee/en/activities/horizontal-topics/research-integrity/>)
- Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity (2017)
(https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/HEA-TEADUSTAVA_eng.pdf)



OK or not OK?

OK

- Ressources
- Feeling of ownership (?)
- No severer scandals yet

Not OK

- Overview
- Awareness and knowledge/know-how
- Support
- Transparency
- Equality

