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OBJECTIVES

The objective of the **Mutual Learning Exercise on Research Integrity** is to support Member States in designing, implementing and/or evaluating different policy instruments in relation to incentives, dialogue/communication, training, and processes and structures in the field of research integrity.

SCOPE

Research integrity is a foundation of excellent science and the cornerstone of societal trust in researchers and research institutions. Advancing research integrity across Europe is of the utmost importance in order to ensure the high quality of science, including reproducibility of research results, and to ensure a fruitful relationship between science and society.

The MLE constitutes an opportunity to take stock of current or planned policies and best practices at Member State level and beyond and to share experience among policy-makers and national authorities on the formulation and implementation of policies promoting research integrity and combatting research misconduct.

The MLE will focus at the exchange of national practices in the following areas:

- *Processes and structures put in place at national level for the governance of research integrity*
- *Positive incentives for institutions and researchers to create a wide-spread culture of research integrity*
- *Promotion of dialogue within and among relevant institutions and the communication with the public*
- *Training on research integrity, including types of training, tools and target groups*

These four priority areas will be analysed from three different perspectives: institutional, national, and cross-border levels.

SCHEDULE

-  November 2018 **Kick-off meeting in Brussels**
-  January 2019 **1st country visit to Norway**
-  March 2019 **2nd country visit to Greece**
-  May 2019 **3rd country visit to France**
-  June/July 2019 **Final meeting in Brussels**
-  September 2019 **Dissemination workshop**

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