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Kick-off meeting, Coburg, 10 and 11 January 2019

List of abbreviations

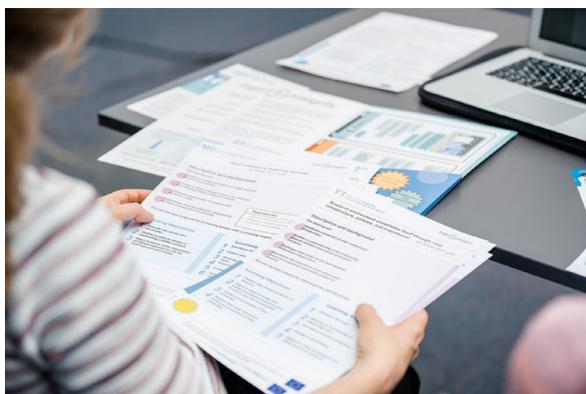
ENERI	European network of research ethics and research integrity
WP	Work package



Symposium, Kiel, 4 and 5 July 2019
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Summary

This report summarises the events that were organised or co-organised by the European project Path2Integrity in 2019. These events served two main purposes: (1) to review the project's outputs and discuss how to proceed and (2) to establish contacts with all stakeholder groups. The 2019 calendar year coincides with the project's collection and analysis phase. Path2Integrity is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme.



Mini-conference, Brussels, 30 October 2019
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What is the Path2Integrity project?

Path2Integrity is a three-year project of eight partners from five European countries that fosters research integrity in secondary schools, universities and in the administration as well as among policy makers through a two-component approach of formal and informal learning. In other words, Path2Integrity is transdisciplinary and it targets everyone directly or indirectly involved in education and research, regardless of social or cultural background.

To stimulate formal learning, a Path2Integrity handbook of instructions is being developed. At its core, the handbook will contain at least 20 learning cards, which are already being tested by the project partners and beyond. Furthermore, the Path2Integrity roadmap presents in an appealing way a collection of educational material to teach research integrity and research ethics. In order to promote informal learning, a Path2Integrity campaign is being created. The campaign will present role-models and facts about research integrity to raise awareness for research integrity and the virtues for which it stands. This two-component approach is accompanied by a thorough evaluation of the results.

The Path2Integrity project is structured into four phases: (1) Collection and analysis, (2) Development, (3) Implementation and dissemination and (4) Effectivity. During the 2019 calendar year, which coincides with the collection and analysis phase, the status-quo of teaching research integrity is assessed.

Path2Integrity events in 2019

Four events were scheduled to take place during the first project year according to the grant agreement. These are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: Path2Integrity events according to grant agreement

Meeting No.	Meeting	Title	Leading beneficiary	Project month
1	Kick-off meeting	Learning environments for research integrity	Coburg University	2
2	Mini-conference	(WP3) interdisciplinary meetings	EUREC Office	6
3	Meeting	WP3 interdisciplinary meetings	Kiel University	8
4	WP3 workshop	Dialogical competencies in learning research integrity	Coburg University	11

Due to substantial changes in the project staff, the kick-off meeting was held already in the first project month in order to update all the partners. At the kick-off meeting the partners agreed to combine the mini-conference planned by the EUREC Office (initially scheduled to take place in project month 6) with the final conference of the ENERI project (project month 10) and to bring forward the meeting organised by Kiel University to project month 7. These changes are reflected in Table 2. The table also contains one additional meeting, which was held in Madrid in project month 11.

Table 2: Path2Integrity events in 2019

Meeting No.	Meeting	Title	Leading beneficiary, place	Participants	Project month
1	Kick-off meeting	Learning environments for research integrity	Coburg University, Coburg	Consortium, advisory board	1
2	Symposium	Perception of research integrity and the (cross-)disciplinarity of teaching ethical cases	Kiel University, Kiel	Consortium, stakeholder focus group: secondary school students	7
3	Mini-conference (after the ENERI final conference)	Mini-conference on teaching research integrity	EUREC Office, Brussels	Consortium, advisory board, stakeholder focus group: members of research ethics committees, research integrity offices	10
4	WP3 workshop (embedded in the Symposium on scientific practice)	Path2Integrity – Learning how to argue for good research practice	Coburg University, Coburg	Consortium, stakeholder focus group: educators	11
5	Congress	The Fourth Industrial Revolution and its Impact on Ethics – Solving the Challenges of the Agenda 2030	3C Compliance, Madrid	Consortium, advisory board, stakeholder focus group: policy makers	11

The exchange with Path2Integrity's stakeholders is of paramount importance, especially during the project's early phase. Therefore, Table 2 also lists which target groups' representatives participated in the meetings.



Symposium on scientific practice, Coburg, 11 and 12 November 2019

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Congress, Madrid, 21 and 22 November 2019