



Integrity at the core of healthy and effective research cultures: the roles and responsibilities of research organisations.

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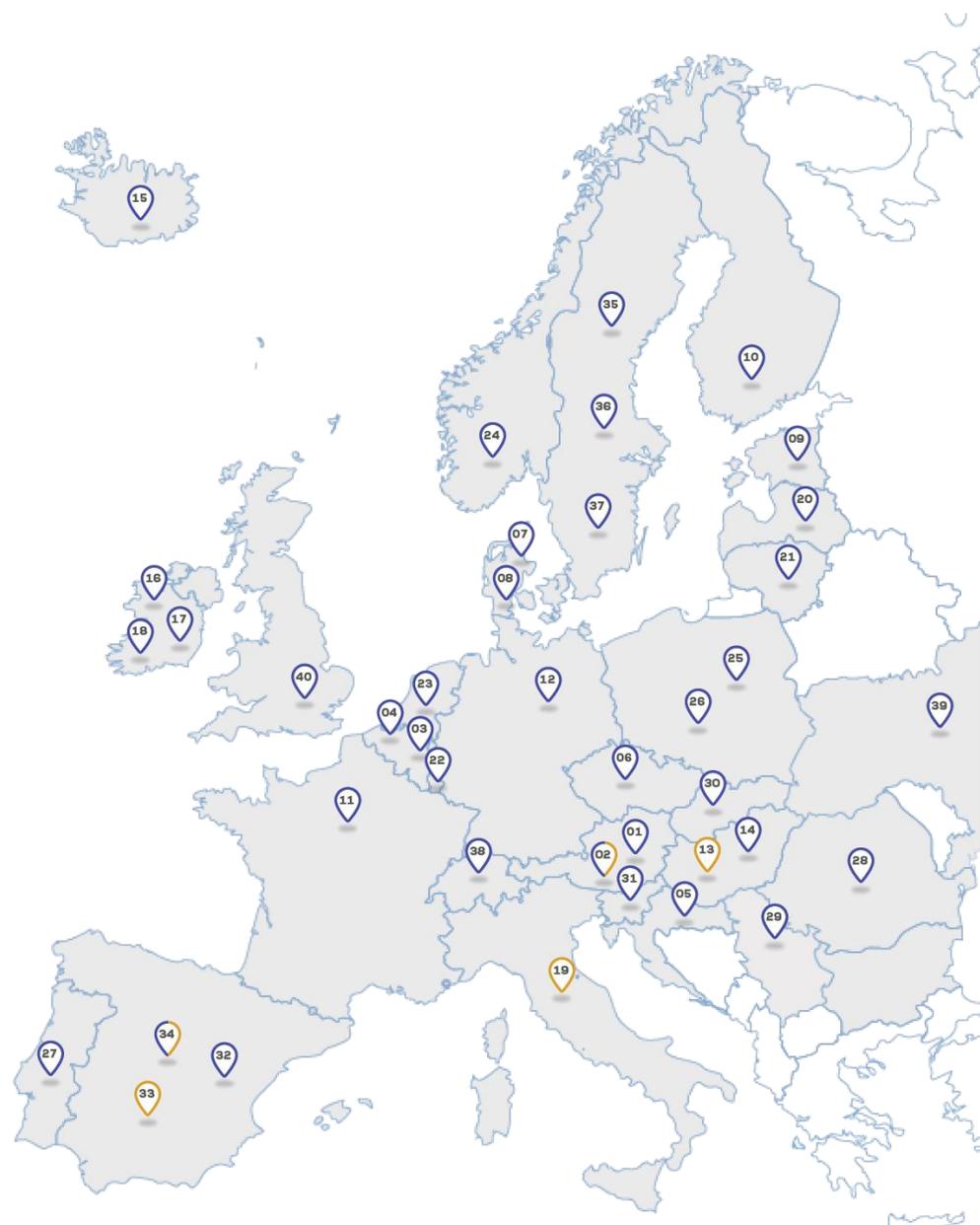
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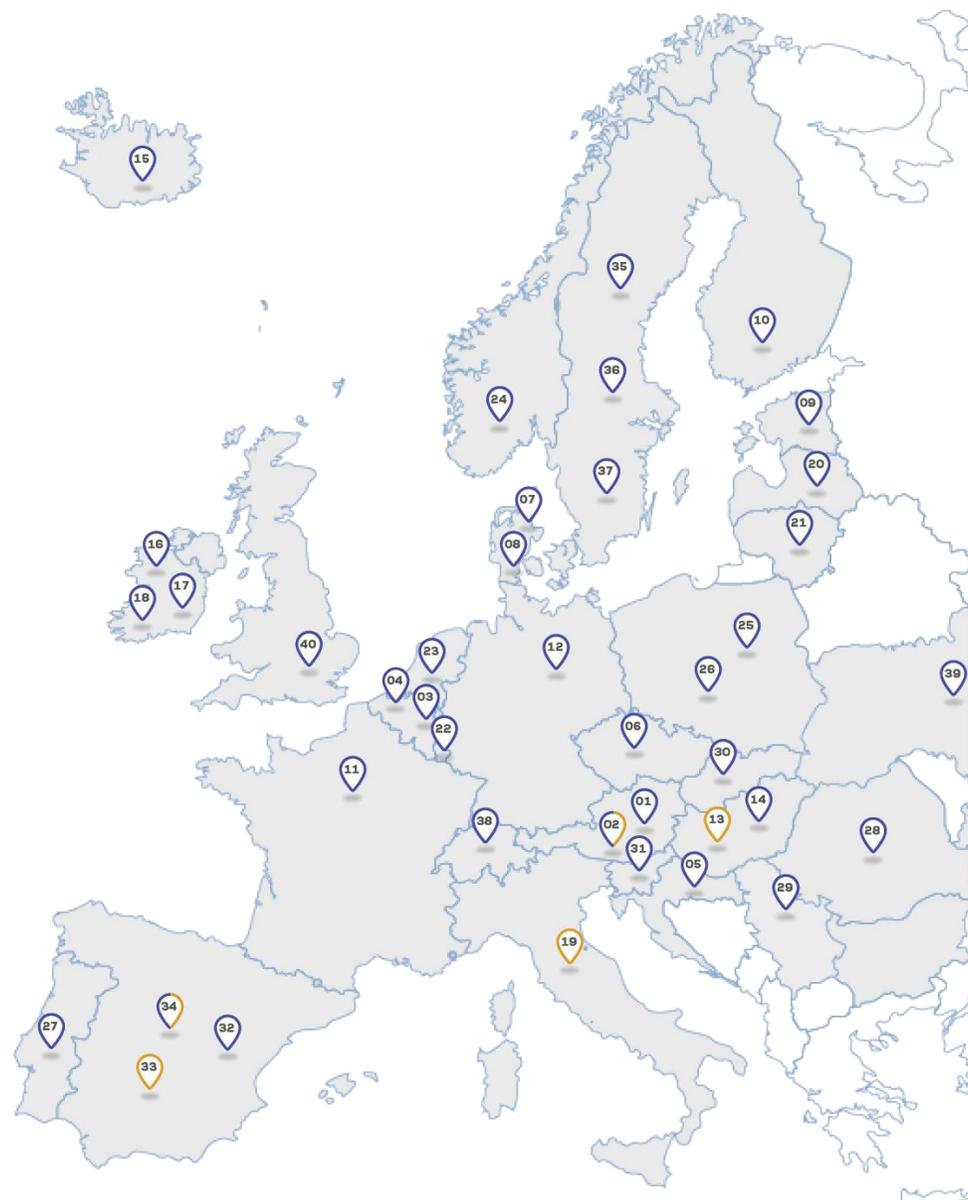
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Ensuring that the values that are at the heart of our research systems are reflected in policies and practices.

European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity



An important international framework acting as a guide for all stakeholders.

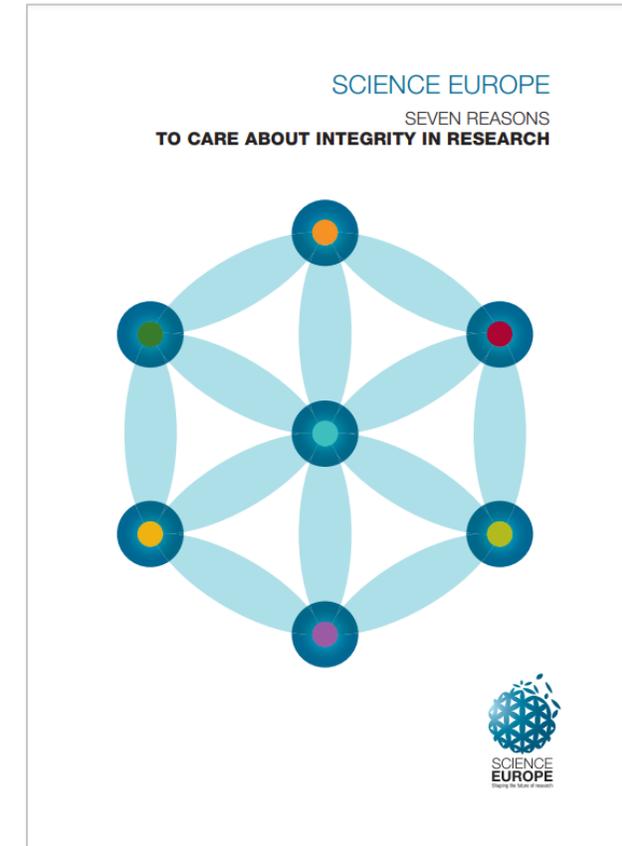
Reflects an increased awareness of the importance of research culture in enabling research integrity and places a greater responsibility on all stakeholders for observing and promoting these practices and the principles that underpin them.

Science Europe builds on this revised edition with a draft statement focussing on some of the roles and responsibilities that research funding and research performing organisations should play in enabling good practices in support of research quality

Science Europe's commitment to Research Integrity (2015)



1. Research Integrity Safeguards the Foundations of Science and Scholarship.
2. Research Integrity Maintains Public Confidence in Researchers and Research Evidence.
3. Research Integrity Underpins Continued Public Investment in Research.
4. Research Integrity Protects the Reputation and Careers of Researchers.
5. Research Integrity Prevents Adverse Impact on Patients and the Public.
6. Research Integrity Promotes Economic Advancement.
7. Research Integrity Prevents Avoidable Waste of Resources.



Science Europe's commitment to Research Integrity (2024)



1. Research Integrity Underpins Research Quality.
2. Research Integrity helps to Foster Healthy Research Cultures and Attractive Working Environments.
3. Research Integrity guides the R&I sector in navigating new challenges and opportunities.
4. Research Integrity acts as a frame for good conduct at every step in the research life cycle.



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The responsibilities of research organisations



Draft recommendations:

- Research organisations should share experiences and best practices.
- Research organisations should consider ways to recognise and reward those that work to ensure the highest standards of integrity and improve research cultures.
- Research funding organisations should empower the researchers and research organisations that they fund to work with the highest standards of integrity as a norm, and research performing organisations should ensure conditions that allow researchers and staff across career stages feel included, respected, and supported in their work towards high quality research.
- Research funding organisations should make training and guidance available to those involved in peer review and panel assessments and should also provide this to programme managers and administrators. Research performing organisations should incentivise engagement with training and guidance, and this should be recognised in career development and progression exercises.



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Your expectations for research organisations?



Two questions:

1. What support do you expect from funding & performing orgs. to ensure integrity is at the centre of the way research is conducted & communicated?
2. What support is needed from funding & performing orgs. to facilitate the translation of research into trustworthy policy and innovation?

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