CoARA ERIP Launch Meeting

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Hybrid: In-person and on Zoom

The Royal Academy for Science and the Arts of Belgium
Hertogenstraat 1 Rue Ducale, 1000 Brussels

Wednesday 20 March 2024, 12:00 noon to 14:00 CET (Brussels time)

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Scientists and innovators, no matter where in the world they live and work, must be able to reach out to one another and work together across borders and cultural traditions, based on a foundation of mutual trust and understanding. This is what we are working towards: to establish a global ethical compass for research and innovation with people and values at its heart.
(Iliana Ivanova, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
Brussels, 16 February 2024)

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The Coalition for the Advancement of Research Assessment (CoARA)'s Working Group on 'Ethics and Research Integrity Policy in Responsible Research Assessment for Data and Artificial Intelligence (ERIP)' develops the integration of research ethics and research integrity into digital policy, methods, and tools for advancing research evaluation regarding data and AI.

The meeting will discuss the organization of the working group and its workplan, which is focused on the following three objectives:

1. The development of policy, methods, and tools to ensure the ethics and integrity of scientific methods and outputs in the framework of data and AI applications that support the assessment of digital contributions to science and education.
2. The development of a toolkit for the implementation of best practices in research assessment involving data and AI.
3. The pursuit of an outreach program promoting policy, methods, and tools for institutional and societal change based on a culture of responsible research evaluation regarding data and AI.

Participants

The meeting is open to all who are interested in either joining ERIP or learning about how their educational or scientific institution could liaise with ERIP. The meeting also invites representatives of other CoARA Working Groups and National Committees to share synergies for cooperation with ERIP.

ERIP is developed as a global working group with participation from all regions around the world. It works to shape research assessment policy, methods, and tools for data and AI in science and education.

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Discussant(s)
12:00 CET	Welcome and introduction to the CoARA ERIP Working Group [Introduction of the participants through chat and when initially speaking.]	**Chairpersons** **Kris Dierick** Center for Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, KU Leuven, Belgium **Perihan Elif Ekmekci** Faculty of Medicine, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey & The Turkish Association of Universities
12:10	Data and AI integrity *The reform of research evaluation for science and education in Europe*	**Representative** European Commission (TBC)
12:20	The Coalition for the Advancement of Research Assessment (CoARA): *A European Initiative with a global impact*	**Member** CoARA Steering Board (TBC)
12:30	Introducing the draft CoARA ERIP Workplan: objectives, workstreams, deliverables	**Pil Maria Saugmann** The European Council for Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (EuroDoc) Associate Professor, Department of Information and Communication Technologies, Brussels, Belgium
12:40	**Discussion** 1. What are the needs to be addressed in research evaluation in the areas of data and AI? 2. What are the interests of the participants and their institutions and their regions? 3. How can the ERIP Workplan be made more efficient?	**All**
13:00	Advancing research evaluation within national policies on data and AI	**Gitanjali Yadav** National Institute of Plant

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		Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, India
13:05	Adopting an institutional approach to research evaluation for data and AI	**Chiedozie Ike** Ambrose Alli University, Irrua, Nigeria
13:10	The ERIP proposed organizational structure: 1. Membership 2. Coordinator 3. Co-chairs 4. Advisory/Stakeholder Committee 5. Meetings 6. Facilitator 7. CoARA Boost Project Support	**Cyrus Walther** International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Dortmund, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany & Executive Committee, ISC CODATA, Paris, France **Mathijs Vleugel** CoARA Boost Project & ALLEA: All European Academies: The European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities, Berlin, Germany
13:20	Discussion of the ERIP proposed organizational structure	**ALL**
13:40	Vote on the organizational structure: 1. Nominations and vote on the co-chairs 2. Nominations and vote on the coordinator 3. Vote on the facilitator (nominated by the CoARA Boost Project)	**ALL**
13:50	A. Summary of the meeting and closing remarks B. Announcement of the CoARA ERIP Consultation Meeting on Thursday 11 April, Brussels, 13:00 to 15:00 CET C. Announcement of the next CoARA ERIP Working Meeting on 16 May	**Mara de Sousa Freitas** Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal
14:00	Close of the meeting	