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Stakeholders Acting Together On the ethical impact assessment of Research and Innovation

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The SATORI project

SATORI (Stakeholders Acting Together On the ethical impact assessment of Research and Innovation, has developed an EU framework for ethics assessment of research and innovation. To reach European consensus the research findings were further developed into the SATORI CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA 17145-1 and CWA 17145-2).

The project engaged private and public stakeholders from Europe and beyond in an intensive process of research and dialogue. These included: ethicists from medicine, law, business, humanities, members of ethics committees, policymakers, science academies, professional organisations, research funders, industry, the media and civil society organisations.

The project explored various dimensions of ethics assessment including: human subject research, dual-use, institutional integrity, research integrity, animal welfare etc.

The project's framework is a tool to strengthen ethics assessment overall, and facilitate responsible research and innovation (RRI).

Key results:

- **Framework for Ethical Impact Assessment**
- **First international ethics assessment pre-standard (CEN Workshop Agreement 17145-1 and CEN Workshop Agreement 17145-2)**
- **Comparative study of ethics assessment practices in Europe, the US and China**
- **Handbook of participatory processes**

SATORI project results are useful for:

- **Governance bodies to set up new regulations in relation to ethics impact assessment**
- **Research funding organisations (RFOs) to set up new procedures**
- **Companies in order to set up internal procedures for conducting ethics impact assessment of R&I, and**
- **CSOs, industry and RFOs, for whom the Framework offers step-by-step procedures and guidance**

First international ethics assessment pre-standard (CWA 17145-1) - part 1:

A practical tool to implement ethics assessment

The SATORI CWA Part 1 makes recommendations for the composition, role, functioning and procedures of ethics committee. Organisations can use part 1 to strengthen and/or improve the ethics assessment of their research and innovation projects. Ethics committees include, but are not limited to, research ethics committees, institutional review boards, ethical review committees, ethics boards, and units consisting of one or more ethics officers. Part 1 of the CWA is applicable to all ethics committees, regardless of their size, scope or research and innovation area. http://satoriproject.eu/publications/cwa-part-1/

First international ethics assessment pre-standard (CWA 17145-2) - part 2:

The SATORI Framework for Ethical Impact Assessment

The SATORI CWA part 2 contains an ethical impact assessment framework that provides researchers and innovators with guidance on ethical impact assessment - a comprehensive approach for identifying and evaluating the actual and potential mid- and long-term ethical impacts of research and innovation on society, including the remedial actions to minimise or overcome such impacts. . www.satoriproject.eu/publications/cwa-part-2/

The SATORI Framework for Ethical Impact Assessment

SATORI comparative Study of ethics assessment practices

The SATORI comparative study offers a detailed picture of the de facto ethics assessment landscape in the European Union and other countries with regard to approaches, practices and institutions for ethics assessment across scientific fields, different kinds of organisations that carry out assessment, and different countries. SATORI performed an in-depth study of ethics assessment in ten countries in the European Union, together with a case study of the United States (US) and China, and studies of specific types of organisations in other EU countries. http://satoriproject.eu/work_packages/comparative-analysis-of-ethics-assessment-practices/

SATORI Heritage:

We need your support to continue the dialogue on ethics assessment in R&I

From 2014-17, the SATORI project has facilitated multi-stakeholder dialogue and cooperation, which has produced:

- **Extensive mapping of ethics assessment procedures and practices in multiple fields and sectors**
- **A proposal for a common European ethics assessment framework**
- **An early-stage standard for organising ethics assessment units and for assessing ethical impacts of R&I**
- **Recommendations for improving the H2020 ethics appraisal system**
- **A roadmap for implementation of the Framework.**

The SATORI consortium has announced a call for a follow-up project to continue mobilisation and mutual learning in ethics assessment of R&I. We invite you to read our concept note and express your support for this follow-up project: http://satoriproject.eu/publications/we-need-your-support-to-continue-dialogue-on-ethics-assessment-in-ri/

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