

32nd Meeting of the National Ethics Councils

32ª Reunión de los Consejos Nacionales de Ética

27th and 28th November 2023



NEC FORUM





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10:00 - 10:15 h.

WELCOME ADDRESSES

D^a. Mónica GARCÍA GÓMEZ, *Minister of Health, Government of Spain*

10:15 - 10:30 h.

OPENING OF THE FORUM

Leonor RUIZ SICILIA, *Chair of the Spanish Bioethics Committee*

Joanna DRAKE, *Deputy Director-General in DG Research and Innovation (R&I) at the European Commission* (video message)

10:30- 11:00 h.

Coffee Break

SESSION 1: CHALLENGES FOR ETHICS IN “END OF LIFE” DECISIONS

11:00 - 11:05 h.

Chair: Juan Carlos SIURANA, *Vice Chair of the Spanish Bioethics Committee*

11:05 - 11:25 h.

“No one size fits all”, helping to live well along illness trajectories in order to provide meaningful help in dying
Javier JÚDEZ, *Vice Chair of the Association of Fundamental and Clinical Bioethics, Spain*

11:25 - 11:45 h.

Suicide – Responsibility, Prevention and Autonomy
Helmut FRISTER, *Member of the German Ethics Council*

11:45 - 12:05 h.

Unbearable suffering and freedom of choice: 2 years of the euthanasia law in Spain
Itxaso BENGOETXEA, *Chair of the Euthanasia Guarantee and Evaluation Commission of the Basque Country, Spain*

12:05 - 12:25 h.

End-of-life decision making in the Netherlands: Evolving Practices
Agnes VAN DER HEIDE, *Professor and Researcher, Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

12:25 - 12:55 h.

Discussion

12:55 - 14:15 h.

Working lunch and continued discussion

SESSION 2: CHALLENGES FOR ETHICS IN HEALTH INEQUALITIES

14:15 - 14:20 h.

Chair: Leonor RUIZ SICILIA, *Chair of the Spanish Bioethics Committee*

14:20 - 14:40 h.

Justice and compassion. Virtues of health practice
Adela CORTINA, *Emeritus Professor of Ethics and Political Philosophy at the University of Valencia, Spain*

14:40 - 15:00 h.

Inequalities during public health emergency
Maria DO CÉU PATRÃO NEVES, *Chair of the National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences (CNECV), Portugal; Member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE); Ethics expert for the European Commission*

15:00 - 15:20 h.

Bioethical Approach to Persons with Disabilities

Luisa BORGIA, *President of the National Bioethics Committee of Republic of San Marino, Member of the Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health (CDBIO), the Polytechnic University of Marche*

15:20 - 15:40 h.

Humanitarian assistance to people in situations of extreme vulnerability

José Javier SÁNCHEZ ESPINOSA, *General Director of Social Inclusion of the Red Cross Spain*

15:40 - 16:10 h.

*Discussion***INTERVENTION: ETHICS AND DATA PROTECTION**

16:10 - 16:30 h.

Data Ethics: an important component of the future of ethics

Johan BUSSES, *Chair of the Danish Data Ethics Council*

INTERVENTION: PRESENTATIONS OF THE SPANISH RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

16:30 - 16:45 h.

Presentation of the Spanish Research Ethics Committee.

Jordi CAMÍ MORELL, *Chair of the Spanish Research Ethics Committee*

19:00 h.

Social Event: Cocktail dinner

**SESSION 3: THE SOCIETAL CONSEQUENCES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
BEYOND ETHICS REVIEW**

09:00 - 09:05 h.

Chair: Emmanuel DIDIER, *Member of the French National Advisory Ethics Council for Health and Life Sciences (CCNE); Senior researcher at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS); Ecole normale supérieure*

09:05 - 09:25 h.

Issue-spotting and mitigation: lessons from the Ethics & Society Review
Quinn WAEISS and **Margaret LEVI**, *Stanford University*

09:25 - 09:45 h.

Normative metacognition for rational agents: A path towards machine ethics in AI
Vincent C. MÜLLER, *FAU/Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg*

09:45 - 10:05 h.

Assessing the societal consequences of AI
David WRIGHT, *Trilateral Research founder and Chief Research Officer*

10:05 - 10:35 h.

Discussion

10:35 - 11:00 h.

Coffee Break

SESSION 4: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

11:00 - 11:10 h.

Introduction to workshops
Iñigo DE MIGUEL BERIAIN, *Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee*

**Workshop 1: ETHICAL ASPECTS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND
DEGRADATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

11:10 - 11:20 h.

Chair: Sven-Eric SÖDER, *Chair of the Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics*

11:20 - 11:35 h.

Title to be confirmed
Kim Robin VAN DAALEN, *Researcher at the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC) Global Health Resilience team focusing on climate change, infectious disease and gender inequities; Honorary fellow at University College London, United Kingdom*

11:35 - 11:50 h.

Health and Climate Change – mapping the Ethical issues
Danielle HAMM, *Director of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics*

11:50 - 12:20 h.

Discussion

Workshop 2: INEQUALITY SCENARIOS

11:10 - 11:20 h.

Chair: **Lydia FEITO**, *Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee*

11:20 - 11:35 h.

Migrants and the right to health between equality and effective protection**Simone PENASA**, *Fellow researcher in comparative constitutional law at the University of Trento, Italy*

11:35 - 11:50 h.

Sex and gender as determinants of health**Maria Teresa FERRETTI**, *Center for Alzheimer Research, Karolinska Institute, Sweden*

11:50 - 12:20 h.

*Discussion***Workshop 3: ONE HEALTH**

11:10 - 11:20 h.

Chair: **Stefano SEMPLICI**, *the Italian Committee for Bioethics*

11:20 - 11:35 h.

The European Executive Agency for Health and Digital (HaDEA) and One Health**Marina ZANCHI**, *Director of the European Health and Digital Executive Agency*

11:35 - 11:50 h.

A Holistic Ethical Approach to One Health: The Case in Portugal**João RAMALHO-SANTOS**, *Member of the National Council of Ethics for the Life Sciences, Portugal*

11:50 - 12:20 h.

*Discussion***Workshop 4: PRIVACY AND IDENTITY**

11:10 - 11:20 h.

Chair: **Atia CORTÉS**, *Member of the Spanish Bioethics Committee*

11:20 - 11:35 h.

Ethics and privacy: personal data processing and inequalities**Itziar DE LECUONA**, *Director of the Observatory of Bioethics and Law (OBD) – UNESCO Chair of Bioethics, University of Barcelona, Spain*

11:35 - 11:50 h.

Identity:**Anders SANDBERG**, *James Martin Research Fellow at the Future of Humanity Institute at Oxford University, United Kingdom*

11:50 - 12:20 h.

Discussion

12:20 - 13:00 h.

Report to the plenary parallel sessions
(10 minutes per session and discussion)

13:00 - 13:10 h.

INTERVENTION
14TH GLOBAL SUMMIT OF NATIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEES
CRISIS, EVOLUTION, GROWTH

Invitation to the 14th Global Summit of National Ethics Committees
Luisa BORGIA, *Member of the Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health (CDBIO), the Polytechnic University of Marche*

13:10 - 14:00 h.

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING AND FUTURE NEC ACTIVITIES

Dorian KARATZAS, *Head of the Ethics and Research Integrity Sector, DG RTD, European Commission*

Florence CAEYMAEX, *Chair of the Belgian Advisory Committee on Bioethics*

Leonor RUÍZ SICILIA, *Chair of the Spanish Bioethics Committee*

14:00 - 14:15 h.

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSURE

Raquel YOTTI, *General Secretary of Research at the Ministry of Science and Innovation*

Cocktail

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