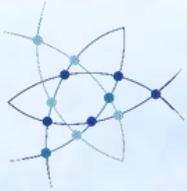


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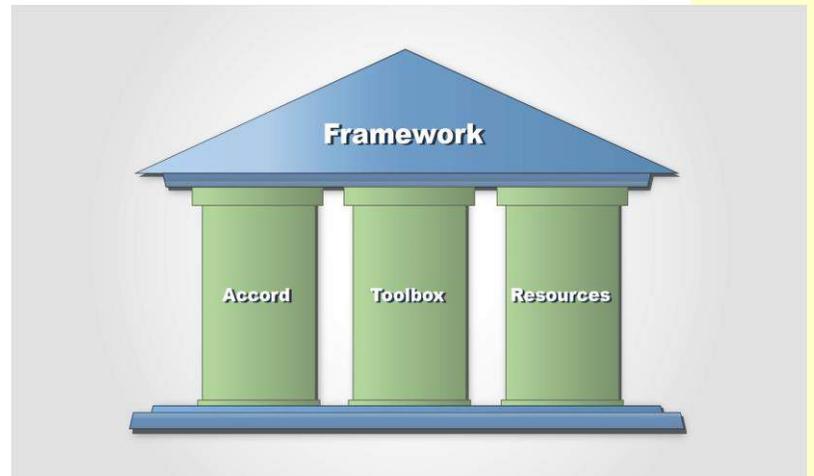
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1. PRO-RES Framework – Accord Toolbox-Resources

The Accord is based on the work accomplished by the first phase of the PRO-RES project and based on declared foundational assumptions about the values, principles and standards involved in ethical research conducted with integrity. The Accord will be presented on the PRO-RES website and linked to a ‘Toolbox’ to aid stakeholders in assessing the ethics and integrity of research evidence and supportive resources to help produce such evidence across the range of non-medical research activities.

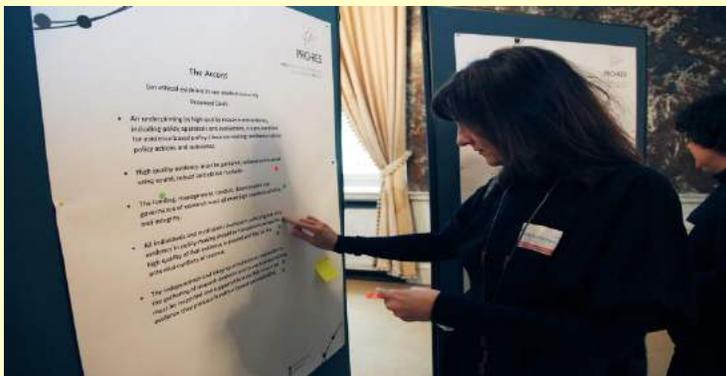


2. Ethics Matters Conference

February 4, 2020, Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Palace of the Academies Brussels, Belgium



The conference's goal was to explore the relationship between evidence-based policy advice and research ethics and integrity in non-medical research. Targeting researchers, policy-makers, policy advisers, chief scientific officers, civil society leaders and journalists, the conference aimed to present the research ethics and integrity framework developed by the PRO-RES consortium and discuss how it could be applied to policy-making. The interplay between both the public and private sector and between research experts and policy-makers was a core feature of this conference.



3. Deliverables Achieved

In the last semester (M18-M24), of PRO-RES project, the following deliverables were successfully uploaded to the participant portal, for the European Commission’s evaluation.

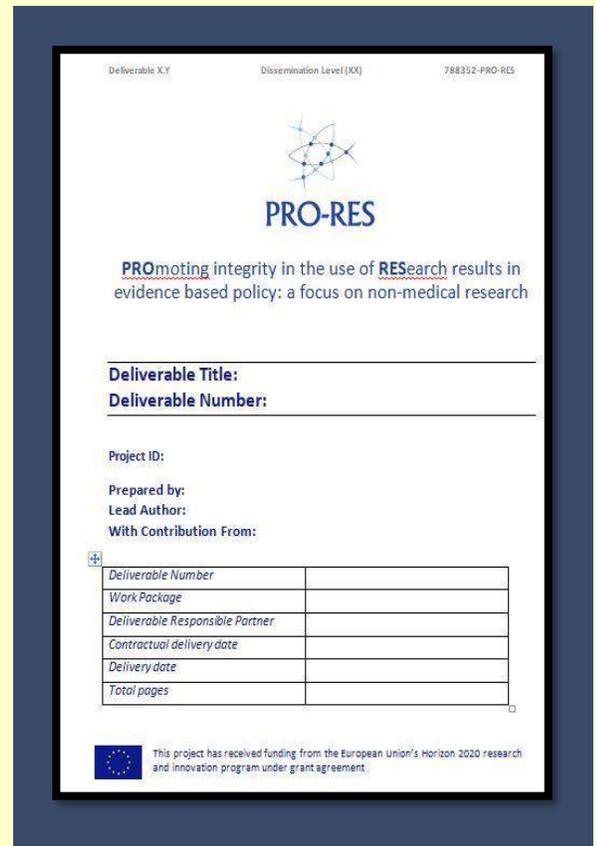
D2.2 Mid-term Conference Report, WP2, S2i, M19

D3.2 Draft Framework, WP3, EASSH, M18

D5.1 Report on the interview outcomes with experts from science, policymaking and from Research Ethics Committees, WP5, NTUA, M18

D6.3 Impact assessment toolbox, WP6, INSEEC, M20

D7.4 Research Councils, Research Integrity focused on PRO-RES key findings, WP7, EASSH, M24



4. Future Events – Scheduled phone interviews

The project had planned a second round of stakeholder consultation after the mid-term conference, to follow up from the first round of workshops per thematic community. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this could not materialise. Instead, we reached out to stakeholders across Europe for (virtual) interviews. We aim to contact a large number of stakeholders with experience in science policy advice, to discuss with them both the output of the project (Accord/Toolbox) but also to seek out partnerships for the project and the best way to use the project’s results.

The interviews are ongoing until September and thus far have resulted in positive feedback and several potential future collaborations.

