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Webinar on Ethics and Dual use

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Ethics and Dual Use

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ABOUT

This webinar offers an in-depth discussion on the ethical dimensions and challenges associated with dual-use research and technologies. As dual-use items and knowledge can be applied for both beneficial and potentially harmful purposes, understanding the ethical, legal, and societal implications is essential for researchers, institutions, and policymakers alike.

During the session, jointly organized by [HNN 3.0](#) and [NetEuratom](#), will examine the foundational principles of research ethics, the complexities of identifying and managing dual-use risks, and the evolving responsibilities of the scientific community within EU regulatory frameworks. The webinar will highlight real-world examples, dilemmas commonly faced in research projects, and tools that support responsible decision-making. Special attention will be given to how ethics review processes, culture of responsibility, and awareness-raising activities contribute to safeguarding innovation while preventing misuse.

Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of current European approaches to ethics and dual-use governance, best practices for integrating ethical reflection into research planning, and practical guidance for navigating dual-use concerns within EU-funded projects. The session aims to equip NCPs with the knowledge and confidence needed to address ethical issues proactively and to foster a responsible research environment aligned with European values and international norms.

SPEAKERS

- **Vania Rosas**, Coordinator French NCP CL1, Ethics referent, Vice-President of the Research Ethics Committee for Human Subjects at Institut Pasteur, France
- **Etienne Aucouturier**, Researcher and program manager at the Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA, France)

LOGISTICS

The webinar will be held online, using Microsoft Teams. The link to access Teams will be shared with the registered participants close to the webinar date.

PROGRAMME

10.00 *Registration and welcome*

- Ethics of technology
- How to answer the Ethics Self-Assessment in Horizon Europe
- Focus on Dual Use

Q&A

11:15 ▪ Study case – working groups

12.00 *Closure*