

It's the Orchard, Not the Apples

Beyond Bad Apples: Towards a Behavioural and Evidence-Based Approach to Promote Research Ethics and Research Integrity in Europe

It takes the whole community to cultivate good research culture.

BEYOND (2023–2025) is a Horizon Europe project that investigates the root causes of research misconduct, develops robust methodologies for impactful training and creates and enhances existing training materials.

The project contributes to ensuring that the work carried out in the EU to tackle research misconduct relies on evidence-based foundations, moving beyond simplistic notions such as the 'bad apples' framework.

The BEYOND project

Investigates reasons behind research misconduct and reviews validated misconduct measurement instruments

Develops methodologies to measure the impact of training on attitudes and behaviours

Designs informed interventions to address research misconduct and promote good research practices

Supports the research ecosystem in its adherence to the highest standards of research ethics and research integrity through a best-practice manual, guidelines and a roadmap

BEYOND partners:

The BEYOND consortium is led by the University of Oslo. Consortium partners: the European Network of Research Ethics Committees, the French Office for Research Integrity, the French Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment, Heriot-Watt University, Oslo Metropolitan University, the Finnish National Board on Research Integrity TENK, Trilateral Research, University of Central Lancashire-Cyprus, University of Helsinki, University of Humanistic Studies in the Netherlands, University of Latvia, University of Tartu and the Embassy of Good Science.

Research misconduct is not just caused by bad apples in the research community.

The main goal of BEYOND is to explore and advance individual and institutional responsibilities in the promotion of research ethics and research integrity, with particular focus on the prevention of research misconduct through guidance and educational instruments.

Outputs of the project:

BEYOND develops co-created, needs-and case-based best-practice measures that engage, guide and equip research-related stakeholders through guidance and educational instruments.

- **A best-practice manual** for effective measures to address RM and promote RE & RI
- **Guidelines** that supplement standard operating procedures in RE & RI
- **2030 Roadmap** towards improving RE & RI culture

The project joins the ongoing work in Europe towards nourishing a research culture that follows the highest standards of research ethics and research integrity and fosters public trust in science.

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