

Telephone Conference: CoC Drafting Group 25 October 2017 09:00 – 11:00

## **Summary Report**

Activities to date were discussed within the Drafting Group, including participation in various conferences and reports of activities on Member State level.

The upcoming Workshop on Anonymization in Paris was discussed. The first goal of the Workshop is to ensure that the Drafting Group has a common understanding of anonymization, particularly given its complexity. In an addition to a legal overview of anonymization in the context of the GDPR, IT experts will also be invited to present novel concepts of anonymization at the Workshop in order to inform drafting of the Code.

The structure of the Code was further discussed. It was agreed that user scenarios that researchers can identify with will be inserted in the Code in order to ensure that is as comprehensive and accessible as possible. The face to face meeting in Paris was also discussed, with agreement that the meeting in Paris should be structured around sub-group activities, namely informed consent; data controller, processer and sponsor; anonymization and pseudonymization; as well as research exemptions.

The seminar, 'BBMRI's GDPR Code of Conduct for Health Research and Implications for FP9' will take place on 6 November 2017 in Brussels in order to discuss the Code with the European Commission (<u>http://www.iscintelligence.com/event.php?id=322</u>). The aim of the meeting is to raise awareness for policy makers in Brussels. The Drafting Group also expressed the importance of presenting the Code at the CDPD Conference (<u>http://www.cpdpconferences.org/</u>), which is due to take place on 24-26 January 2018.