

## **Meeting: CoC Drafting Group**

**22 – 23 November, Paris**

### **Summary Report**

The second face to face meeting of the Code of Conduct Drafting Group took place on 22-23 November 2017 in Paris.

The aim of the meeting was to first and foremost to share findings and further discuss key issues in the context of the GDPR that required clarification and that been identified during previous telephone conferences. Topics included the role and responsibilities of data controllers and data sponsors, informed consent, the right of data subjects and research exemptions. The Drafting Group additionally discussed and critiqued text drafted to date on these subject matters, which largely built on the IMI Code of Practice. A significant outcome of the meeting was agreement upon an appropriate structure for the Code of Conduct for Health Research, as well as identification of all topics that should be included and addressed. Given that the aim is to ensure that the Code is comprehensive and as accessible as possible by researchers, the Code intends to walk researchers through the GDPR by providing real life scenarios that they can identify with. Deadlines were agreed upon and tasks were allocated within the Drafting Group. Key deadlines include the drafting of text on individual sections prior to the third face to face meeting, taking place on 22 and 23 January 2018 in Brussels, during which the first draft of the Code will be discussed and put together.

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