

Telephone Conference: CoC Drafting Group

20 April 2018

Summary Report

The Drafting Group discussed the final WP29 Guidelines on Consent, which have been released. Drafting Group members who reviewed the Guidelines expressed that there is the danger that Member States will adopt and implement the Guidelines at national level.

The Code of Conduct for Health Research was also presented at two meetings. The first was a webinar with ACRO Health. The second meeting was a workshop organised by ELIXIR, a research infrastructure concerning data. It was highlighted that responses to the eventual public consultation should come from institutions and organisations rather than from individuals.

Working groups provided updates with regards to their progress. A first draft on the text on data controllers and data processors in the context of clinical trials will soon be completed. Other types of health research will also be addressed, which include public health research, as well as biobanking. Next steps were agreed upon with regards to input for this section, as well as for other working groups.
