



The European Group on  
**Ethics in Science and  
New Technologies**



## **INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON BIOETHICS AND ETHICS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES**

**17 October 2019**

***Brussels, meeting room WALTER HALLSTEIN / BERLAYMONT***

**09:00 - 17:30**

### **PROGRAMME**

- 09:00 – 09:30**      **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 09:30 – 09:50**      **Welcome from the European Commission and the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE)**  
**Introduction by Professor Christiane Woopen, Chair of the EGE**

### **09:50 – 13.00**      **THE ETHICS OF GENE EDITING**

**Introduction by Professor Andreas Kurtz, Member of the EGE**

**Dr. Elena Leonora**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Translational Biomedicine, St. Petersburg University, Russia (*Joint presentation with **Professor Olga Kubar**, PhD, member of Russian Bioethics Committee under the UNESCO Commission of Russia*)

**Dr. Tsutomu Sawai**, Assistant Professor, Bioethics and Philosophy Group, Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (WPI-ASHBi), KUIAS Kyoto University, Japan

**Professor Alena Buyx**, member of the German Ethics Council, Germany

**Dr. Geneviève Dubois-Flynn**, Manager of Ethics, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canada

**Moderated by Professor Eugenijus Gefenas, Member of the EGE**

*Coffee Break*

**Professor Gabriela Marodin**, Comité Nacional de Ética em Pesquisa (Conep), Ministério da Saúde, Brazil

**Professor Hakan Orer**, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Turkey

**Dr. Pete Mills**, Assistant Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, UK

**Professor Pierre Effa**, COPAB - Congres Pan Africain d'Ethique et de Bioéthique

**Moderated by Professor Carlos Maria Romeo Casabona**, Member of the EGE

**Conclusions by Professor Laura Palazzani**

Member of the EGE

**13:00 – 14:30**      **Lunch break**

**14:30 – 17:00**      **GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF GENE EDITING AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**

**Introduction by Professor Jeroen van den Hoven**

Member of the EGE

**Professor Xiaomei Zhai**, Center for Bioethics of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, China

**Dr. Hervé Chneiweiss**, Chair of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee & member of the WHO expert advisory committee on developing global standards for governance and oversight of human genome editing

**Keynote speaker: Professor Sheila Jasanoff**, Harvard Kennedy School

**Open discussion moderated by Professor Herman Nys**

Vice-Chair of the EGE

**Conclusions by Professor Christiane Woopen**

Chair of the EGE