

## **D10.1: M - Ethics Requirement No.3**

### **Executive Summary**

This document presents the results of the interaction between the IN-PREP project partners and the competent Ethics Committee in the country in which research activities are to be carried out within the lifetime of the project.

Abiding to the IN-PREP Research Protocol and following the instructions provided by the IN-PREP Ethics Summary Report all IN-PREP partners must contact and notify the competent Ethics Committee in the country in which those research activities are to be carried out, in order to receive the Committee's favourable opinion concerning the referred activities.

IN-PREP partners contacted - by email, phone and in physical meetings - the competent Ethics Committee in the country in which they are based. Specific Partners in each country were assigned in getting in contact with the relevant authorities on behalf of partners based in the same country. Based on those contacts, the IN-PREP partners received recommendations and suggestions on how to mitigate ethics-related issues throughout the IN-PREP project activities and were provided the Ethics Approvals or Opinions issued by the competent Ethics Committees.

This document highlights that all the IN-PREP partners have fulfilled their obligation towards the Research Executive Agency (REA) and the EC and followed existing national procedures to obtain the required Ethical Approvals from the competent Ethics Committees in their respective countries.

Herein, one may find the written exchange of information between the IN-PREP partners and the competent Ethics Committees, which clearly demonstrates that all the competent Ethics Committees are notified and today fully aware of the IN-PREP Innovation Action. Furthermore, it highlights that most of the competent Ethics Committees acknowledge that the IN-PREP research demonstration activities fully comply with existing EU and national laws and regulations on ethics, data protection, privacy and fundamental rights standards. Finally, the evidence here presented also proves that the IN-PREP Consortium, namely the IN-PREP partners abide in full to the prevailing EU and national laws and regulations on ethics and fundamental rights standards.