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The BEYOND BAD APPLES Project's Resource Guides on Addressing Misconduct and Promoting Research Integrity

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Workshop (90 min)

The Horizon EU Project BEYOND BAD APPLES is a multinational collaboration exploring how both individual and institutional responsibilities relate to research misconduct (RM), research ethics (RE), and research integrity (RI). As we progress towards our final goals, including the publication of the BEYOND Guidelines and Best Practices Manual and the 2030 Roadmap—a set of guidance documents that will hopefully usher in a systematic change in focus from 'bad apples'—a type of understanding of research misconduct as a problem stemming from the unethical actions of individual researchers—towards a more holistic approach that includes and emphasizes structural factors. In this workshop, we seek to share our insights and invite valuable input from attendees to refine and enhance our efforts.

1. Welcome and introduction (5 minutes)

- Introduction by project lead Rosemarie de la Cruz Bernabe
- Workshop's objectives and format.

2. Presentations from the working groups (25 minutes)

- Short presentations from project's groups, working on the documents:

- BEYOND Guidelines: the scope of these guidelines is to address RM and promote RI. These guidelines are intended to supplement existing standard operating procedures in RE. They will facilitate the adoption of gained knowledge for various key stakeholders, including researchers and research publishing organizations.

- Best Practice Manual: This case-based, context-sensitive, and practice-oriented best practice manual includes effective measures to promote RE/RI and address RM. This manual is intended for students, researchers (junior and senior), citizen scientists, research publishing organizations, research funding organizations, and regulators.

- 2030 Roadmap: The BEYOND 2030 Roadmap sets a 5-year medium to long-term agenda for improving institutional research culture around research ethics and integrity. Based on results from the BEYOND project it outlines solutions to improve institutional research culture in terms of RE/RI based on areas of need identified through the project research.

3. Open forum for feedback and questions (15 minutes)

- Attendees share thoughts, ask questions, and are informed of necessary topics and concepts relevant to the next exercise.

4. Small-group work sessions (30 minutes)

- Small-group discussions facilitated by project members, covering the following topics:
 - Group work on the Guidelines (multiple small groups on different chapters, if possible)
 - Group work on Best Practice Manual
 - Group work on Roadmap

5. Summaries from small groups (10 min)

- The groups get back together, and share their insights, recommendations and criticisms.
6. Closing remarks and next steps (5 min)
- Summary of key insights from the workshop.
 - Invitation to stay connected with the BEYOND project and updates on upcoming milestones.