

Wednesday late morning session Track C, Wednesday, Sep 24 2025, 11:30-13:00

Location: Seminar 5

Session: Reports from different countries

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Experiences from the first five years of the National Board in Sweden

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Since January 2020, research misconduct has been a legal matter in Sweden. Reported allegations of fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism (ffp) are since then investigated and assessed by a national governmental authority: The National Board for Assessment of Research Misconduct (Npof). Other allegations of research misconduct are assessed locally by the employer of the accused researcher, e.g. a University or a healthcare provider, like before. Part of the Boards assignment is to produce a yearly report where the statistics and short accounts of all the ffp allegations handled by the Board, and other allegations handled by the local employers, are presented. In our presentation, we will give an overview of the experiences presented in the reports from the first five years since the law came into effect.