

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND WHAT CAN IT DO FOR YOU?

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Abstract

The aim of this workshop is to introduce the mission, core values, projects, and activities of the European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI). The workshop is primarily designed for individuals who are not much familiar with ENAI and, therefore, want to acquire an in-depth understanding of ENAI's activities, actions and ways to get involved. Nonetheless, present members are also welcomed and invited to share their experiences within the network, as well as their views and ideas for expanding ENAI's activities and missions, with the aim to offer an opportunity for networking with the participants and to establish potential future collaborations or just to find out about the latest news.

The European Network for Academic Integrity is a non-governmental organization that aims to support higher education institutions and individuals to work together in the field of academic integrity. ENAI's mission focus on the promotion of academic integrity values through the development and free availability of educational resources about academic integrity. ENAI's aims to provide education, support, and a space for the establishment of collaborations. ENAI is built upon a network of members. There are currently 44 Institutional members (i.e.

memberships from higher education institutions) and over 30 Individual Supporters (i.e. memberships from individuals). Any educational institution (no matter its geographic location) can become a member, and anyone can join ENAI as an individual supporter. Importantly,

The workshop will start with a brief introduction to ENAI's mission, core values, activities, and current members. The workshop will then inform how the organization works and how members can be part of and influence it, and we will sum up the benefits of the membership. ENAI members (institutional and individual) benefit from being involved in a community that aims to foster and strengthen a culture of academic integrity in educational settings. Moreover, members play an active role, by voting on ENAI's Board, suggesting ENAI's activities and taking an active role in its implementation, participating in joint educational and training activities, establishing new partnerships, and highlighting the Institution's (for Institutional memberships) mission in the promotion of academic integrity core values. Members also benefit from discount rates in organized conferences, access to key resources and training materials, and are

entitled to receive support in academic integrity issues (e.g. support to victims of misconduct actions, guidance in the development of academic integrity policies and documentation). The ENAI resources, activities, projects involved, and our vision will then be presented to our participants. This workshop aims to be interactive and dynamic, where participants will be encouraged to participate highly during the session.

The most popular ENAI resources are guidelines on academic integrity (www.academicintegrity.eu/wp/guidelines), glossary of terms related to academic integrity (www.academicintegrity.eu/wp/glossary) and a database of educational materials on academic integrity (www.academicintegrity.eu/wp/all-materials). We will look at these resources, and try them in practice. All resources are available in multiple languages. The educational materials are tailored to various target groups – such as university students, their teachers, and supervisors, as well as pupils from primary and secondary schools. The materials also cover various topics such as plagiarism prevention, good citation practice, or prevention of contract cheating.

The heart of ENAI's activities is its working groups (www.academicintegrity.eu/wp/all-materials). Currently, there are 14 working groups with various focus areas. For example, we have a working group on gamification of academic integrity, on academic integrity policies, and on academic integrity surveys. We will briefly introduce the working groups, their activities, and how participants can be involved in them. There will be representatives of a few working groups, who will share their experiences and activities from their working groups. Informal discussions between the participants and the representatives will also be encouraged after the workshop.

We will also introduce how ENAI is supporting victims of academic misconduct. We will take a

look at our portal, where victims of academic misconduct can find tips on what to do, share their stories, or ask for help (www.academicintegrity.eu/victims).

ENAI's educational events such as regular open free webinars, tailored webinars for member institutions, and the ENAI PhD Summer School are going to be presented. The nearest upcoming events after the conference are monthly webinars as well as the 2nd ENAI Academic Integrity PhD Summer School which will take place from 20th to 28th August in Canakkale, Turkey. The summer school programme will be made public in this workshop session and PhD students will be invited to apply for it.

Recently, ENAI introduced the position of executive manager. We will present experience from the first three months of having a full-time employee, as well as ideas on long-term sustainability. Sustainability relies to some extent on the projects prepared jointly by ENAI and its members. Within the workshop, we will introduce the recent projects ENAI applied for and gather ideas for future projects. We will also summarise the service that the executive manager can provide towards ENAI member institutions and supporters.

To sum up, participants from this workshop will benefit from a close look into ENAI's mission and activities, and learn about the benefits of becoming an ENAI member. Participants will also benefit from taking a close look into ENAI's educational resources, materials, and support tools, and the activities undertaken by the different working groups, with invitations extended for participants to get involved in one or more working groups. To finish, by participating in this workshop, participants will get acquainted with the projects in which ENAI is currently involved, the events planned, and how they may be involved, and meet our new executive manager and the support you may receive from her!