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Science Europe Research Integrity Practices Survey Report out today

(Brussels, 5 July 2016) A new survey report is released today by Science Europe, entitled 'Research Integrity Practices in Science Europe Member Organisations.'

This report presents the results of a survey of Science Europe Member Organisations undertaken by the Working Group on Research Integrity. The report maps existing policies, procedures, and practices for promoting research integrity and builds upon this to make a number of key recommendations for improving research integrity including processes and policies, awareness raising, training and collaboration.

Research integrity is an important policy area as it is *"at the core of the research endeavour. It is the basis for researchers' trust in each other and in the research record and, equally importantly, society's trust in research"* (Survey Report, page 7). By issuing this survey report and recommendations, Science Europe wishes to emphasise that *"safeguarding research integrity is a shared task"* (Survey report, page 7) and that Science Europe Member Organisations contribute to improving the scientific environment through enhanced research integrity policies.

The report can be downloaded at the following address: <http://scieur.org/integrityreport>

Notes to Editors

Science Europe is an association of major European research funding and research performing organisations in 27 countries, established in 2011 to promote the collective interest of its members and to foster collaboration between them. For more information see www.scienceeurope.org.

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