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KICK-OFF MEETING OF THE ETHICS PROJECT HOSTED BY THE CHARLES UNIVERSITY

The kick-off meeting of all stakeholders joining the Responsible Conduct of Research - Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities (ETHICS) project took place in Prague, Czech Republic, from May 2 to May 5, 2023. The event was held in the representative venues of the 1st Faculty of Medicine of Charles University (CUNI) in Prague. Participants included representatives of EU partner institutions, representatives of Georgian universities and also non-university partners. The four-day working programme consisted of project meetings, lectures and study visit. The official programme was followed by a social program with a tour of the historic center of Prague and a welcome dinner organized by Charles University.

On the first day, welcoming remarks were given by Prof. Nino Doborjginidze, Rector of Ilia State

University, Prof. Michal Miovský, head of Department of Addictology and vice-dean of the First Faculty of Medicine of Charles University and by Prof. Roman Gabrhelík, head of Research and Development of Department of Addictology. Project objectives, work packages, timeline, financial management and other topics were introduced to all partners during the following project meetings.

Best practices and recommendations in academic integrity and research ethics were presented by researchers and academics from Charles University, Masaryk University, Netherlands REsearch Integrity, VUmc and ENAI within the study visit programme. The whole working program was moderated by Ketevan Darakhvelidze and Salome Shedania.

PROJECT IN BRIEF

The aim of the national structural reform project **ETHICS** is to launch a systemic improvement intervention to improve the quality of University and Research-Performing

Organizations (RPOs) research through launching measures to adhere to the foundations of high-quality research and excellence.

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Ilia State University

PROJECT EU PARTNERS

1. Free University Amsterdam / STICHTING VU
2. Charles University (CUNI)
3. Masaryk University (MUNI)
4. European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI)

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4. David Tvildiani Medical University Llc
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