



REGIONAL POLICY PROPOSAL ON RESEARCH ETHICS IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

RESULTS VALIDATION

FOURTH WORKSHOP

Date: Friday, 23rd April 2021

Time: 15:00 hrs Central America / 16:00 hrs Panamá / 17:00 hrs Dominican Republic / 22:00 hrs UCT (UK)

Aims:

- a) Present the findings regarding the status of the issue of the governance of research ethics and its regulation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- b) Validate a draft regional policy statement setting out the key points for moving forward in the framework of ethical governance in research.

Subjects (sub-themes):

- a) Preliminary findings on the state of ethical governance and regulation of research in Central America and the Dominican Republic and on ethical review preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- b) A short proposal (one page) for a draft regional policy statement setting out the key points for moving forward in the framework of ethical governance in research and national regulation.

Agents	Speaker	Time (CAT)
Welcome	COMISCA	15:00-15:15
Introduction of objectives and methodology	CTIS COMISCA	15:15-15:20
GoEtiCA Project: preliminary results	Julio Canario, MSPH, Director Etikos, República Dominicana	15:20-15:35
Reading of the regional policy proposal	Renata Mendizábal, MsC., Docente-investigadora, Universidad del Valle, Guatemala	15:35-15:45
Plenary	Jackeline Alger, PhD (moderator). Health authorities representatives from Costa Rica, Honduras, Panamá, Guatemala, El Salvador, and	15:45-16:45

	the Dominican Republic	
Final reflections	Jessie Orlich, MQC, MBA, Directora Comité Ético Científico Instituto Costarricense de Investigaciones Clínicas, Costa Rica	16:45-16:55
Closure	Claude Vergès, PhD, Profesora, Universidad de Panamá	16:55-17:00