EARMA ERION:
Ethics and Research Integrity Officers Network

1. Opening by **Nik Claesen** (EARMA Managing Director)
2. Testimonials by ERION community
3. Presentation of the SOPs4RI project (Prof. Niels Mejlgard (Aarhus University))
EARMA offers a platform for research support professionals to:

- Learn
- Develop
- Network
EARMA in Numbers

- APPROX. 1700 SINGLE CONTACTS
- 135 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS (MOSTLY ACADEMIA)
- 200 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
- A YEARLY CONFERENCE OF 900 DELEGATES
EARMA for members by members

EARMA is a non-profit organisation fully funded by income from events, members and a few of sponsors.

Fully independent from any government or interest group.

A gathering of peers, not a service provider in first instance.

EARMA exists to be useful to its members with the goal of contributing to scientific research.
EARMA
ERION
Ethics and Research Integrity Officers Network
Help research support professionals

- Improve the day-to-day reality of ethics and research integrity practitioners
  - Find solutions within the network

- Learning to deal with the changes in Ethics and Research Integrity:
  - Interesting but also difficult

- Form a stakeholder group for the EC Ethics Sector to help shape the future
  - Help drive change
Ethics and Research Integrity Community

Launch Event
9 March 2018, Brussels, Covent Garden

Open Meeting
8 Nov 2018, Brussels Marriott Hotel

Open Meeting:
Bologna 27 March 2019
University of Bologna
Continuous community

- Event
  - Engage with funded project
  - Online discussion
  - Stakeholder group
  - Peer best practice exchange

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ERION: Looking for how to implement, looking for best practices, good examples

=> Great synergy in two way input with SOPs4RI

SOPs4RI: H2020 Swafs project looking to create Standard Operating procedures for Research Integrity

=> Importance of including the voice or research managers and administrators in this process from the start
Engage, Participate, Share, Learn!

- All welcome at events
- Sign up for the online community: [http://earma.wildapricot.org/event-3246242](http://earma.wildapricot.org/event-3246242)
- Follow up on the EARMA website or Newsletter: [www.earma.org](http://www.earma.org)
- Ask about it at [earma@earma.org](mailto:earma@earma.org)
- Next physical meeting in Brussels in October 2019: exact date and location to be determined