

Closing remarks

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What is EUROHORCs?

- EUROHORCs is the European association of
 - Heads of public Research Funding Organisations
 - Heads of public Research Performing Organisations

EUROHORCs objectives

- To enhance the role of the national research funding and research performing organisations in Europe through
 - a platform for discussions
 - joint activities
 - influence on European research policy

Why is this conference important for EUROHORCs?

- Around 25 bEuro of *public money*
- Built on public confidence in research
- Every case of misconduct is a serious threat to a fundamental foundation of science – *funding*
- Pro-activity: understand the mechanisms behind unethical behaviour
- Reactivity: transparent, trusted and “easy-to-explain” systems to handle the few cases that occur

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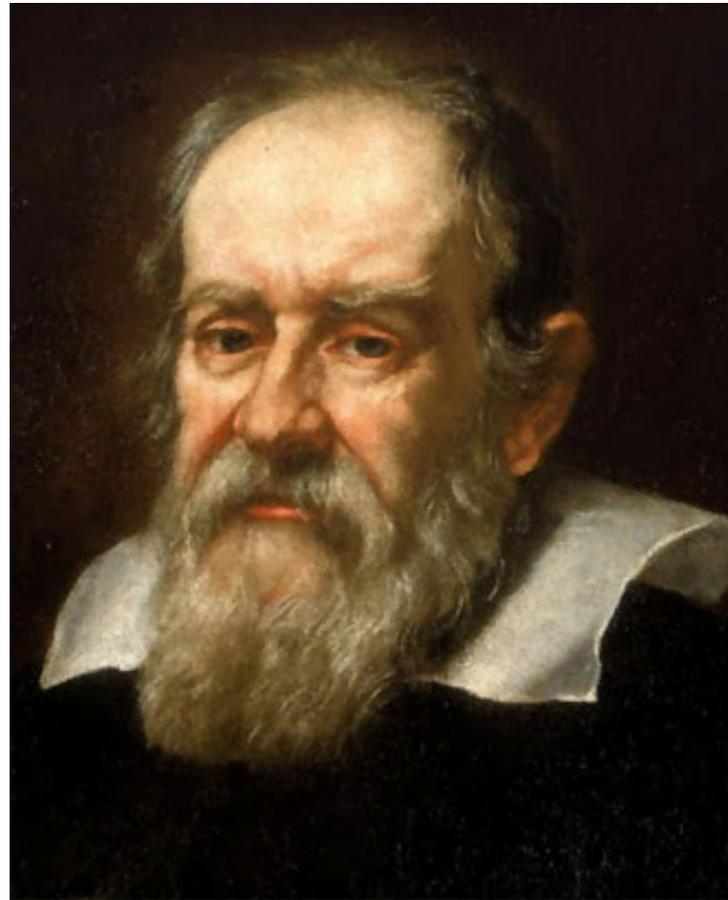
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What to do?

- National solutions
- Research is international – interface problems has to be solved (definitions, exchange of information, etc)
- ESF and EC have important roles

A final word.

- Every case is unique...



1633
Galileo Galilei

”E pur si muove!”