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1. HYBRIDA's progress

The project during its first 18 months has focused on the analysis of the conceptual uncertainties pertaining to organoid research and technology development, on reducing epistemological uncertainty, exploring regulatory uncertainty, engaging with the public and stakeholders, and the initial work laying the ground for creating operational guidelines, a code of responsible conduct, and enhancing existing ethics and normative frameworks.



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2. Consultation and co-creation

A substantive element of the project's development is that different stakeholders (academic & industrial researchers, members of RECs & RIOs, policymakers, legal experts, patient organisations and biobanks) have been provided with the initial and collective elements of the guidelines, responsible CoC and the assessed gaps of ethical and regulatory frameworks, which have been produced within WP5 and 6. Within these activities the need for a supplement to the ECoC has, also, been discussed, and the involved stakeholders have been providing views that will inform WP5 and 6. In this way stakeholders and HYBRIDA members have co-created the 1st draft of the project's products.



Two co-creation expert workshops with 22 participants in each have been designed, planned and conducted in the spring of 2022 to allow for better alignment with the work carried out in WP5: in **Paris** and in **Copenhagen**. The first workshop took place on the 19th of May 2022 in Paris at the Sorbonne University and the main focus of the workshop was the development of a set of operational guidelines for the field of organoid research (e.g., coverage and quality, identification of concerns and 'blind spots', development of suggestions and recommendations for revisions and amendments, co-design of prioritized action points/focus points, among others). The second workshop took place on the 23rd of June 2022 at Hotel Ottilia in Copenhagen and the main focus of the second workshop was the development of a Code of responsible conduct within the field of organoid research.



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3. 7th World Conference on Research Integrity (WCRI) 2022



The 7th World Conference on Research Integrity took place as a hybrid event in Cape Town, South Africa, from 29 May to 1 June 2022. The theme of the conference was ***'Fostering Research Integrity in an Unequal World'*** and delegates from all over the world had the opportunity to meet in person and discuss the challenges different disciplines in different parts of the globe face as far as research integrity is concerned. HYBRIDA was present in Cape Town with a poster presentation titled **"HYBRIDA project: Embedding a comprehensive ethical dimension to organoid-based research and resulting technologies"**.

4. 5th European Technology Assessment Conference



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The **5th European Technology Assessment Conference** took place from **25 to 27 July 2022** in Karlsruhe, Germany. Researchers from all over the world gathered at the **Center of Art and Media (ZKM)** and exchanged ideas regarding "**Digital Future(s): TA in and for a Changing World**". HYBRIDA participated with a presentation on "**Results of a scoping review study on the debates pertaining to organoid research.**"



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5. Deliverables Achieved

Within M13-M118 of the HYBRIDA project, the following deliverables were successfully uploaded to the participant portal, for the European Commission's evaluation.

D1.1 Artistic representations of chimeras and hybrids (UCL)

D1.4 Typology for artificial biological entities (UCL)

D2.1 Map of the organoid field (UiO)

D2.2 Results of a traditional HTA (UiO)

D6.1 Systematic and structured gap analysis (MAN)





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6. Upcoming Events



CfA: Research Retreat on Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Human Cerebral Organoids and their Governance in Germany, the U.K. and the U.S.A.: International Research Retreat for PhD Students and Early Career Researchers, 8th – 12th August 2022 in Tübingen, Germany.



1st International Conference Ethics of Engineering Life (ICEEL), 26-27 September 2022, Rome, Italy.

