

Disaster

Bioethics

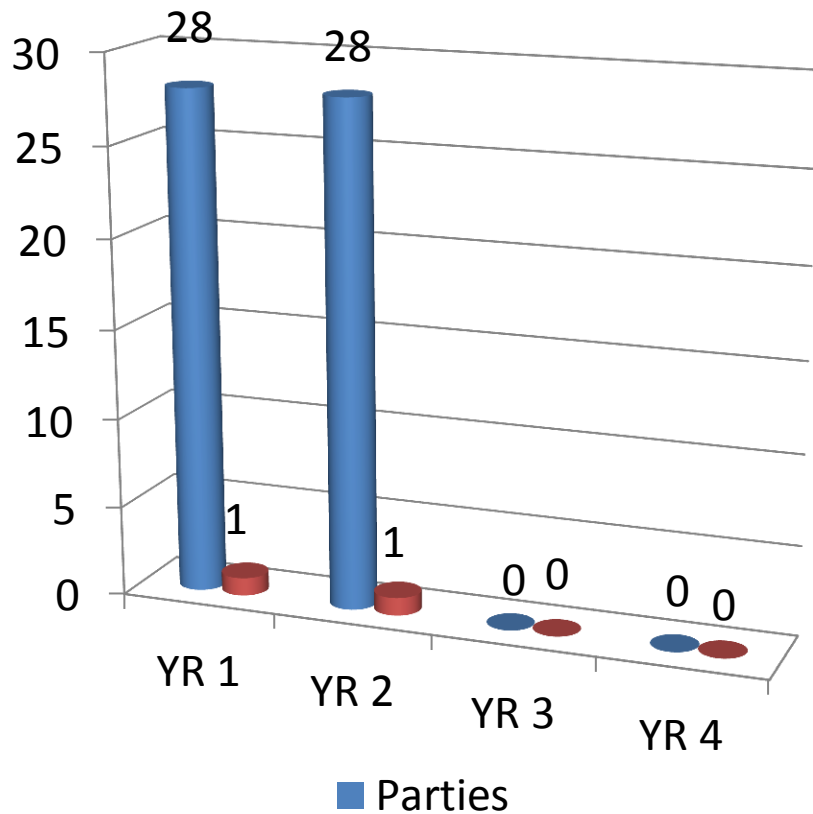


COST Action IS1201: <http://DisasterBioethics.eu>

IS1201 MC meeting 10/10/14

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Agenda
- 3. Minutes from MC meeting Tel Aviv 14/10/13 were approved
- 4. Action Chair's Update

Action Parties



Grant Holder:

Dublin City University
Dr. Dónal O'Mathúna
Ireland

COST Inclusiveness Policy

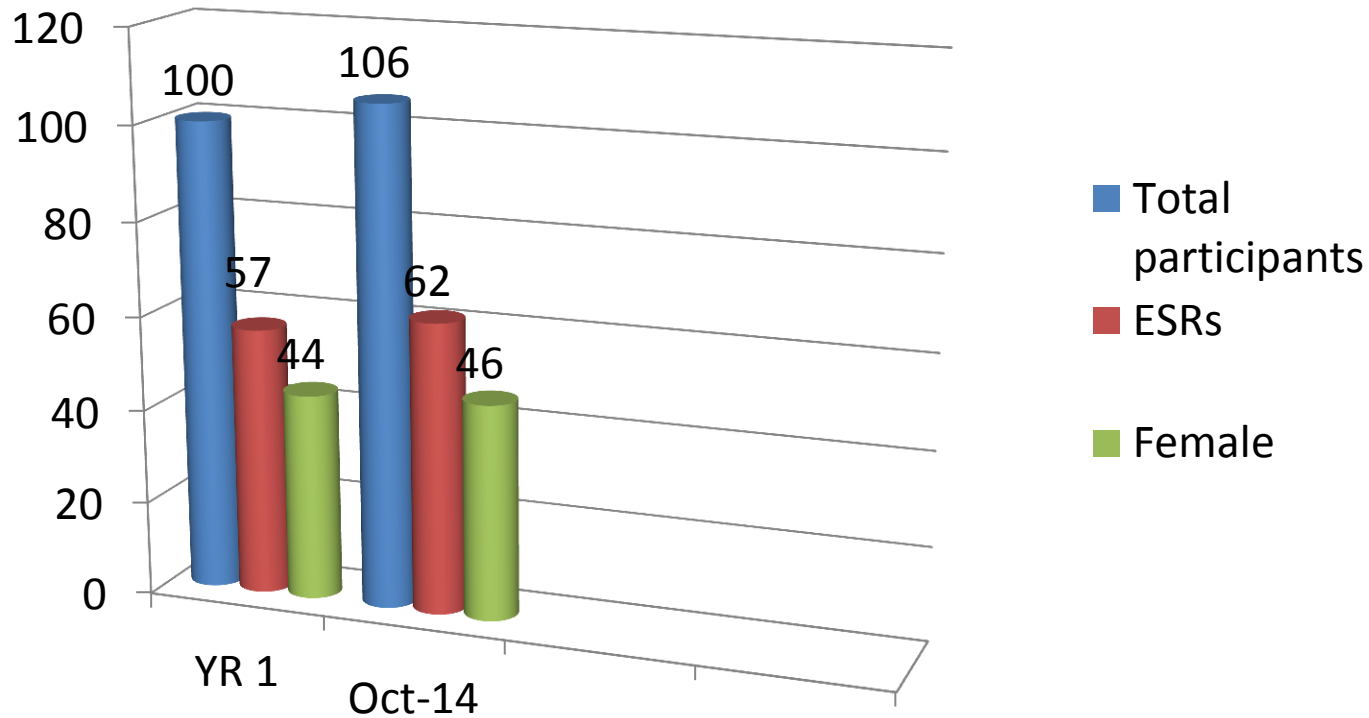
- EU 13: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia
- Non-EU: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Maybe Portugal and Luxemburg

COST Near Neighborhood Countries

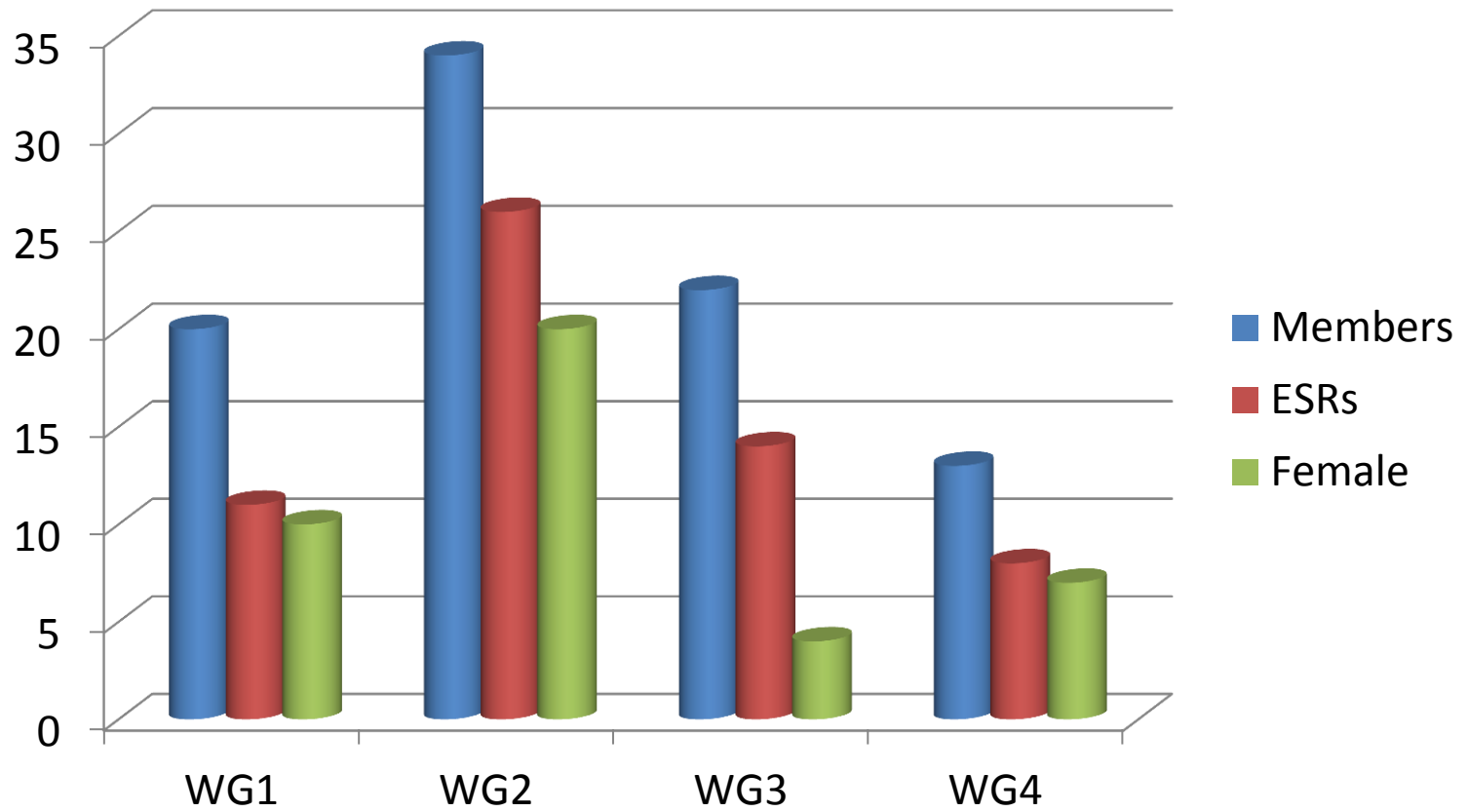
- Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, **Palestinian Authority**, Russia, Syria, Tunisia, and Ukraine

5. Gender balance and ESR

Action participants



WG members (Oct 2014)



6. Update from Grant Holder

- Budget status
 - Year 1 was extended from March 14 to June 14
 - Year 1: budget (15 months): €184,500; expenses: €180,025
 - Year 2: budget (12 months): €178,000
 - Proposal: Action end date to 30 May 2017
 - Reimbursement delays this summer
 - Transition to Horizon 2020
 - Greater accountability

- 7. Update from COST office
- 8. Update from DC Rapporteur
- 9. Annual Progress Conference, 2014

10. Follow-up of MoU objectives

- **Brief summary:**
 1. Create an interdisciplinary network.
 2. Identify ethical issues.
 3. Promote ethical decision-making in disasters.
 4. Develop training materials.
 5. Stimulate active scholarly engagement with disaster bioethics.
- http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/isch/Actions/IS1201
- Horizon 2020 changes – everything linked to aims and objectives

10a. Progress reports

- Steering Committee
 - Vice-Chair election: Heather Draper
- WG Chairs and Vice-chairs
- WG1
- WG2
- WG3
- WG4
- STSM status

11. Scientific planning

Use of COST Instruments

| Activity (No.) | Year 1 | Year 2 plan | Year 2 to date | Year 3 |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|
| MC/WG Meetings | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| STSMs | 6 | 10 | 3 | |
| Training Schools | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Workshops or Conferences | 2 | 4 | 1 | |
| Joint Publications | 2 | > 4 | | |
| Dissemination meetings | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Open access fees | | 2 | — | |



Outputs

- *ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COST ACTION IS1201*
- Presentations
- Publications – especially joint ones
- Research projects (the Action does not join)
 - Funding proposals
 - Funding received
 - Project outputs
- Media engagement
- Link resources from our website (Daniel):
webmaster@disasterbioethics.eu



Potential collaboration opportunities

- UNISDR post-2015 framework
(Prof Virginia Murray)
- Chesmal Siriwardhana's Pre-Research Ethics Audit (PREA) funding proposal
(meeting, London, Nov 6-7, 2014):
chesmal.siriwardhana@anglia.ac.uk
- New Zealand virtual disaster research ethics for social science (January 2015)



Future conferences

- Spring 2015: Split, Croatia
 - Dates: April 26-27?
May 25-26?
 - Military ethics/Ebola May 7-9
 - Croatian bioethics conf: May 17-20
 - WHO meeting: 10 days in May
 - Topic: Death and Dying in Disasters



Future conferences

- Autumn 2015: Thessaloniki, Greece
 - Dates: October 1-2?
October 8-9?
September 23-24?
 - Topic: Conceiving Disasters and
Pandemics: Causes and Prevention



Future planning

- Organising a workshop or conference: budgets and regulations
- Timing of MC meeting
- Proposals for Spring and Autumn 2016
- New members
- Non-COST applications to Action
- AOB



Thank you!

- Meeting closure
- On to Port in Porto