

TRUST project's Midterm Meeting and 4th Board and Steering Committee meetings



The partners of the TRUST Consortium gathered on the 20th and 21st of February at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid for the TRUST project's Midterm Meeting and the 4th Scientific Board and Steering Committee meetings.

At the Midterm Meeting, the Research Executive Agent and TRUST Project Officer, Dr Desislava Kolarova, was updated on the activities and achievements of the TRUST Consortium and gave valuable insights to the participants on how to refine their research and mobility plans according to the Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) programme.

The following day, during the 4th Scientific Board and Steering Committee meetings, the TRUST project's partners first discussed the state of the art on the forthcoming project Deliverables and coordinated the secondments. Then, the Advisory Board Members illustrated their activities focusing on technological innovation and the use of blockchain by public administrations. The

Katiuscia Cassetta, Councilor for Culture and Education, and Simone Ciattaglia, Director of Financial Services, represented the Municipality of Macerata, Italy, while Rocío Méndez, Communication office, represented the Federación de Municipios de la Región de Murcia, Spain. After that, the 3rd seminar on transversal skills on “research integrity” was held by Sara Martín Salamanca, UC3M, Deputy Vice Chancellor on Science Policy. Finally, the 2nd brokerage event on human rights and technology followed. Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras, Professor of Commercial Law at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid discussed the topic of "responsible algorithms". Francisco Bariffi, Researcher and lawyer specialised in Disability Rights at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, presented the issue of "genomics, human rights and the future of human nature". Migle Laukyte, Professor of Law at the Universidad Pompeu Fabra, examined the "human rights in metaverse". Benedetta Giovanola, Professor in Moral philosophy University of Macerata, discussed the problematic “AI Ethics”.