

What is EUROFORGEN-NoE?

- **FP7-funded Network of Excellence**
- **Funded from the Security Programme 2012-2016**
- **Total costs / grant requested: € 8.1 Mill. / € 6.6 Mill.**
- **16 partners from 9 countries**
- **Five work packages:**
 - WP1: Project Management: Coordination and communication office
 - WP2: Integrating research and networking: towards the creation of an European Virtual Center of Research in Forensic Genetics
 - WP3: Exemplar research projects
 - WP4: Ethical and legal aspects, and the societal dimension of forensic genetics
 - WP5: Education, Training and Career Development

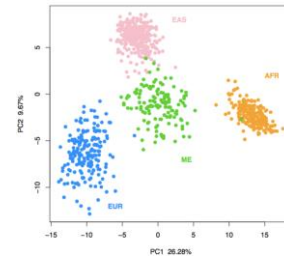


Main Achievements: Networking and dissemination

- **EUROFORGEN-NoE is widely recognized as the leading research network within Europe**
 - > 200 European member organizations registered
 - + 6 non-European members
 - > 200 individual registrations for the member section
- **Short term fellowships have established a platform for exchange visits**
 - 45 fellowships approved (20 were planned)
- **Dissemination to professional and public audiences**
 - *European Virtual Institute of Forensic Genetic Research* with Online Training Academy and professional resources
 - Openly accessible consortium publications, conference reports, newsletters, and “Forensic genetics explained” videos. **Making sense of forensic genetics guide**



- **Results with impact on the entire investigate process ,from crime scene to court room‘**
 - ,State-of-the-art description‘ and book on ,Misleading evidence‘
 - Molecular genetic tools to be used on biological evidence
 - to identify human body fluids and tissues
 - To enhance mtDNA analysis
 - to predict the biogeographic ancestry and hair features
 - Studies to understand and investigate DNA transfer
 - Development and validation of open source software tools for method validation and advanced biostatistical interpretation methods [[STR-Validator](#), [EuroForMix](#)]
 - Collaborative EDNAP/ENFSI exercises to introduce mRNA and SNP typing technology, and probabilistic interpretation methods



Main Achievements: ELSI Education & Training

- **Ethical, Legal and Societal Research**
- **Reaching out to the professional community**
 - Identification of educational needs
 - Introduction of the Train-the-trainers format
 - 3 workshops 2013-2015 with 49 participants, resulting in 22 local workshops in 11 European countries 2014-2016
 - Organisation of ISFG pre-congress workshops 2013 / 2015 / 2017
 - Continuing with a summer school program beyond 2017
- **Supporting the academic education**
 - Curriculum for post-graduate education in forensic genetics
 - Introduction of curriculum with University Tor Vergata in Rome
- **Providing opportunities for online learning**
 - Webinar series with certificates
 - Self learning with recorded lectures



- **EUROFORGEN-NoE will continue to serve the forensic genetics community by**
 - Integrating its activities into the framework of the ISFG, starting a series of open educational summer schools
 - Providing advanced training resources to CEPOL and ENFSI
 - Maintaining online educational and training resources
 - Supporting academic educational programs
- **EUROFORGEN Research from has resulted in several H2020 proposals by consortium partners**
 - Details to be disclosed ...
- **Dissemination activities will continue with support from all network members**
 - Non-English language versions of “Making Sense” guide in preparation

