EnCoRe Q6 Summary

In this sixth project quarter, all WPs were active. In addition to the research itself, we submitted and presented papers at various academic and public policy events, and continued execution of the overall communications media strategy for the project.

In Work Package 1, progress was made on further development of the project’s taxonomy and on developing requirements models and formalisations.

Work Package 2 completed the first Technical Architecture deliverable and submitted it for internal quality review on schedule. We expect to make this public in February.

Work Package 3 focussed on gathering and analysing the material for input to the project’s decision on scenarios for the second and third case studies, and on preparation for the deeper investigations that these will require.

Work Package 4 generated material for journal publications and participated in inter-WP discussions on policies, compliance topics and the legal aspects of EnCoRe certification.

Work Package 5 generated additional material for its compliance strategy deliverable and commenced work on privacy risk assessment methodologies.

Work Package 6 focussed on expansion of the Use Case storyboards to form a sequence of events, and compiled a wider model of the components to be realised. It also created the initial definition of a security context to be used for communication between all EnCoRe components.

The investigation of candidate scenarios for the project’s 2nd and 3rd Case Studies was concluded, and we selected Biobanks and Assisted Living for these. It was agreed to approach the Oxford Radcliffe Biobank and the TSB Assisted Living Innovation Platform to find the partners that will permit these EnCoRe Case Studies to address real situations. Initial meetings were held with both; these were very positive, and we are well placed to take the Case Studies forward.

EnCoRe researchers presented the project and/or specific papers at a variety of academic and public policy-related events. In addition, the EnCoRe co-ordinator was interviewed by an Austrian radio station and also commissioned some short animated videos on the topic of consent and revocation. We hope to make some of these publicly available.

In summary, the project is proceeding on track, with an increasingly detailed understanding of what is needed to continue progress towards its goals.