Online conversations at the intersection between Digital Forensics, Ethics, Law, and Artificial Intelligence at DigForEthics from 28 to 29 January 2021.

More than 130 specialists in Artificial Intelligence, Digital Forensics, Data Privacy, Law, Ethics virtually meet on 28 and 29 January 2021 to conversate on Digital Forensics, Ethics, Law and Artificial Intelligence within the framework of the DigForASP COST Action.

Although not necessarily (and not everywhere in the same way) what is ethical is legal, and vice-versa, ethics and law are at the hearth of human societies since their dawn, and their relations have been studied for centuries. This is not the case for the relations between ethics and more recent disciplines like Digital Forensics (DF) and Artificial Intelligence (AI), where the ethical question has been necessarily raised much more recently. Despite their short history, "Ethics in AI" and "Ethics in DF" are emerging as two among the biggest issues of this millennium.

In the DigForEthics two-days event, judges, lawyers, experts of DF, of AI, ethics and of data privacy will share their point of view on the ethical threats that the adoption of intelligent automated techniques may bring to their profession on the one hand, and how to mitigate them and turn them into opportunities, on the other.

DigForEthics is organized by Prof. *Viviana MASCARDI* **(**University of Genova, Italy) and Dr. *Juan Carlos NIEVES* (Umeå University, Sweden), as part of the initiatives of the EU-funded project "DIGital FORensics: evidence Analysis via intelligent Systems and Practices" (DigForASP). The programme of the event is available at: https://digforasp.uca.es/digforethics/

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This network, coordinated by Prof. Jesús MEDINA from the University of Cadiz, Spain, is the largest intergovernmental network for the coordination of scientific and technological resarch in the field of Forensic Sciences, with the participation of more than 200 specialists and researchers from 36 countries, including 19 ITC (Inclusiveness Target Countries) and Ukraine (Near-Neighbour Country).

In the management committee of DigForASP, <COUNTRY> is represented by <NAME>.

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