



Human Brain Project

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SOCIETY AND ETHICS

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HBP stakeholder engagement activities aim to provide opportunity for researchers and stakeholders to engage in critical dialogue, to explore the broader social, political, ethical, legal implications of HBP research, and to create and maintain a dialogue with the research community outside of the HBP.

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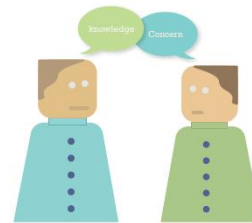
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## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The HBP will raise questions of interest for experts in a wide range of fields. By inviting non-HBP experts to engage with the HBP researchers, controversies may be anticipated, and a better dialogue can be created. Topics of interest for the stakeholder engagement activities should be close

enough to the HBP researchers' reality and everyday work, to be relevant and directly useful for their future work. Results and recommendations from the stakeholder engagement activities are written up in newsletters. The newsletters are publicly available, and are also distributed within the HBP.



## LIVING UP TO PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

In 2014, we organised a number of online, as well as face-to-face dialogues between researchers from HBP's medical informatics sub-project, and external stakeholders. Together we explored issues of privacy and data protection in relation to the plans for an HBP data federation structure. The external experts, among other recommendation, urged the HBP to perform a privacy impact assessment (PIA). Data management and privacy concerns continue to be a topic of high attention within the HBP.



## THE HBP & THE NEUROSCIENCE COMMUNITY

We organised a number of online, as well as face-to-face dialogues between researchers from HBP and external neuroscientists, to create a foundation for mutual understanding. Together we began to address two tasks coming out of the mediation

process of the HBP: The building of a user community for use and co-design of the ICT platforms and; the development of an on-going dialogue with the international neuroscientific community on the data and theory required for developing the platforms. The external neuroscientists encouraged continued engagement and dialogue.



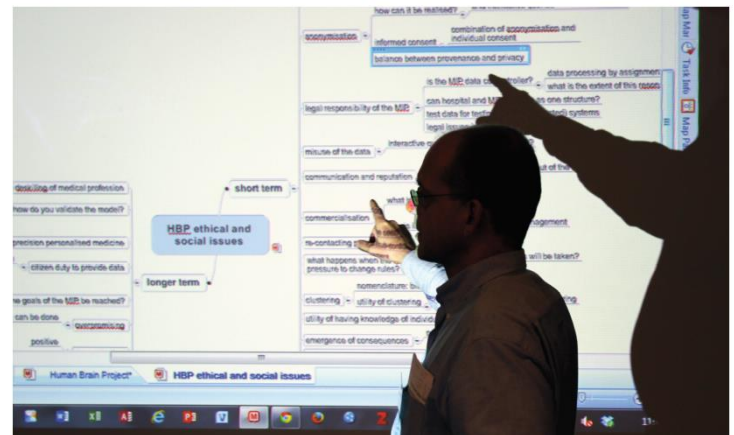
## MORE INFORMATION

The Danish Board of Technology Foundation leads the HBP SP12 engagement activities with stakeholders and the general public. More information here: <http://bit.ly/2dEoiQq>



## FUTURE COMPUTING AND DUAL USE

We organised a number of online, as well as face-to-face dialogues between researchers from HBP and external experts on issues of dual use. The meetings form the first part of a continued effort to reflect on dual use issues, and how a research project like the HBP can work to avoid dual use: e.g. others using its research for military purposes. During the 2016 Summit SP12 and the HBP Ethics Advisory Board (EAB) are organising a workshop to reflect on dual use issues with the HBP researchers.



## SP12 COLLABORATORS

