

Additional File 1: Directory of consulted sources for ethics committees, last edited on 27.07.2023

Country	Source provided by a national organization	Source provided by an international organization	Institutional source	Notes
Argentina	https://www.argentina.gob.ar/salud/investigaciones/comites	Not found	https://med.unne.edu.ar/institucional/gestion-academica-y-administrativa/secretaria-de-ciencia-y-tecnologia/comite-de-bioetica-en-investigacion-de-ciencias-de-la-salud/	
	https://buenosaires.gob.ar/sites/default/files/2023-09/Lista_nueva_cei_efectores_no_gcba_4-sep-2023.pdf			
	https://www.argentina.gob.ar/sites/default/files/2022/06/listado_comites_acreditados_8-7-2022.pdf			
Bahrain	Not found	Not found	https://www.rcsi.com/bahrain/research/research-ethics-committee	
Bangladesh	Not found	https://healthresearchwebafrica.org.za/en/bangladesh/institution	Not found	
Belgium	https://www.famhp.be/sites/default/files/Lijst%20EC's%20-%20Liste%20CE_1.pdf	Not found	Not found	
Brazil	https://plataformabrasil.saude.gov.br/login.jsf	Not found	Not found	CONEP= Brazilian committee of ethics in Human Research
Chile	Not found	Not found	https://eticayseguridad.uc.cl/images/D.R._143-2020._Regulation_of_the_scientific_ethics_committee_of_health_UC_-_English.pdf	
China	Not found	https://www.aahrpp.org/find-an-accredited-organization	Not found	
Colombia	https://aciccolombia.org/lista-de-comites-de-etica-en-colombia/	https://healthresearchwebafrica.org.za/en/colombia/institution	Not found	National source not used
Ecuador	Not found	Not found	https://www.usfq.edu.ec/en/human-research-ethics-committee-ceish	
Egypt	http://www.enrec.org/directory	Not found	Not found	

France	http://urcest.com/les-cpp-en-ile-de-france	Not found	Not found	
	http://cppouest1.fr/mediawiki/index.php?title=Accueil			
Germany	https://www.bfarm.de/DE/Medizinprodukte/Ueberblick/Institutionen/Ethikkommissionen/_node.html	Not found	Not found	
Greece	Not found	http://www.eurecnet.org/information/greece.html	Not found	
India	https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO_WEB/Pdf-documents/list-ofecommittee2022.pdf	Not found	Not found	
	https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/opencms/en/Clinical-Trial/Ethics-Committee/Ethics-Committee-Registration/			
	https://www.ncdirindia.org/All_Committee.html			
Indonesia	Not found	https://www.ncdirindia.org/All_Committee.html	Not found	official website of National Institute of Health Research and Development on 07.02.24 not available, https://health-policy-systems.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12961-015-0024-9
Iran	Not found	https://healthresearchwebafrica.org.za/en/iran/institution	Not found	
Iraq	Not found	Not found	Not found	Source not found
Israel	Not found	Not found	https://rnd.sheba.co.il/Research_Authority	Link no longer available (last visited 07.2023)
Italy	https://www.aifa.gov.it/documents/20142/1123276/Comunicazione_gestione_studi_clinici_in_emergenza_COVID-19-EN_17.09.2020.pdf	Not found	Not found	
Mexico	https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/801449/Registros_CEI.01022023.pdf	Not found	Not found	

Nigeria	https://nhrec.net/registered-health-research-ethics-committees-in-nigeria-hrec/	Not found	Not found	
Norway	https://rekportalen.no/#omrek/REK	Not found	Not found	
Oman	Not found	Not found	https://royalhospital.med.om/pdf/RH-Research-Policy.pdf	
Pakistan	nbcPakistan.org.pk/assets/list_of_ercin_publicprivatemedicalcolleges.docx	Not found	Not found	
Qatar	Not found	Not found	https://www.hamad.qa/EN/About-Us/Our-Accreditations/Pages/default.aspx#	
Russia	Not found	Not found	Not found	Source not found
Saudi Arabia	https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/Publications/Pages/Annual-Research-Report-2016.pdf	Not found	Not found	
Singapore	Not found	https://www.aahrpp.org/find-an-accredited-organization	Not found	
South Africa	https://www.health.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/NHREC-Registration-List-of-Human-RECs-Animal-RECs-registered-with-NHREC.pdf	Not found	Not found	
South Korea	Not found	https://www.aahrpp.org/find-an-accredited-organization	Not found	
Spain	https://www.aemps.gob.es/medicamentos-de-uso-humano/investigacion_medicamentos/investigacion_clinica_ceim/	Not found	Not found	
Sweden	https://etikprovningssmyndigheten.se/en/	Not found	Not found	
Taiwan	https://www.taiwanclinicaltrials.tw/spotlight/clinical_trial_overview/c_IRB/introduce	Not found	Not found	
The Netherlands	https://english.ccmo.nl/mrecs/accredited-mrecs	Not found	Not found	
Turkey	https://www.titck.gov.tr/dinamikmodul/84	Not found	Not found	

Uganda	Not found	https://healthresearchwebafrica.org.za/en/uganda/institution	Not found	
UK	https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/committees-and-services/res-and-recs/search-research-ethics-committees/	Not found	Not found	
USA	https://ohrp.cit.nih.gov/search/irbsearch.aspx	Not found	Not found	
Multisite	N/A	https://www.who.int/groups/research-ethics-review-committee	N/A	WHO ethics review committee