**PLAYING GOD? – The science, theology, and societal issues on gene-editing**

**27-28 February 2018  
Institut Protestant de Théologie**

**83, boulevard Arago**

**75014 Paris (FR)**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday 27 February 2018**

**10:00-10:30** **Registration of Participants**

**10:30-11:00** **Opening of the Conference**   
Fr. Heikki Huttunen, General Secretary – CEC

Rev. Dr. Sören Lenz, Executive Secretary from Strasbourg - CEC  
Dr. Ulrik Nissen, Moderator of the Thematic Reference Group on Bioethics – CEC

Dr. Murdo Macdonald, Member of the Thematic Reference Group on Bioethics – CEC

**Scientific Perspective**

Moderator: Dr Brendan McCarthy

**11:00-11:30 Scientific Data**

**Prof. Dr. Robin Lovell-Badge**

Group Leader

The Francis Crick Institute

London, UK

**11:30-12:00 Scientific Vision**

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**12:00-13:00 Discussion** (Moderator: Dr. Brendan McCarthy)

**13:00-15:00** Lunch

**Theological Perspective**

Moderator: Dr Konstantinos Kornarakis

**15:00-15:30** **Protestant Perspective  
Prof. Dr. Peter Dabrock**

Department of Theology

Friedrich-Alexander Universität

Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

**15:30-16:00** **Orthodox Perspective**

**Prof. Dr. Miltiadis VANTSOS**

Faculty of Theology

School of Pastoral and Social Theology

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

**16:00-16:30** **Roman-Catholic Perspective**

**Prof. Dr. Bruno Saintôt**

Department of Bioethical Studies

Centre Sevres – Jesuit Faculty of Paris

**15:30-16:30** **Discussion** (Moderator: Dr. Konstantinos Kornarakis)

**16:30-16:45** Coffee Break

**16:45-18:00** **Working Groups**

**18:00-18:30** Presentations of the outcomes of the Working Groups

**18:30-19:30 Discussion Roundtable** (Moderator: Dr Brendan McCarthy)

**Wednesday, 28 February 2018**

**09:00-09:15** Opening: (Dr Murdo Macdonald)

**Legal and Societal Perspective**

Moderator: Dr Julija Vidovic

**09:15-09:45** **Legal perspectives**  
**Ms Laurence Lwoff**

Secretary of the Committee on Bioethics

Council of Europe

Strasbourg, France

**09:45-10:15** **Societal and philosophical perspectives**

**Prof. Dr. Marc Hunyadi**

Faculty of philosophy, Arts and Letters

Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

**10:15-10:45** **General discussion on paper: Gene Editing**

**10:45-11:00** Coffee Break

**11:00-12:00**  **Focus group discussions**

**12:00-13:00** **Plenary discussions** (Moderator: Dr. Andrea Dörries) and conclusions (Dr Ulrik Nissen)

**13:00** Lunch and Departures